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To the SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of BENGAL,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th July 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith my report of the administration of the Registration Department in Bengal during the year 1878-79.

2. The following statement, in its usual place, gives an abstract of the principal figures for the year 1878-79 and for the thirteen years which preceded it; and I am glad to be able once more to point to a general advance in almost all matters, the more satisfactory because, when synchronous with a decrease in the number of offices and the general introduction of an enhanced fee table, it shows that the uses and benefits of the Registration Act are now generally recognized and taken advantage of:—

YEARS.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immovable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	49,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,966	99,123	178
1866-67	101,422	49,346	31,391	182,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	26,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,438	42,794	45,739	213,968	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	160,920	52,034	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	173
1870-71	159,963	49,862	31,888	241,713	3,88,688	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	31,762	245,270	3,73,136	2,80,961	92,175	156
1872-73	174,788	67,130	37,162	279,080	4,35,319	3,04,782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,409	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078	221
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
Increase	37,072	14,279	......	48,882	2,06,261	33,611	1,72,650	......
Decrease	......	......	2,469	......	......	......	......	14

It will be seen that, on the whole, there is an increase of 48,882, or 8·19 per cent., in the number of instruments of all kinds registered, the grand total being 599,151, as against 550,269 in 1877-78. The greater part of this increase is due to an advance of 37,072 in the registration of instruments of the compulsory class relating to immovable property; and there is an increase of 14,279 in the number of instruments relating to immovable property the registration of which is optional, so that the total increase would have been larger than it is, viz. 51,351, but for a falling-off of 2,469 in the comprehensive class of "other registrations," which is due, as I shall explain at greater length below, to the smaller number of bonds, wills, and miscellaneous petty documents presented during the year. Financially, the year has been successful beyond example. During the whole twelve months the enhanced fee table sanctioned in Government notification of the 12th January 1878 has been in force in almost all districts, some few having been dilatory in introducing it; and the combined effect of the higher rates of fees and the natural advance in the number of instruments registered has been to bring in a revenue of Rs. 8,70,497, or more than Rs. 2,00,000 in excess of that

of 1877-78, and nearly double that of the year 1872-73. At the same time the increase in expenditure which, under the existing system of remuneration, cannot be dissociated from an advance in receipts and registrations, has been so far controlled that whereas the increase in receipts is Rs. 2,00,000, the increase in expenditure is Rs. 33,000 only, giving a net surplus to Government of nearly Rs. 3,80,000. In a word, therefore, in spite of an enhanced fee table and the abolition of fouteen offices, both of which causes might have been expected to check registration, there has been a large advance in the number of documents registered, and the total receipts and net surplus have reached a sum never approached before.

3. How the increase and decrease of registrations has been distributed is shown in the subjoined table, which classifies broadly the deeds presented and compares their totals with those of 1877-78. As usual, they are doubly divided into instruments referring to (*a*) immovable and (*b*) movable property, and again into those the registration of which is (*a*) compulsory or (*b*) optional.

		1877-78.	1878-79
Registrations affecting immovable property.	*Compulsory.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards ...	35,737	39,651
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards ...	37,589	42,809
	Perpetual leases ...	108,678	119,015
	Other leases under section 17 ..	125,211	141,805
	Other compulsory registrations ...	4,807	5,814
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immovable property ...	312,022	349,094
	Optional		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value less than Rs. 100...	77,181	85,791
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	36,645	42,927
	Leases for one year and less...	2,926	2,531
	Miscellaneous documents ...	5,090	4,872
	Total optional registrations affecting immovable property ...	121,842	136,121
	Total registrations affecting immovable property ...	433,864	485,215
Registrations other than those affecting immovable property.	Obligations for payment of money ...	89,818	88,612
	All other registrations ...	24,598	23,428
	Total of above ...	114,416	112,040
	Number of wills registered...	1,954	1,849
	Ditto of written authorities ..	35	47
	Total registrations ..	550,269	599,151

4. Documents referring to immovable property have this year exceeded those the subject-matter of which was movable property in the proportion of 4 to 1, the figures being 485,215, against 113,936—a result due to an almost universal increase under all heads of the one class, and a decrease in the registration of bonds and petty miscellaneous deeds in the other. Turning to the alternative classification, you will see that, while the total of compulsory registrations was 349,094, the total of optional registrations was 250,057, so that they stand to each other nearly in the ratio of 7 to 5. Last year registrations of immovable property stood to registrations of movable property in the ratio of nearly 4 to 1, and the proportion of compulsory, to optional registration was nearly 4 to 3. It is clear, therefore, that during the year under report there has been in proportion a larger registration of deeds referring to immovable than to movable property, and a similar proportionately larger registration of compulsory to optional deeds.

5. The heading which shows the largest number of registrations is "other leases under section 17," that is to say, "leases of immovable property from year to year, or for any term exceeding one year, or reserving a yearly rent;" in other words, ordinary agricultural leases. The number of these registered in 1877-78 was 125,211, while in 1878-79, owing to the large presentations of Raj leases in Durbhunga, the total rose to 141,805 by an increase of 13 per cent. Next in order of quantity come "perpetual leases," which have

increased to 119,015, or 9·5 per cent. above the figures of 1877-78. Bonds and obligations for the payment of money succeed with 88,612, a falling-off of 1,206 from last year's figures, and are followed closely by small sales of landed property, which amounted to 85,791 as against 77,181, a percentage of increase of 11. Neglecting the gross totals and the absolute increase, it will be found that the different classes of instruments arranged in the proportion of their increase stand as follows:—

	Per cent.
Written authorities to adopt	34 3
Small compulsory registrations	20·9
Small mortgages	17·1
Large ditto	13·9
Leases other than perpetual	13·3
Small sales	11·2
Large do	11
Perpetual leases	9·5

The largest percentage of decrease is in short-term leases, which have fallen off 13·5 per cent.; wills have decreased by 5·4 per cent.; miscellaneous registrations of movable, and immovable, property by about 4 per cent. each; and money bonds by 1·3 only. There has been an increase in the registrations of all the important classes of deeds, the falling off being very slight, and altogether in deeds of small consideration. Government may therefore congratulate itself on the fact that there has been a satisfactory increase of 11·9 per cent. in the compulsory category, which comprises all the most important classes of deeds, and within which the increase is evenly distributed; that under the heading of "optional deeds" there has been an almost equally great advance, which would have been larger but for a decrease in the bond registration of Jessore; that there has been a very large increase in receipts and a very small increase in expenditure, so that there is a much larger surplus than has ever yet been shown. That is to say, the salient points of the year's registrations are an increase in leases both terminable and perpetual, and a decrease in bonds.

6. I went at length in my report of last year into the question of perpetual leases, and have little to add to the general remarks which I then made. During 1878-79 their number has again advanced, and the total now stands at 119,015, or about one-fifth of all the documents registered in these provinces. It has frequently been remarked that the social condition of Eastern Bengal is most congenial to the growth of perpetual leases, and the phenomenon re-appears this year under somewhat modified conditions. The five districts which registered the largest number of perpetual leases in 1877-78 stand first again in 1878-79, and three out of the five show a large increase of operations. Jessore heads the list with 32,805, against 32,272. Backergunge is again second with 17,969, against 16,129. Chittagong, which was fourth in 1877-78, with 11,821, has now risen to the third place with 15,501, thus supplanting Furreedpore which registered an almost equal number in either year (11,015 in 1878-79, against 11,455 in 1877-78). The metropolitan district of the 24-Pergunnahs is fifth with 7,732, against 5,958. Noakholly is sixth with 4,851, against 4,002 of 1877-78; and Nuddea seventh with 4,834 to 4,400. Only eleven other districts registered as many as one thousand perpetual leases, and in no less than twenty-four districts the number was below 500. That is to say, Jessore registered nearly as many as any other two districts together. The four Eastern Bengal districts recorded 49,336, or 41 per cent. of the whole, to which if we add the contributions of the three metropolitan districts of Jessore, 24-Pergunnahs, and Nuddea, the grand total is 94,707 for the seven districts, and the percentage on the whole rises to 79. Practically, it may be said that perpetual leases do not exist except in those districts and to a small extent in the following:—

Burdwan	3,058	Pubna	2,533
Midnapore	2,852	Bankoora	2,386

Very few of the district reports have anything worth repeating on this subject. In Jessore, though the number registered is absolutely large, the increase is small, and the Registrar does not notice it. In Noakholly, Mr. Fiddian attributes the small increase of 849 partly to the recovery of the district from the effects of the storm-wave of 1876 and its sequelæ, the increased fertility of the land inducing extended cultivation, and encouraging cultivators to stand out for fixity of tenure, and partly to the prosperity of the cultivator class from the high prices obtained by their produce. The high prices of food-grains and the prevailing scarcity are reasons which are advanced by different Registrars to account for the most varying conditions. They have been put forward as the cause of the larger grant of perpetual leases in several districts, notably in the 24-Pergunnahs, Rajshahye, Burdwan, and Beerbhoom. The Registrars of some of those districts remark that times of scarcity, not amounting to famine, when grain is dear, are the opportunities of cultivators and grain-dealers; while the landless men and the small landowners, who do not themselves cultivate their estates, are the first to feel the pressure of the times. The actual cultivator sells well what crop he has, and, if he is a thrifty man, is often in a position to secure his tenure by the usual device of a perpetuity lease at a nominal yearly rent with a heavy premium on entry. The grain-dealer and the money-lender thrive on the necessities, and foreclose on the mortgages of their neighbours; and, says the Registrar of Rajshahye, having satisfied their cravings by the acquisition of landed property, they are too wise to attempt direct management, but let it out in perpetual leases to practical farmers, and thus take their place among the territorial aristocracy of the district with little risk to their pockets and less trouble to themselves. From Manbhoom, where the increase in the number of these leases registered has been very great, the Registrar reports that they are, *noabadi sunnuds*, or clearing leases for jungle lands granted to enterprising tenants in perpetuity at a rate generally fixed at ten-sixteenths of the usual pergunnah rate. So in Jessore, many of the leases recorded there evidence the extension of cultivation to waste, jungle, or marshy tracts—an enterprise which the ryot will not undertake unless he has first secured fixity of tenure. In Tipperah many of the perpetual leases are granted to persons desirous of planting the areca palm, a plant of slow growth, but large eventual profit. In Moorshedabad the considerable increase (from 1,309 to 1,855) was very local, being due almost entirely to the re-settlement of certain estates in the sub-districts of Ramporehat and Kandi. The same cause is assigned for the increase in Backergunge, but no particulars are given, the subject being very cursorily treated. In Midnapore and Cuttack the grant of perpetual leases seems to be appropriated to a particular purpose. In the former district they refer chiefly to *brahmutter* and *pirutter* lands, the proprietors of which being absentees are glad to be rid once for all of the trouble of management. In Cuttack they are employed as a convenient method of evading the prohibition against the sale of temple lands. Instead of selling *debutter* lands outright, the *sebait*, or holder, executes a perpetual lease of them, receiving what is really the purchase-money as a fine on entry, and also a small yearly rent in order to maintain the fiction of the lease. In only one district—Maldah—is there a considerable falling off in the registration of perpetual leases; and this Mr. Porch, the Registrar, explains by pointing out that the figures for 1877-78 were altogether abnormal, and that those for 1878-79 more nearly represent the true state of affairs in the district.

7. Terminable agricultural leases during 1877-78 reached the high figure of 141,805, showing an increase of 16,594, or 13·3 per cent. Unfortunately, the gratulations to which such a result would ordinarily give rise are checked by the fact that the increase is again almost entirely local. During the year under report the Maharajah of Durbhunga made extensive settlements of his estates in that district, and registered very large numbers of the leases thus granted; so that the registration of deeds of this class in the Durbhunga district sprang from 3,566 in 1877-78 (during the latter part of which the movement was just beginning) to 24,752 in 1878-79. Last year, it will be remembered, there was an eccentric increase of leases in Chumparun owing to the operations of some indigo-planters in that district, so that for two years attention has been diverted from the general advance of lease registration by the enormous operations in individual districts. To see,

therefore, what progress has been made in the registration of agricultural leases for terms of years, it will be necessary to eliminate from the totals of 1877-78 the figures for Chumparun, and from the totals of 1878-79 the figures for Durbhunga. The result is as follows—In 1875-76 the total number of terminable agricultural leases registered was 84,977; in 1876-77 it was 93,416; in 1877-78 (deducting the increase of 16,357 in Chumparun) it was 106,196; and in 1878-79 (deducting the increase of 21,126 in Durbhunga) the total was 120,619. The advance is steady, but not in proportion to the attention which has lately been paid to the subject, and to the efforts of Government in this direction. In twenty-eight districts out of forty-four there has been some increase, fifteen show a falling off, and in one the numbers registered in 1877-78 and 1878-79 are identical. The variations either way are for the most part inconsiderable. The only district in which there is any considerable falling off is Chumparun. This is due, as has already been said, to the cessation of the necessity which brought about the registration of a large number of indigo leases in 1877-78. Durbhunga of course shows the largest increase of lease-registration, but the cause is special. The most encouraging feature of the year's figures, however, is the advance made in the reputedly backward districts of Orissa and Behar, and, to a smaller extent, Chota Nagpore. Shahabad has an advance of 3,349, or 198 per cent., due almost entirely to the grant of leases in the Jagdispur sub-district by the proprietors of the Beeheea concern. In Cuttack the registration of leases has advanced from 282 to 2,057; in Pooree from 434 to 1,100; and in Balasore from 456 to 1,158. So that the total number of leases registered in the Orissa Division in 1878-79 was 4,315, as against 1,172 in 1877-78, an advance of 3,143, or 267 per cent. The opinion of district officers seems to be that the small number of leases registered is due not so much to the non-registration of leases which have been reduced to writing, but to the fact that an enormous majority of leases are merely parol engagements, and are never put on paper at all, except, perhaps, in the shape of memoranda in the *putwari's* books. Government has always been anxious to see the relationship between landlord and tenant better defined than it is, and as a step in that direction it has encouraged by every means in its power the execution and registration of agricultural leases. In some districts not only the zemindar, for his own reasons, but even the ryot is averse to the execution of a formal lease, lest by so doing he should break his occupancy right and admit that his tenure at a fixed rate was terminable. Elsewhere the marked scarcity of registered leases is due to ignorance of the provisions of the Stamp and Registration Acts on the subject of leases: to obviate this difficulty it might be advisable to adopt a suggestion which I gather from the last report of the Inspector-General of Registration, Central Provinces. This is, to issue for gratuitous distribution in the mofussil, a broad-sheet in the vernacular languages, setting forth the provisions of the Stamp and Registration Acts relating to agricultural leases. The hint seems to be worth acting on, and, if Government approve, I shall be glad to make the experiment.

8. Sales and mortgages of immovable property, the registration of which is compulsory, both show considerable development, the percentages of increase, as already reported in paragraph 5, being respectively 11 and 13·9; but the total number of each registered is comparatively small, and the subject does not deserve a lengthy notice. There is some advance in the number of sales in the 24-Pergunnahs, Burdwan, and Dacca. The same districts show also an increased number of mortgages, and so do Patna and Shahabad. The cause assigned in the reports from the Registrars of all these districts is the pressure of the times on the small landholding class, and, in Dacca, local settlements. At present Government gets no information as to the character of the tenures transferred by sale or mortgage, or of the status of the parties to these sales, although statement VII gives particulars of the *value* of property so transferred. I alluded to the matter in paragraph 10 of my report of last year, but with little effect, for no Registrars have noticed the point at any length. Since the close of the year, however, my attention has again been drawn to the point by a letter from the Rent Commission, asking for information regarding execution sales for holdings made during the year 1878, which realized not more than Rs. 1,000. The points on which information is required are the area of the holding, the rent which it is liable to pay, the value of the holding, and

the name, residence, and description of the persons by whom it was (1) ostensibly, and (2) actually, purchased. Extra clerks have been entertained for the compilation of the necessary statistics, and this useful information, for the year 1878 will soon be available. Now that attention has been directed to the matter, I think it would be well to collect similar information every year. In the registration report from the Central Provinces two appendices give in an elaborate form details of sales and mortages, showing not only the nature and extent of the rights transferred, but also the class of persons who were concerned in these transactions. I have given the headings of these statements in the appendix, for the perusal of the Lieutenant-Governor. They may not be altogether suited to Bengal, but with the proper modifications I believe that the preparation of the statements would not only bring before Government a useful mass of information, but would also keep Registrars constantly informed of internal changes in their districts.

9. Other compulsory documents relating to immovable property amount to 5,814 only, as against 4,807 in 1877-78. The increase is trifling, and the total insignificant.

10. The table of optional registrations given in paragraph 3 commences with small sales and small mortgages of immovable property. There is a considerable increase under both headings; but the development is well distributed, and calls for no special notice in any district except in that of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where the Registrar says that the Sonthal settlement regulation has given fixity to the ryots' tenures, and made their transfer possible—a concession of which much advantage is taken. In the same district, and in those of Midnapore, Jessore, and the 24-Pergunnahs, there has been a comparatively large increase in the registration of small mortgages The other optional registrations affecting immovable property are grouped as "leases for one year or less" and "miscellaneous documents." Their number is exceedingly small, and the decrease which is observable in them has no significance.

11. Obligations for the payment of money, however, always demand and receive special notice. In the year under report the number registered was 88,612, or slightly less than that of 1877-78, which was 89,818, but still forming the third most numerous class of deeds registered, and being surpassed only by agricultural leases (141,805) and perpetual leases (119,015). This decrease is due to the falling off in several districts which have hitherto registered a considerable number of bonds. In 1877-78, in the matter of registration of these instruments, the first five districts stood in the following order:—(1) Jessore 49,172, (2) Nuddea 6,852, (3) 24-Pergunnahs 6,340, (4) Backergunge 6,184, (5) Midnapore 2,056, two other districts (Burdwan and Furreedpore) having more than 1,000 bonds registered. The same districts hold the same positions this year, but with varying figures, viz. Jessore 47,652, Nuddea 8,599, 24-Pergunnahs 6,843, Backergunge 4,445, Midnapore 2,715. Jessore therefore, for the first time for many years, has shown a decrease in the number of bonds registered; and, so true is it that bond-registration in Bengal is really little more than the operations in Jessore alone, that this falling off has had an immediate and direct effect upon the totals for the whole province. The figures given in statement VIII showing details of the bonds executed are well worth inspection. They show that the decrease in the number of bonds registered is entirely due to the falling off in bonds of the lowest values, bonds of each of the higher values having invariably increased in number, and they also demonstrate that the falling off in this class is due to the less extensive operations in Jessore. No explanation is given in the Jessore report, and probably none is necessary.

12. The other miscellaneous non-testamentary instruments relating to movable property and registered in Book No. IV are few in number and insignificant in character.

13. The registration of wills has fallen off to some extent. Only 1,849 testamentary instruments were registered during 1878-79, as against 1,954 in 1877-78; and it is clear that, except with certain classes of the community and under special circumstances, the posthumous disposition of property by a written instrument is hardly ever resorted to. Most of those which have been registered are said to have been executed by prostitutes; and, as pointed out in my last year's report, this fact accounts for the comparatively large number of wills

registered in the districts of Burdwan, Nuddea, Moorshedabad, Dacca, and the 24-Pergunnahs. These documents have, however, acquired an unenviable importance during the past twelve months on account of the number of criminal charges which have arisen from their registration.

14. In its minor operations the department continues to make satisfactory progress. The number of applications for search and copy made was 17,733, as against 16,575 in 1877-78. They were made usually with the object of obtaining information as to the existence, or not, of incumbrances on land; and in some instances which have come to my personal knowledge, the undisputable evidence of the record-room has been extremely useful. As might have been anticipated, the largest record-rooms and those of the most litigious districts have been the most frequently investigated. Thus, in Backergunge 1,332 searches were made, in the 24-Pergunnahs 1,194, and in Jessore 1,000. In Singbhoom curiosity must be at its lowest, or litigation almost unknown, for only eight applications were made there throughout the year. When the information given by the enquirers is vague, or the number of documents to be found or copied is large, these applications give a vast deal of trouble, and when they are numerous they take up much of the time of the office establishments—a point not always borne in mind when a comparison is instituted between the apparent work in an office and the establishment entertained therein.

15. Registration has been refused in 2,560 cases, as against 2,222 in 1877-78. The increase is not very large and denotes little more than the increase in presentations. After writing paragraph 19 of my report of last year, I issued a circular calling the attention of District Registrars to the question of refusals, asking them to notice the point in their district reports for 1878-79, and to give in detail the reasons for refusal. Most Registrars have done so to a more or less degree, and a large majority have given the figures in detail; but inasmuch as from fourteen districts nothing but remarks of a very general character have been received, I am unable to draw up a complete statement of the figures for the year. Enough has been reported, however, to show some anomalies in the refusals in different districts, which will form the subject of enquiry. Thus it seems that in Chittagong 155 deeds were refused registration on account of lapse of the time for presentation, and in Jessore 112 were rejected for the same reason. Indeed this is the most frequent cause of refusal. In Jessore 93 alleged executants denied excution, and their deeds were in consequence rejected. There were 48 similar cases in Nuddea. In circular No. 19 of 1878 (copy of which will be found in the appendix) I called attention to the advisability of going further into these cases, inasmuch as in many instances there is *primâ facie* evidence of an offence having been committed, either by the alleged executant or some other person. In some districts the circular has had a very beneficial effect; but it is impossible to draw any conclusions as to its general result from the table of prosecutions, because many of the prosecutions instituted have been carried out under the Indian Penal Code, and do not therefore appear in the list given in paragraph 21.

16. Appeals against orders refusing registration were made to District Registrars under sections 72, 73, and 74 in 176 cases, as against 256 in 1877-78. In the greater number of cases the appeals were successful and registration was ordered. I am of opinion that the summary procedure in appeals introduced by Act III of 1877 is beneficial to the public, saving them delay, trouble, and expense; but many District Registrars complain bitterly of the change, urging with force that the appeal frequently becomes, in fact, a civil suit for a declaratory decree or for specific performance; that it is almost impossible to avoid entering into the merits of each case; and that District Officers have neither the time nor the training to cope with such purely judicial work. More than one Registrar has asked permission to depute his appellate powers to his special or Sudder Sub-Registrar, but I have always declined to forward the recommendation to Government, in the belief that it is neither the intention of the law nor the wish of the Lieutenant-Governor that the head of the district should thus transfer a very important, if irksome, duty to a subordinate who is in many cases not the superior either in intelligence or position of the officer upon whose orders he would be sitting in judgment. Moreover, the number of appeals is not really large (as statement III will show); and until it increases, I am of opinion that no change is necessary.

17. Very few documents of an unusual character are reported to have been registered. I have already forwarded to Government the remarks of the Registrars of Mozufferpore, and Durbhunga, on the new form of leases called *kartaoli*, which has sprung up in those districts, and have nothing important to add on the subject. The object of the scheme seems to be to evade the provisions of section 13 of the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie's new Bill to amend the Rent Act. *Kammia* bonds, or agreements for personal service, are again reported from Maldah and from Lohardugga. *Kabuliyats* in Furreedpore still continue to bind the ryot to defray all cesses and extra taxes that may be imposed by Government. From Pubna the Registrar reports with apparent complacency as follows:—"Of the number of gifts registered, some are gifts of female children of the poorer classes of Mahomedans, executed in favour of prostitutes. This may also be attributed to the general scarcity prevailing in the district." I have asked the Registrar to give full particulars of these deeds, but have not yet received his report. In Dacca a Hindoo of good position executed, and registered, a deed binding himself to marry a married Hindoo woman of good caste after taking steps to obtain a dissolution of her previous marriage under the Native-Christian Marriage Act. In case of default, he agreed to forfeit Rs. 100 as compensation, and to submit to any criminal prosecution and punishment to which he might be liable. The lady on her part executed a counterpart to this agreement. From Moorshedabad the Registrar reports that the brass-workers of Kandi registered in the office there an agreement not to sell their wares below a certain price, and to abstain from employing each other's workmen, the penalty for infringement of either condition being a fine of Rs. 25.

18. A considerable number of deeds continue to be presented for registration at sudder stations under section 30 of the Registration Act, and the total sum realized under this head (*vide* Statement V) is Rs. 28,772, as against Rs 24,186 in 1877-78. No special causes have been at work this year to effect these figures, and I believe that it is in nine cases out of ten a mere question of convenience tempered by an impression that registration in the sudder office gives greater security than elsewhere, and is more "pucka." The Calcutta office of course claims the lion's share of these receipts, as very many valuable instruments relating to property in the mofussil are registered in the metropolis. The Behar offices, especially that at Patna, are again conspicuous for the manner in which resort is had to them under the provisions of the section quoted.

19. Fines under section 24 and section 34, to the amount of Rs. 7,463, were levied for delay in presenting and admitting the execution of deeds. The receipts from the same source in 1877-78 were Rs 4,345.

20. I can only find that nine registered documents were discredited by the Civil or Criminal Courts. Of this number four are reported from Backergunge, two each from Burdwan and Beerbhoom, and one each from Manbhoom and the 24-Pergunnahs. Two Registrars complain that they have been compelled to elicit this information for themselves inasmuch as High Court circular No. 6 of 3rd March 1877 is usually ignored. This I believe to be the case everywhere. Even if the provisions of the circular were carefully carried out a very large number of cases would never be reported owing to the limitation which is imposed therein, for it enacts that registering officers are to be informed only where "there is a srong *primâ facie* case which indicates the propriety of a prosecution." I venture to think that the Hon'ble Judges have not understood exactly what the Registration Department wants. Immediate information of the rejection of a registered document is not required in order to commence a prosecution, but in order that a departmental enquiry may be made into the circumstances attending the registration: there may be moral proof of malfeasance, or carelessness, on the part of a Registrar quite enough to justify his punishment departmentally without there being sufficient legal evidence to make a prosecution proper. Moreover, it is probably true that from every detected case something may be learnt which will render the prevention or detection of others less difficult. The Hon'ble Judges need not be afraid of any controversial action on the part of Registrars; when a deed has been discredited, the propriety of the order will be accepted; where a prosecution seems proper it will be set on foot, otherwise the matter will be enquired into and disposed of extrajudicially. I would therefore again beg that the High Court may

be moved to order that a brief notice of the facts may be given to the District Registrar whenever a registered document is discredited, and that the question of taking any further proceedings may be left entirely to his judgment. I may add as a significant fact that two of the most important prosecutions of the year were not reported officially to District Registrars under the circular until after they had come to my knowledge in private conversation with judicial officers, and enquiries had been made.

21. The number of prosecutions instituted and of persons tried has increased considerably this year. This result, doubtless, is partly to be attributed to the operation of my circular mentioned above, and partly, I trust, to the increased efficiency of subordinate registering officers. The punishments awarded seem to be satisfactory and the percentage of convictions to acquittals shows that the power of prosecution is exercised with discretion. The figures given in the statement below refer only to prosecutions under the Act (sections 81, 82).

Statement showing results of prosecutions instituted during 1878-79 *under section* 82 *of the Act.*

Prosecutions instituted during 1878-79 ...		76
Struck off ...	15	
Pending ...	6	
Total ...		21
Number of cases tried		55
" of persons tried		121

Results.

Number acquitted	35
" convicted	83
" absconded	3
	121

Nature of charges established.

False statement	23
" personation	32
" identification	7
Abetment	10
Charge not mentioned	11
	83

Nature of punishment inflicted on the persons convicted.

Rigorous imprisonment	51
Ditto ditto with fine	3
Simple imprisonment	16
Fine only	13
	83

One of these cases of false personation and false identification was that which brought about the suspension of the Sub-Registrar of Baraset for one month: in another the Sub-Registrar of Sultanpore behaved so ill that he was dismissed the service.

22. The following statement, to which I would now call attention, compares the operations in each district during the years 1877-78 and 1878-79 :—

Statement showing increase and decrease of Registration in each district in the year ending 31st March 1879.

Districts.	1877-78.	1878-79.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Burdwan	26,135	28,193	2,058	......	7·8	...
Bankoora	6,258	6.828	570	......	9·1	...
Beerbhoom	7,443	8,331	888	......	11·9	...
Midnapore	21,384	24,986	3,602	......	16·9	...
Hooghly	8,815	10,710	1,895	...	21·5	...
Howrah	10,899	11,130	231	......	2·1	...
24-Pergunnahs	38,176	42,581	4,405	...	11·5	...
Calcutta	3,857	3,871	14	......	·4	...
Nuddea	23,085	25,438	2,353	......	10·2	...
Jessore	93,537	94,660	1,122	......	1·2	...
Moorshedabad	7,206	7,752	546	......	7·6	...
Dinagepore	3,293	3,382	89	......	2·7	...
Rajshahye	3,182	3,185	3	......	·1	...
Rungpore	8,129	9,448	1,319	......	16·2	...
Bogra	3,542	3,241	......	301	......	8·5
Pubna	5,023	6,294	1,271	......	25·3	...
Darjeeling	324	345	21	......	6·5	...
Julpigoree	2,341	2,390	49	......	2·1	...
Dacca	15,130	16,788	1,658	......	10·9	...
Furreedpore	21,237	21,703	466	...	2 2	...
Backergunge	38,820	39,827	1,007	......	2 6	...
Mymensingh	16,029	18,899	1,970	...	11 6	...
Tipperah	14,467	17,148	2,681	...	18 5	...
Chittagong	23,030	26,943	3,913	...	17·	...
Noakholly	18,193	20,284	2,091	......	11 5	...
Patna	9,142	11,141	1,999	...	21 9	...
Gya	6,283	6,922	639	......	10·2	...
Shahabad	6,854	11,699	4,845	......	70 7	...
Mozufferpore	8,000	8,090	99	......	1·2	...
Durbhunga	7.643	28,062	20,419	......	207 2	
Sarun	8,003	8.997	394	...	4·6	..
Chumparun	27,299	7,014	...	20,285	...	74·3
Monghyr	10,240	9,573	...	667	..	6 5
Bhagulpore	8,628	9 974	1,346	...	15 6	...
Purneah	5,870	6,161	291	...	5	..
Maldah	5,718	3,883	......	1,833		32·1
Sonthal Pergunnahs	4 202	7,012	2,810	...	66 9	...
Cuttack	3,132	5,049	1,917	......	61 2	...
Pooree	4,576	5 034	458	...	10·	...
Balasore	2,565	2,987	422	...	16 5	..
Hazaribagh	2,755	3,196	411	...	16·	..
Lohardugga	3,053	3,681	628	...	20·6	...
Singbhoom ...	329	297	.....	32	.	9 7
Manbhoom	4,941	6,011	1,070	......	21·7	...
Total	5,50,269	5,99,151	72,000	23,118	...	.....
	...	5,50,269	23,118	......		....
Net increase ...	...	48,882	48,882	......	.	...

It will be seen that the advance of registration, which has been commented upon already, is distributed over the returns of almost all the districts in these provinces. Only five Registrars out of forty-four report a falling off, while in the other thirty-nine districts the percentage of increase varies from 267·2 in Durbhunga to ·1 in Rajshahye. Nine districts have increased their operations by more than 20 per cent and, leaving Durbhunga out of the question, it is encouraging to find that the next three districts are those of Shahabad (70·7), Sonthal Pergunnahs (66·9), and Cuttack (61·2), all three of which have hitherto been regarded as backward. The largest absolute increase is of course in Durbhunga (30,419) and, next to that, in Shahabad (4,845) and the 24-Pergunnahs (4,405). Ten districts have more than 20,000 registrations, viz., Jessore (94,660), 24-Pergunnahs (42,581), Backergunge (39,827), Burdwan (28,123), Durbhunga (28,062), Chittagong (26,943), Nuddea (25,438), Midnapore (24,986), Furreedpore (21,703), and Noakholly (20,284), as against nine in 1877-78, leaving out the two temporary interlopers Chumparun (in 1877-78) and Durbhunga (in 1878-79). These districts, which may be considered as those of the first class, are the same as those which stood first in 1877-78, with the addition of Noakholly, which has advanced from 18,193 to 20,284. There are seven districts in the second class, or those registering more than 10,000 deeds, viz., Mymensingh (18,899), Tipperah (17,148), Dacca (16,788), Shahabad (11,699), Patna (11,141), Howrah (11,130), Hooghly (10,710), as against six in 1877-78. In only two districts, viz., Darjeeling and Singbhoom, is registration ridiculous.

23. Jessore as usual stands at the head of all the districts in point of registration and has registered more than twice as many deeds as any other. But the increase this year is not very large, and it may be anticipated that unless some special causes supervene the annual registrations in this district will not rise much higher. I have already examined the causes of this phenomenon in previous reports, and I have gathered nothing new from the Registrar this year. The increase of 1,122, which the twelve months' figures show, is due to no great rise under any heading; it has been general, and, as already stated, would have been greater but for the unexpected falling off in bonds. This is probably accidental, though the Registrar explains it incidentally in accounting for the increase in mortgages by saying that the latter is due to the fastidiousness of the money-lenders, who are now beginning to refuse personal security, and to hold out for the hypothecation of immovable property as a condition precedent to a loan. I am informed that registration is insisted upon even in the case of bonds for Rs. 2, or Rs. 3, and of leases at an annual rent of 8 annas! The district of the 24-Pergunnahs, which stands second to Jessore, has advanced from 38,176 to 42,581. The increase is almost entirely in documents relating to immovable property, and especially in perpetual leases, which again, as has been noticed in paragraph 6, is due partly to the settlement of two large pergunnahs, the property of Mr. Satyendra Nath Tagore, Bombay Civil Service, and partly to the alleged scarcity and prevalence of high prices. In Backergunge, though the district total is high, the increase is comparatively small, and, as the Registrar shows, it is chiefly under the headings of perpetual leases and of small mortgages, while there is a decrease in bonds. This state of things the Registrar takes as evidence of the people being in better circumstances. Burdwan, it is satisfactory to find, is again rising to the front, and this in spite, or perhaps because, of the closure of several rural offices. Most of the increase is due to an advance in the number of perpetual leases and of mortgages, both compulsory and optional. On the other hand, there is a small falling off in the bonds. Mr. Larminie gives the following explanation of the double phenomenon: "Where the income from land is the same now as it was 20 years ago, not having kept pace with the rise in prices of food-grains, owners of land after postponing the evil day as long as they can by loans or mortgages are at last obliged to sell. The trade in rice is still attractive, and in order to raise money for the undertaking parties have recourse to mortgages, as well as to long leases of land, for increasing their cultivation." Chittagong, Mr. Cotton says, owes its position from year to year to the number of permanent leases registered during the twelve months. He writes: "A great reduction in the number of permanent leases accompanied the introduction of the *noabad* resettlement. The *noabad talukdars* considered themselves to hold permanent rights and were in the habit of subletting them accordingly. This state of things is now upset, and in consequence the registration of permanent leases has decreased. In the present year, however, there is an increase of permanent leases attributable to special causes. The principal is the large number of sales of landed property. Sales by decree of the Civil Court have increased from 4,185 to 5,579, and sales by the Collector for arrears of revenue from 373 to 2,050. The reason of the increase in sales relates to the revenue administration of the district. But no sooner is property in land acquired than it is again leased away in perpetuity, wherever possible, on cash payment of a *salami*, and a slightly increased rate of rent. This is a natural result of the Chittagong system of land tenure. Estates and tenures, most of which are less than an acre in area, are bought at auction by people who do not reside in the locality, and who at once lease out their interests on the best terms they can get." The increase of 10 per cent. in Nuddea is mainly due to an advance of 1,747 in the number of bonds registered, and in a less degree to the number of perpetual leases. I observed, in writing of Nuddea last year, that the Jessore mania for registration seemed to have spread over the border: the remark is truer still this year, for the Registrar, almost in the same words as those used by the Registrar of Jessore, comments on similar phenomena, viz., the ambition of well-to-do ryots for fixity of tenure, the exaggerated caution of money-lenders and the distrust which each man entertains of his fellow, so that the most paltry deeds are deemed worthy of registration.

24. Leaving the consideration of absolutely large figures I would ask you to look next at the returns of those districts which during the year have made the greatest progress. Durbhunga, of course, is a special case: the increase of Raj bonds has driven the district figures to an unnatural height, which can be only temporary; indeed the fall has already commenced. On the other hand, there has been in the district a fall in optional registration which Mr. Manisty the Sub-divisional officer of Tajpore, accounts for by saying that people hold back from registering instruments, which they are not compelled by law to register, lest they should be used against them in the assessment of their license tax, and in licence tax appeals. The suggestion is ingenious, but I doubt if it accounts for any large falling off. The increase in the Shahabad figures is due to a special cause, and, like the registrations in Durbhunga, the increase began to take effect at the end of 1877-78. Similarly the advance in the Sonthal Pergunnahs is but the continuance of the movement initiated in 1877-78 by the cancelment of Government orders prohibiting the sale of *mustajir* rights there. In Cuttack the cause is special, namely, the settlement of four large estates, three with middlemen and one with actual ryots.

25. A comparison of the outturn of registration by provinces, which the following statement institutes, shows again the enormous preponderance of work in Bengal proper over that done in other provinces. Indeed the disproportion is more marked this year than ever, Bengal appropriating 75·8 per cent of all the documents registered. Behar, curious to say, has fallen off in proportion, though it has made an actual advance of 10,057 in the number registered. Both Orissa and Chota Nagpore have made a slight advance.

PROVINCES.	Registration.	Percentage of registration on the whole.	Fees realized.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.	Population.	Number of registration per thousand of population	Percentage of increase of registration over previous year.
			Rs.		Rs.					
Bengal ...	4,54,857	75 8	6,25,620	71·9	3,20,746	65·3	51·3	34,211,951	13 3	8 1
Behar ...	1,18,639	19·8	2,06,849	23 8	86,095	17·5	41·6	19,736,101	6·	9·2
Chota Nagpore	13,185	2·2	17,830	2·	8,699	1 8	48 8	3,322,748	4·	19·
Orissa ...	13,070	2 2	16,248	1·8	9,003	1·8	55·4	3,034,690	4·3	15 9

As in the number of registrations so in the matter of fees Bengal again stands alone, realising 71·9 of the whole of the year's receipts; and again Behar does its registration cheaper than elsewhere, having 19·8 per cent of registrations, and 23·8 per cent of receipts, while its percentage of cost on receipts is lowest of all, or 41·6. The changes in the population figures of column 9 of the statement are attributable to certain changes of boundary during the year between the districts of Midnapore and Singbhoom.

26. The following table of registrations in the different administrative divisions gives very similar results: it shows clearly that so long as Jessore maintains its presents enthusiasm for registration, the Presidency division, which contains also the important registration districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, and Nuddea, must retain its pride of place. As before and for the same reasons, Burdwan is the most expensively and Patna the most economically managed division.

Number.	DIVISIONS.	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole.	Fees realized.	Order in respect of fees.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Order in respect of expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.
		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.			
1	Presidency	1,74,302	29·1	2,51,502	1	38·9	1,12,774	1	23·	44·8
2	Dacca ...	1,14,365	19·1	1,57,174	2	18·1	80,365	2	16·4	51·1
3	Burdwan	90,178	15·1	1,16,648	4	13·4	70,953	3	14·5	60 8
4	Patna	81,934	13·7	1,47,162	3	16 9	58,654	4	11·9	39·9
5	Chittagong	47,227	7·9	49,603	7	5·7	31,118	5	6 3	62·7
6	Bhagulpore	36,605	6·1	59,687	5	6·9	27,440	6	5·6	46
7	Rajshahye	28,285	4·7	50,694	6	5·8	25,534	7	5 2	50·4
8	Chota Nagpore ..	13,185	2·2	17,831	8	2·	8,699	9	1·8	48·8
9	Orissa	13,070	2·2	16,249	9	1·9	9,003	8	1·8	55 4

27. From a financial point of view the working of the department during the year has been most satisfactory. The receipts from all sources aggregate Rs. 8,70,497, and the cash expenditure came to Rs. 4,90,966, thus leaving a surplus of more than Rs. 3,75,000. Details of the expenditure are given in Statement VI, where it is divided into four major heads, viz. fixed salaries, percentages paid to registering officers, establishment charges, and miscellaneous. As is always the case, the percentage paid to registering officers is the heaviest item of the four, aggregating Rs. 2,65,924, as against Rs. 2,50,127 in 1877-78. This advance is of course inseparable from the increase in the number of registrations; but that the result is not unsatisfactory, may be judged from the fact that while in 1877-78 the percentage paid to registering officers amounted to 37·6 per cent. on the gross receipts of the department, this year it has only been 30·5. This result is due to the inauguration during the year of revised scales of remuneration for special and for rural Sub-Registrars, and to the closing of several rural offices, their jurisdictions being, in most cases, added to those of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars. An increase under the head of "fixed salaries" is observable in my office and in that of the Registrars of Calcutta, Backergunge and Durbhunga. The explanation is easy. In my own office Mr. Beadon's annual increment of Rs. 100 accounts for Rs. 1,200. In addition to this Mr. Harrison, Officiating First Inspector, was away on three months' privilege leave at the commencement of the year, and the acting allowance of his successor forms an additional charge on the office. To the same cause is due the extra charge in Backergunge, the Special Sub-Registrar having taken three months' leave. In Durbhunga a special sub-Registrar on Rs. 200 a month has been there for the whole 12 months instead of 10 months. None of the minor heads, grouped comprehensively together as "other items," deserve a lengthy notice, for the fluctuation in the charges has been very small. The increase of Rs. 1,726 under furniture and house rent is caused by the supply of iron record racks to the four offices mentioned below. The cost of establishment, both permanent and temporary, amounted to Rs. 1,12,030, against Rs. 1,01,833 in 1877-78. The increase of Rs. 10,147 comes entirely under the head of "permanent establishment," for, owing to the non-submission of several bills for the payment of temporary establishment, there is an apparent saving of Rs. 165 under that head. I have satisfied myself that the increase under "permanent establishment" in the mofussil is entirely due to the abolition of rural offices, which has necessitated either the re-establishment of *ex-officio* offices in their place, or the augmentation of establishments in the nearest *ex-officio* office: thus, for instance in Burdwan, six rural sub-registry offices have been abolished and the thannas which comprised their jurisdiction have been put under the nearest sub-divisional offices. Under "temporary establishment" a large charge will be seen debited against Durbhunga. I need hardly remind you that this is the result of the special arrangement, by which the establishments of the Joint Sub-Registrars of Naraya were paid by Government; while the Joint Sub-Registrars themselves drew a commission of 25 per cent. on the fees up to a maximum of Rs. 150 per mensem, instead of the usual arrangement, by which a rural Sub-Registrar provides his own clerks out of his earnings. Jessore, which has always been short-handed, particularly in respect to its sub-divisional offices, and Mymensingh, the sudder office of which was at one time overwhelmed with a sudden presentation of agricultural leases, have both received a large amount of help.

28. In addition, however, to the cash payments which alone are included in the foregoing totals of expenditure, there are the other book debit charges which have to be added, in order to ascertain the actual surplus to credit of the Registration Department. These are the cost of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery to registration offices, together with the cost of printing paper, and of printing and binding done for this department. The two charges amount to Rs. 57,653-15-1, and reduce the surplus of the department

Balance Sheet, 1878-79.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Total receipts of the Registration Department	....	8,70,496 9 7½
Deduct—		
Total expenditure	4,90,965 11 6	
Cost of stationery	4,019 9 0	
" of printing paper ...	53,634 6 1	
		5,48,619 10 7
Surplus ...	.....	3,21,876 15 0

to Rs. 3,21,876-15, as shown in the margin. The charge for stationery is somewhat less than it was in 1877-78, and can never be a very large item, but the cost of printing paper, and the charges for printing and binding have swelled to Rs. 53,634-6-1, or more than the already heavy charges of 1877-78 by Rs. 15,036-7-5. Mr. Roberts, to whom I applied for an explanation of this large increase reports that it is due to three causes, viz., a larger issue of registers and forms, the higher prices charged by the Superintendent of Government Printing for printing and binding, and lastly, an enhancement in the price of the hand-laid medium paper, on which all the registers and some of the forms are printed. The charge is heavy, but it may be anticipated that it will not again reach such large dimensions, for I have already, in my letter No. 3968, of the 9th July, recommended a cheaper paper for some of the departmental books and forms, a modification which should bring about a saving of some Rs. 5,000 on the figures of the year. So much of the increase as is due to the extended issue of books and forms is a consequence of the expansion of registration, and this factor will continue to operate.

29. Public Works charges for the year under report amount to Rs. 8,571 only, although the grant was for major works Rs. 16,300, and for minor works Rs. 5,000. This is due partly to the Government orders restricting expenditure to the lowest possible figures, and partly to the fact that the questions of buildings at Rungpore and Julpigoree were reopened during the year, the matter being in abeyance when it came to a close. The details of major works will be found in the margin. Why the Dinagepore work is at a standstill, I have been unable to discover in spite of repeated attempts to do so. At Chuprah the sum of Rs. 60 represents the last finishing touches to the sudder office, while a new office at Arrah has just been completed. The charge of Rs 1,477 at Chittagong is for iron racks supplied by the Public Works Department. The charge was sanctioned for the year 1877-78, but not incurred till that under report. Out of the grant of Rs. 5,000 for minor works Rs. 2,177 have been expended in petty repairs and additions in Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Howrah, Hooghly, Lohardugga, Bogra, Mozufferpore, Tipperah, and Backergunge. Iron record racks have been supplied from Calcutta during the year under report to the sudder offices at Purneah, Mymensingh, Jessore, and Pooree, while a second wooden rack was added to the Noakholly office. The racks give satisfaction almost without exception, and they are infinitely more economical, more durable, and more capacious than the traditional tin-lined almirah. The Howrah office was moved during the year into a more commodious building, which leaves nothing to be desired. In this connection I may mention that the Gya record room was broken into in January last and five books were stolen. They were found next day floating in a neighbouring tank, damaged, by the excision of several pages. The Magistrate, following the police authorities, reported after enquiry that it was impossible to trace the perpetrators of the offence, and that it was probably committed merely to bring the clerks of the office into trouble. This appeared to me a somewhat impotent conclusion, but the Registrar maintains that no other can be adopted.

	Grant.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs
Dinagepore	1,600	
Julpigoree	2,100	
Rungpore	5,600	
Arrah	5,000	
Chuprah	2,000	
Chittagong		
Total	16,300	6,394

30. Very considerable changes have been made during the past twelve months, as the accompanying statement will show, not only in the number,

but in the status of mofussil offices, resulting in a diminution of 14 in the number of offices open on the last day of the official year:—

Number of Offices, 1878-79.

	Open at the beginning of the year 1878-79.	Open at the close of the year.
Calcutta Registry Office	1	1
District Offices in charge of salaried Sub-Registrars ...	23	22
Ditto ditto of ex-officio Sub-Registrars ...	19	21
Ditto ditto of rural Sub-Registrars ...	1	0
Sub-District Offices in charge of ex-officio Sub-Registrars	*62	75
Ditto ditto of Cantonment Magistrates...	2	2
Ditto ditto of rural Sub-Registrars ...	26	10
Rural Offices in the interior	168	157
Special Offices in charge of ex-officio Sub-Registrars, opened for the State Railway and Soane Canal work ...		
Total ...	309	295

Most of these changes have been the outcome of the Government policy of closing small rural offices, and of substituting *ex-officio* sub-registrars for rural and special officers at sub-divisional and district head-quarters. Thus it will be seen that two district offices (Julpigoree and Monghyr) have been placed under *ex-officio* sub-registrars of the district staff, the Monghyr office being vacated by the death of Mr. Thompson, and the Julpigoree special sub-registrar, who was also the Government Pleader, being relieved of his duties in favour of a Deputy Magistrate. No less than fifteen rural offices at sub-divisional head-quarters have been closed, and the work made over to the sub-divisional officer. They are named in the margin. Ten small rural offices, mostly in Burdwan, were absolutely closed, viz. Kaksa, Khandaghosh, Assensole, Salimabad, Ausgram, and Purbasthali (in Burdwan); Chatnagram and Panchbibi (in Bogra); Egra (in Midnapore); and Rajnagar (in Beerbhoom). The abolition of these small offices with their large percentages of commission has been most beneficial in Burdwan for the registration has advanced, and the surplus is larger than it has ever been. Two sub-divisional offices which existed only in name, viz. those at Kurseong and Narullabad have this year been excluded from the list, and two sub-divisional offices at Gopalgunge and Lalbagh have, under special circumstances reported at the time, ceased to exist. Since the close of the year two more special sub-registrarships, those at Burdwan and Berhampore, have been abolished, and three rural offices have been closed, viz. those at Ramu (Chittagong), Bahadurgungo (Purneah), and Pooprec (Mozufferpore.)

Cutwa, Ranigunge, Jahanabad	Burdwan.
Ghantal	Midnapore.
Moheshrakha	Howrah.
Bagirhat, Satkhira	24-Pergunnahs.
Kooshtea	Nuddea.
Rampore Hat	Moorshedabad.
Kurigram	Rungpore
Chandpore	Tipperah.
Hajipore	Mozufferpore.
Sewan	Sarun.
Begoo Serai	Monghyr.
Bhuddruck	Balasore.

31. A competent knowledge of registration is now almost universal among rural sub-registrars, and, thanks to the frequent inspections, an office in really bad order is quite exceptional; and but for several cases of misconduct which have occurred in this year, I should have been inclined to include all rural sub-registrars in one general encomium. The fact is that the present registration law and the rural system have been in force so long that we have passed from faults of ignorance to faults of knowledge, and when rural sub-registrars are caught tripping it is not from knowing little but from knowing too much. Several of these officers have been in trouble this year, no less than five having been dismissed, while twelve others were suspended for different periods.

32. In sudder and sub-divisional offices the transfer of the work from special officers to the executive staff, though a successful measure economically, has not been a success so far as the fashion of the work is concerned. I have frequently pointed out that a sub-divisional officer has really no time to give full attention to all his work, and that when thus forcibly put to his election, he neglects his registration work. The result is that it is left almost entirely to his clerk; and whether it is done or not, depends entirely on the character of that official. This is true to a less degree of sudder offices in charge of ex-officio

* Including Kurseong and Nurnullabad sanctioned but not opened.

sub-registrars: the district officer generally endeavours to put his least efficient Deputy Magistrate in charge of the sub-registry office, or he makes it over to the treasury officer, thus putting it out of his power to do any inspection whatever. As instances of this deterioration I would only mention the offices of Burdwan and Berhampore, both of which have fallen into great disorder since the special sub-registrars were removed from them. It is true that under Government Resolution of the 10th November 1877, I am authorised to make deductions from the commission bills of officers who have not been well reported on, and I have several times used this power freely, as the officers at the stations named in the margin can testify, but the effect is extremely unsatisfactory. By the time that the commission bill reaches me the mischief has already been done, and the result of withholding a part or the whole of the commission bill is not to improve the condition of the office but to exasperate the sub-registrar. At many sub-divisions, such for instance as those in Jessore, I believe it to be simply impossible for a sub-divisional officer to give proper attention to his registration work. He is compelled to neglect it by the pressure of other calls on his time, and no amount of deductions from his commission bill will enable him to cram three hours hard work into the hour which he manages with difficulty to find for registration. If registrations continue as heavy in Jessore as they have hitherto been, I shall be obliged to ask for special officers at the sub-divisional head-quarters in that district.

Gopalgunge, Sitamarhi, Arungabad, Maheshreka, Bongong, Jamalpore, Sewan, Maldah, Pubna, Goalundo, Culna, Cutwa, Khulna, Dinagepore, Modhubani, Godda.

33. It is extremely satisfactory to find that with fewer offices the total number of inspections has been larger than in any previous year, thus showing that inspecting officers have done their duty better, an inference which is supported by the fact that the cost for travelling allowance is higher by some Rs. 1,500 than it was in 1877-78. One office only escaped inspection during 1878-79, and that was Daulatpore in Nuddea, which was closed for a part of the year, and was actually inspected in March 1878 and again in May 1879. The total number of inspections of which details are given below is 827, and as these relate to 302 offices, each office was visited on the average nearly three times. One office was inspected eight times, one seven times, two six times, twenty-two five times, forty four times, ninety-six three times, one hundred and three twice, and thirty-six once:—

List of Inspections made during 1878-79.

By the Inspector-General	26
„ J. F. Harrison, Esq.	109
„ Baboo Hem Chunder Ker	141
„ „ Kally Charan Ghose	34
„ District Registrars	179
„ Special Sub-Registrars	192
„ Ex-officio Sudder Sub-Registrars	22
„ Sub-Divisional Officers ...	124
Total	827

It will be seen that the two Inspectors divided the work equally between them. I myself was kept in Calcutta during the end of the year by important business, and when I took leave my successors were exempted from inspection duty by Government. I attribute the falling off in the number of inspections made by special, sub-registrars to the abolition of two of these appointments. If the number of inspections made by special, and by sudder sub-registrars be added together, the sum, 214, will be found not far short of the number of last year.

34. There is also an advance of 37 in the number of stamp and record-room inspections, as will be seen from the following figures:—

List of Inspections of Stamps and Record-room during the year 1878-79.

By the Inspector-General	...	...	...	26
„ J. F. Harrison, Esq.	...	...	...	50
„ Baboo Hem Chunder Ker	...	...	...	190
„ „ Kally Charan Ghose	...	...	...	25
Total				291

The disproportion between the number of inspections made by Baboo H. C. Ker and by other officers is apparent only, inasmuch as he has been at the trouble to submit separate reports for each section of an office; thus, while other inspecting officers group together under one head their inspections of, say, "moonsiffs' records, Burdwan," Baboo H. C. Ker submits a separate report for each moonsiff, and thus swells the number of his inspections by the punctiliousness of his procedure. Neither system has any special advantage over the other, but the discrepancy seems to demand explanation.

35. Several important administrative changes have been set on foot or carried out during 1878-79. The establishment of sudder and sub-divisional sub-registry offices has been carefully revised in order to reduce its cost: this has indeed been done, and by the help of temporary establishments entertained in times of extra pressure, work has been kept fairly up to date; but if the work continues at its present high rate, an application for further permanent establishment will probably become necessary. In the next place the experiment has been tried of paying special sub-registrars according to a sliding scale adjusted to the number of registrations per mensem, and neglecting altogether the *value* of the deeds so presented. It is too early yet to form an opinion on the merits of this scheme or on its financial effect; but if it prove successful it will probably be advisable to remunerate rural sub-registrars in the same manner. These officers are at present paid by a commission on fees, the rates have been twice revised during the year, and they are now fixed at a sufficiently low rate. Again, the system of supplying stationery to registry offices has been altered, I believe, under instructions from the Government of India, with the result that considerable extra work has been thrown on this office; and that the cost of stationery has risen to a high figure. Warned by the catastrophe at Julpigoree in 1877-78, Government directed that all fire-proof safes should, as far as possible, be embedded in masonry, and this reform has been carried out. Lastly, during the year the attention of Government was directed to the registration of Joint-Stock Companies (Act X of 1860) and to the registration of Christian marriages (Act XV of 1872), and steps have been taken which it is believed will ensure the better administration of those Acts.

36. The operations under Act I of 1876, (The Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act), have been but little more successful in 1878-79 than they were in 1877-78. The Act has been extended to no fresh districts, and in spite of several changes the number of offices remains the same as in 1877-78. One office in Nuddea and one in Jessore have been closed and six in Noakholly, while, on the other hand, four new ones have been opened in Mymensingh, one in Chittagong, one in Rungpore, and two in Dinagepore. From Arrah the Registrar reports that a Mahomedan marriage registrar was appointed during the year. As Act I of 1876 has not been extended to Shahabad, I have called for an explanation of the appointment. The following statement compares in detail the figures for 1877-78 and 1878-79:—

Name of district.	Number of offices on the 31st March.		Total number of marriages registered.		Total number of divorces, other than khola.		Total number of kholas.		Grand Total.	
	1878.	1879.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1878.	1879.
Bogra	1	1	85	89	188	228	25	41	298	358
Dacca	12	12	288	208	158	181	18	29	464	418
Mymensingh	11	15	361	942	229	402	36	181	626	1,525
Backergunge	5	5	106	102	85	90	20	28	211	229
Chittagong	15	16	2,058	2,354	51	223	97	225	2,206	2,802
Rungpore	14	15	2,504	2,128	214	130	255	47	2,973	2,305
Noakholly	16	10	578	242	188	130	94	88	855	460
Tipperah	9	9	404	220	213	182	24	65	641	467
Jessore	4	3	40	60	4	5	2	.....	46	65
Dinagepore	1	3	286	898	6	13	1	18	293	929
Rajshahye	1	1	338	593	18	35	19	49	375	677
Furreedpore	8	8	93	128	12	31	......	......	105	159
Nuddea	3	2	125	14	3	2	......	......	128	16
Pubna	3	3	125	183	40	44	4	......	169	227
Total ...	103	103	7,391	8,161	1,404	1,705	595	771	9,390	10,637

You will perceive that there has been a small increase under every class of ceremony registered, giving a general increase of 1,247 on the totals of last year. The increase under marriages is 770 or 10 per cent., under divorces, other than kholas, it is 301 or 22, and under khola divorces 176 or 29 per cent. There is nothing remarkable therefore in the variation of the general

totals, but some of the district figures deserve attention. In nine districts there has been an increase of registration, while in five districts there has been a decrease. Chittagong and Rungpore still head the list with 2,802 and 2,305 ceremonies respectively, but their relative position has been reversed since last year. Mymensingh, which last year was far down the list with 626, now stands third with 1,525; while Noakholly, which was third last year with 855, is now only seventh with 460; Rajshahye, represented by one office only (at Nattore), is fourth with 677. Last of all comes Nuddea with only 16 registrations as against 128 in 1877-78. In Chittagong the district figures seem to show that the Act has taken root to some extent, for there is a steady increase in the number of marriages and a large advance in the number of divorces registered. The greater part of the ceremonies came from the offices of Putyia and Satkanya, which, as I reported last year, seem to be unusually popular with the people. In Rungpore there has been a considerable falling off, but the district still stands second; the decadence is noticeable under all branches of ceremonies. The great increase in Mymensingh is due to the establishment of new offices; of the fifteen offices in the district, four were opened during the year under review, and three at the close of that which preceded it, so that practically the number of offices in the district has been doubled during 1878-79. But it is a significant fact that, while the work in the old established offices has fallen off, more than half the increase is due to the energy of the newly appointed marriage registrar of Kishoregunge. In the same way the increase of registration in Dinagepore is due to the opening of a new office at Thakurgaon, and to the energy of its marriage registrar who registered 745 marriages in less than ten months. In Rajshahye, again, the same phenomenon occurs, the registrar of Nattore, who is the only Mahomedan marriage registrar in the district, having by unfair means, which will be noticed further on, raised his figures from 375 to 677. On the other hand, there is a considerable falling off in the registrations in the Noakholly district; two offices there have been closed, and the registrar further explains the decrease by the pregnant remark that the people of the district have now discovered that the provisions of the Act do not make registration compulsory. In Tipperah the registrar says that the decrease of 174 is due to the decreasing popularity of the Act, and the registrar of Nuddea accounts in the same manner for the collapse in his district.

37. Act I of 1876 has now been law for more than three years, and I think that the time has come for Government to form a tolerably sound conclusion on its merits. My own opinion, which is shared by almost all district registrars, is that the Act has been a complete failure. The registrars of Chittagong and Rungpore alone have a word to say in its favour; of the rest, some think that the people are merely indifferent to the provisions of the law, others find that it is very unpopular; but all agree that as it stands it is absolutely useless. The detailed returns for each district are extremely significant, and show clearly that the Act has completely failed to bring about in any district a general registration by the Mahomedan community of their marriages and divorces. The number of registrations in any sub-district depends entirely upon the character and the proceedings of the marriage registrar, and this fact gives rise to the strangest anomalies. Take for instance the following:—The marriage registration offices of Putiya, Satkanya, and Cox's Bazar in Chittagong were opened on the same day—the 1st September 1876—and all had therefore a fair start. Yet, whereas in 1878-79, Putiya registered 577, and Satkanya 558 ceremonies, the total number registered at Cox's Bazar was 6. Or, again, take the offices of Kishoregunge and Bazidpore in Mymensingh; the former office was opened on the 6th May 1878, and by the end of the year had registered 458 ceremonies; in Bazidpore, which was opened nearly a month before, the registrar had only 9 ceremonies. I could multiply instances, but refrain from doing so, merely asking attention to the following figures.

38. Of the 103 offices open on the 31st March 1879, one office registered more than 800 ceremonies during the year, one more than 700, one more than 600, two more than 500, two more than 400, two more than 300, two more than 200, eighteen more than 100, twenty-two more than 50, and as many as sixty-two less than that number. That is to say, much more than half of the whole number of offices did not register 50 deeds in the year; and to push the detail further, out of these 62 offices, three registered no ceremonies whatever,

one, two, three, four, five ceremonies were recorded in different offices, and the number of offices registering less than twenty ceremonies was forty-five, or nearly a half of the whole number. These figures speak for themselves, and prove to demonstration that the Act has not taken root in the country to the least degree. The measure of the prosperity of any office is the measure of the registrar's influence and activity. Where an office is seen to be doing well, one of the following conditions is always present; either the registrar is an ex-kazi, a man who has the confidence of the neighbourhood and before whom marriages and divorces are registered more from immemorial custom than from the force of legal enactments; or he is a local zemindar who employs his local influence to compel his ryots and neighbours to register their domestic ceremonies for his benefit; or, lastly, he is an adventurer from some other districts, who has secured an appointment, and hastens, by fair means or foul, to exploit his jurisdiction before the patience of the people is exhausted, or before they learn that registration is not compulsory. Could proper men always be obtained, it is possible that the success of the scheme might be greater; but it has been found in practice that it is extremely difficult to secure candidates who combine in themselves all the requisite qualifications of local influence, the public confidence, business habits, and a knowledge of Mahomedan law. In many cases district registrars report that they can find no suitable local candidate whatever, and it then becomes necessary to fall back upon a stranger; as such he has no chance of winning the confidence of the neighbourhood, and in most cases after a few months' trial, he resigns, goes on leave, or simply closes the office and goes to his home, the explanation always given on detection being that he has been on tour in the interior of his district. In the next place any real supervision of these offices is extremely difficult. Many of them are located in distant villages isolated for months together, and difficult of access at the best; when they are reached, if the registrar is in his office, all that can be examined are a few entries in the books, and it is therefore little to be wondered at that district officers grudge the time, trouble, and expense of these infructuous expeditions. Happily what little work there is, is as a rule done fairly well, but in at least three cases this year the marriage registrar has been detected in wrong doing. In March 1878, it was discovered that Moulvie Samir-ud-din, Marriage Registrar of Bogra, had issued no less than 106 *sunnuds* or *purwannas* to Mahomedans in the district appointing them *mollahs* under himself, and that he had realized a considerable sum from fees. These *sunnuds* were re-called, their invalidity was notified at his expense, and he was then directed to resign his appointment. The matter is still before Government. In October last Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, Second Inspector of Registration Offices, visited the office of the Mahomedan marriage registrar of Serajgunge in Pubna, and found that the registrar, Khundkar Naimuddin, had refused the registration of 620 ceremonies; a little enquiry elicited the fact that the registrar had induced a large number of persons, married long since, to appear before him, and had then on some pretext or other formally refused registration and fraudulently realized a fee of eight annas from each person for so doing, under the guise of copying fees. I directed his immediate suspension, and an enquiry into the facts, but this was conducted with so much delay that I did not receive a report till April. He has since been sentenced by the sub-divisional officer of Serajgunge to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, or, in default, six months' rigorous imprisonment, under section 417 of the Indian Penal Code. Lastly, Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, when inspecting the Nattore office in Rajshahye, found that the registrar Moulvie Azhar Ali had instituted a practice of levying fees and presents from persons for marriages "to be registered hereafter," and had realized Rs. 416 in this manner. The matter is still under enquiry. Two other Mahomedan marriage registrars, viz. Mufizuddin and Abdul Ghani, were dismissed from Chagalnya and Fenny respectively.

39. I acted as Inspector-General in the absence of Mr. Beadon during the whole year, till the 7th March 1879, when I took leave, being succeeded by Mr. Wace, and subsequently by Mr. Badcock. Mr. Harrison, Officiating First Inspector, obtained three months' privilege leave from the 26th April, and Baboo Hem Chunder Ker acted for him, Baboo Kali Churn Ghose acting as Second Inspector. The permanent post of First Inspector having been vacated

by Mr. Crawfurd, I was promoted thereto from the Second Inspectorship, Baboo Hem Chunder Ker being confirmed in that appointment in my place.

40. My acknowledgments are due first among district officers, to Mr. Porch of Maldah for a very exhaustive report, and for careful superintendence throughout the year, also to Messrs. Larminie, Lyall, Wilson, and Hopkins; almost all the special sub-registrars have done well; but I would specially mention Raghunandan Sahai (Patna), Purno Chunder Chatterjee (Hooghly), Abinash Chunder Mitter (Rungpore), Behari Lal Chandra (Furreedpore), and Bagala Prosonno Mazoomdar, (Noakholly), who is now acting as a Deputy Magistrate and Collector. Messrs. Savage (Raneegunge) and White (Barh), together with Baboo Krishna Chundra Dutt (of Patuakhali), and Baboo Hari Mohun Sen (Ghantal), were among the best sub-divisional sub-registrars. It is more difficult to discriminate between rural officers, because in so large a number nearly all of whom do their work well, there are many equal claims to approbation. I shall not be wrong, however, in naming the following as among the best rural sub-registrars:—Nil Ratun Roy Chowdhry (Maksudpore), Mathura Nath Dass (Mahisadal), Kali Churn Lal (Dalsing Serai), Syad Waqar Hossain (Colgong), Mahima Chandra Roy Chowdry (Monirampore), Ashraf Ali (Lakhmipura), Pulin Behari Mozumdar (Pandua), Jadunath Mookerjee (Dhaniyakhali), Ishan Chandra Kaur (Goghat), Kedar Nath Palit (Sonamukhi) Beni Madhab Ghose (Ketugram). My Head Assistant has, as usual, given me great assistance.

Both Mr. Harrison and Baboo Hem Chunder Ker have been assiduous in the discharge of their inspection duties, and to both of them my best thanks are due.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. BOURDILLON,

Offg. Inspector-General of Registration.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the number of deeds of mortgage or alienations of land of all values registered in the Central Provinces for the year.

Districts	1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
		Proprietary rights of—						Sub proprietary rights of—						Malik maqbuza holdings			Holdings with transferable rights of occupancy			Holdings with conditional rights of occupancy			Revenue-free or quit-rent tenures		
		Whole villages			Shares in villages			Whole villages			Shares in villages														
	Total number of documents	Between members of the agricultural community	Between agriculturists, bankers or traders	Between agriculturists and others	Between members of the agricultural community	Between agriculturists, bankers and others	Between agriculturists and others	Between members of the agricultural community	Between agriculturists, bankers or others	Between agriculturists and others	Between members of the agricultural community	Between agriculturists, bankers, or others	Between agriculturists and others	Between members of the agricultural community	Between agriculturists, bankers, or others	Between agriculturists and others	Between members of the agricultural community	Between agriculturists, bankers, or traders	Between agriculturists and others	Between members of the agricultural community	Between agriculturists, bankers, or traders	Between agriculturists and others	Between members of the agricultural community	Between agriculturists, bankers, or traders	Between agricultures and others.

APPENDIX B.

Circular No 19, dated Calcutta, the 12th September 1878.

From—J. A. Bourdillon, Esq., Offg. Inspector-General of Registration,
To—All Registrars.

I observe with regret that in a vast majority of cases no further steps beyond a simple refusal of registration are taken when the execution of a document is denied. And yet in most of those cases an offence has been committed, for, when a deed to all appearance duly executed is presented for registration, and its execution is denied by the alleged executant, either his reputed signature to the deed is a forgery, or, in denying execution, he has made a false statement within the meaning of section 82 (*b*) of the Registration Act. In either case it is most undesirable that matters should stop at this point. Whenever execution is denied, the registering officer should at once, under section 35 of the Act, make a preliminary enquiry from persons present in his office, whom he may put upon oath under section 63, and, if he finds fair ground for expecting a conviction, he should institute a prosecution under section 83 in the Court of the Magistrate having jurisdiction. If he is doubtful how to act, he should forward, for your orders, a short report with the notes he has made under section 63. If it could be widely known that attempts of this nature will be promptly prosecuted, I have no doubt that the frauds which are not unfrequently attempted in registration offices would be checked

APPENDIX.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices in Bengal in the year 1878-79.

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I. — COMPULSORY.

Number.	1. Districts.	2. Number of registration offices.	3. Instruments of gift (section 17, clause a).	4. Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	5. Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	6. Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses b and c.	7. Perpetual leases (section 17, clause d).	8. All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause d.	9. Total compulsory registrations.	10. Ordinary fees paid for the same. Rs. A.
	Bengal.									
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	...	..	......	....	...	.. ...	......	......	. ..
1	Burdwan	10	166	2,338	2,360	160	3,058	2,988	11,070	11,199 0
2	Bankoora	4	30	293	915	. .	2,386	47	3,671	3,442 8
3	Beerbhoom	6	136	544	615	23	941	882	3,141	3,482 4
4	Midnapore	13	145	1,631	1,732	39	2,852	4,351	10,750	9,834 4
5	Hooghly	6	97	1,246	704	146	1,832	1,940	5,974	6,133 0
	Howrah	6	80	1,088	662	89	1,172	4,038	7,129	6,971 12
6	24-Pergunnahs .. .	20	153	3,497	2,056	267	7,732	7,825	22,130	21,756 8
	Calcutta	1	42	1,170	694	554	80	537	3,077	32,642 0
7	Nuddea	12	78	810	1,040	115	4,834	5,438	12,315	10,931 12
8	Jessore	20	80	1,033	1,202	119	32,805	1,732	36,971	28,522 4
9	Moorshedabad	7	97	660	811	34	1,855	496	3,959	5,020 12
10	Dinagepore .. .	6	44	606	289	67	60	576	1,642	2,548 12
11	Rajshahye	6	39	224	228	33	431	1,041	1,996	2,897 0
12	Rungpore	7	80	1,122	767	7	115	2,738	4,820	5,698 4
13	Bogra	1	36	144	241	23	127	1,742	2,313	2,302 0
14	Pubna	3	57	232	300	30	2,533	1,124	4,276	4,179 4
15	Darjeeling	2	1	119	66	3	......	27	216	634 0
16	Julpigoree	3	6	741	280	21	5	313	1,306	1,728 8
17	Dacca	8	166	1,996	1,820	190	1,001	5,579	10,752	12,903 8
18	Furreedpore	8	34	694	637	205	11,015	3,076	15,661	12,650 8
19	Backergunge ...	14	97	1,917	2,117	26	17,969	1,360	23,486	20,028 4
20	Mymensingh	8	262	1,425	920	32	499	12,771	15,909	15,548 4
21	Tipperah	10	56	1,067	890	99	1,631	8,036	11,788	10,562 8
22	Chittagong	10	31	1,692	922	120	15,501	321	18,587	15,217 0
23	Noakholly	9	35	1,280	1,037	60	4,851	3,814	11,077	9,422 8
	Behar.									
24	Patna	7	41	1,809	2,328	250	254	3,325	8,097	14,711 12
25	Gya	5	29	1,085	1,393	54	315	2,356	5,232	9,372 12
26	Shahabad	9	26	1,293	3,373	111	76	5,037	9,916	11,635 12
27	Mozufferpore	7	15	1,156	1,263	68	56	3,322	5,480	9,110 4
28	Durbhunga	7	15	904	707	22	39	24,752	26,439	14,644 4
29	Sarun	4	30	881	2,567	31	85	1,932	5,586	9,535 12
30	Chumparun	2	7	139	313	1	14	5,506	5,980	5,437 8
31	Monghyr	8	14	850	1,595	81	96	5,078	7,714	10,147 12
32	Bhagulpore	5	20	517	901	32	210	6,217	7,897	9,609 12
33	Purneah	6	13	545	449	2	152	2,844	4,045	4,490 12
34	Maldah	3	26	291	371	4	555	595	1,842	2,021 12
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	6	6	324	445	20	108	289	1,192	1,614 12
	Orissa.									
36	Cuttack	3	30	547	511	48	23	2,057	3,216	3,501 4
37	Pooree	2	11	592	534	4	10	1,100	2,251	1,885 12
38	Balasore	4	40	238	177	57	45	1,158	1,715	1,680 4
	Chota Nagpore.									
39	Hazareebagh	4	6	194	592	21	200	1,174	2,187	2,887 12
40	Lohardugga	2	14	296	768	60	360	753	2,251	3,408 0
41	Singbhoom	1	4	18	24	8	17	136	207	247 4
42	Manbhoom ...	4	21	307	584	2	1,115	1,333	3,362	3,170 8
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies	...	..	.. ...	......	...	. . .	.. ..	......	. ....
	GRAND TOTAL ..	296	2,416	39,651	42,809	3,398	1,10,015	1,41,805	3,40,094	3,75,364 12

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I. — OPTIONAL.

Number.	1. Districts.	11. Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.	12. Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.	13. Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses a and b.	14. Leases for one year or less (section 18, clause c), and leases exempted under the provision in section 17.	15. Awards.	16. Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	17. Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	18. Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.	19. Ordinary fees paid for the same. Rs. A.
	Bengal.									
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	. .	. . .	...	......	...	......	...	......	
1	Burdwan	11,004	3,709	33	43	...	233	11	16,033	11,680 4
2	Bankoora	1,370	1,417	.	8	..	56	...	2,851	2,228 4
3	Beerbhoom	3,117	1,544	22	11	...	73	...	4,757	3,650 4
4	Midnapore	7,068	3,656	9	18	...	173	24	10,948	8,450 8
5	Hooghly	2,811	512	30	18	..	22	7	3,400	2,629 8
	Howrah	2,219	557	13	99	1	45	...	2,934	2,207 8
6	24-Pergunnahs	7,648	3,957	33	209	3	154	10	12,014	9,332 12
	Calcutta	28	4	6	31	3	77		149	233 12
7	Nuddea	1,742	1,219	2	22		96	1	3,082	2,415 4
8	Jessore	5,186	2,917	16	139	6	197	33	8,494	6,618 8
9	Moorshedabad	2,184	698	9	14	..	69	3	2,977	2,401 8
10	Dinagepore	1,055	225	7	..		34	1	1,322	1,105 12
11	Rajshahye	190	74	4	7	...	32	.	316	288 12
12	Rungpore	2,895	871	6	130	...	57	7	3,960	3,004 8
13	Bogra	266	253		31		1	3	554	424 8
14	Pubna	510	186	6	21	1	55	2	781	707 8
15	Darjeeling	20	5		8		1	15	49	40 12
16	Julpigoree	579	146		27		12	...	764	585 4
17	Dacca	2,003	673	19	326		169	1	3,191	2,688 0
18	Furreedpore	2,588	607	131	57		49	3	3,435	2,654 8
19	Backergunge	5,615	3,846	42	218		192	..	9,913	7,916 8
20	Mymensingh	1,183	343	6	184		136	..	1,852	1,787 4
21	Tipperah	2,473	760	9	187	2	99	23	3,553	3,013 12
22	Chittagong	4,065	2,102	65	181	1	137	20	6,571	5,038 4
23	Noakholly	3,755	1,385	57	354		132	1	5,684	4,396 4
	Behar.									
24	Patna	896	861	7	18	.	183	..	1,955	1,871 8
25	Gya	473	394	6	30	...	173	2	1,078	1,830 4
26	Shahabad	721	550	14	13	..	109	2	1,400	1,476 8
27	Mozufferpore	599	498	27	38	...	176	16	1,344	1,523 12
28	Durbhunga	380	269	1	10	..	96	9	765	1,225 4
29	Sarun	621	1,725	44	3	...	73	1	2,467	2,115 4
30	Chumparun	85	121	7	2	...	2	...	217	229 4
31	Monghyr	675	387	12	4	...	33	...	1,011	916 12
32	Bhagulpore	432	259	2	17	1	61	..	772	852 0
33	Purneah	1,170	359	..	6	..	66	88	1,698	1,437 4
34	Maldah	1,318	231	14	38	..	108	4	1,713	1,390 8
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	2,418	2,013	11	......	1	8	...	4,451	3,351 4
	Orissa.									
36	Cuttack	1,169	207	11	......	3	40	6	1,445	1,169 8
37	Pooree	1,596	670	20	......	11	16	37	2,350	1,887 0
38	Balasore	606	189	20	3	1	38	3	920	735 12
	Chota Nagpore.									
39	Hazareebagh	142	406	101	......	...	4	6	659	495 6
40	Lohardugga	945	842	66	6	9	27	...	1,095	850 0
41	Singbhoom	24	15	...	......	22	......	...	61	36 4
42	Manbhoom	789	1,275	41	......	...	24	1	2,130	1,614 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies	......	......	...	......	...	.. ...	...	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL	85,791	42,927	929	2,531	65	3,538	340	1,36,121	1,10,652 0

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.

Number.	1. Districts.	20. Total value of immoveable property transferred. Rs.	21. Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property.	22. Obligations for the payment of money.	23. All other documents registered under section 18.	24. Total of registrations in Book IV.	25. Ordinary fees paid for the same. Rs. A.
	Bengal.						
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	..	.... .	......	... .	...	..
1	Burdwan	27,21,695	97	1,443	368	1,908	2,138 0
2	Bankoora	6,81,440	23	211	45	279	305 12
3	Beerbhoom	8,93,950	75	246	84	405	418 0
4	Midnapore	21,69,302	74	2,715	408	3,197	3,272 4
5	Hooghly	11,63,799	73	915	260	1,248	1,170 12
	Howrah	13,42,665	69	696	234	999	1,050 12
6	24-Pergunnahs	42,89,720	173	6,847	1,306	8,326	7,934 4
	Calcutta	2,61,08,292	60	291	242	593	2,314 12
7	Nuddea	16,63,076	205	8,599	1,115	9,919	8,753 12
8	Jessore	18,62,099	264	47,652	1,208	49,124	38,625 0
9	Moorshedabad	15,61,930	58	402	188	648	948 0
10	Dinagepore	9,12,666	4	210	170	384	629 12
11	Rajshahye	9,75,975	54	382	368	804	1,323 4
12	Rungpore	18,46,184	25	326	262	613	1,078 8
13	Bogra	4,02,133	18	240	93	351	447 8
14	Pubna	7,09,522	33	802	345	1,180	1,228 0
15	Darjeeling	3,87,230	4	32	43	79	99 12
16	Julpigoree	4,63,259	11	135	106	252	454 4
17	Dacca	33,09,186	98	589	2,039	2,726	3,863 4
18	Furreedpore	10,19,413	65	1,771	721	2,557	2,488 4
19	Backergunge	24,48,092	151	4,445	1,771	6,367	6,024 8
20	Mymensingh	20,25,639	46	246	730	1,022	1,715 0
21	Tipperah	20,97,472	131	453	1,189	1,773	2,350 4
22	Chittagong	12,71,255	153	519	1,092	1,764	1,835 12
23	Noakholly	12,00,820	240	716	2,561	3,517	3,552 0
	Behar.						
24	Patna	54,43,037	118	664	282	1,064	1,595 8
25	Gya	34,68,237	39	436	131	606	1,090 12
26	Shahabad	36,68,641	50	251	74	375	527 12
27	Mozufferpore	34,80,733	210	513	148	871	1,178 0
28	Durbhunga	21,60,474	189	408	261	858	1,507 12
29	Sarun	40,22,666	70	680	161	920	1,398 8
30	Chumparun	17,06,017	129	395	293	817	1,629 12
31	Monghyr	34,39,252	188	523	134	845	1,261 12
32	Bhagulpore	27,61,457	257	674	371	1,302	2,176 0
33	Purneah	12,43,624	45	246	124	415	631 4
34	Maldah	5,39,967	13	143	120	276	340 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	7,23,683	48	1,253	63	1,364	1,276 4
	Orissa.						
36	Cuttack	9,76,622	11	255	100	366	608 8
37	Pooree	5,32,098	17	285	77	379	478 8
38	Balasore	4,82,929	31	219	74	324	401 4
	Chota Nagpore.						
39	Hazareebagh	7,51,586	39	258	52	349	606 4
40	Lohardugga	9,99,443	26	266	41	333	474 0
41	Singbhoom	52,938	......	5	23	28	30 12
42	Manbhoom	6,20,748	12	246	255	513	610 8
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL	10,14,51,866	3,606	88,612	19,732	1,12,040	1,12,174 4

Number.	1. Districts.	26. Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	27. Number of wills registered, Book III.	28. Number of written authorities to adopt, other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	29. Number of registrations under section 24.	30. Number of registrations under section 34.	31. Number of refusals to register.	32. Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	33. Number of searches or applications for copies.	34. Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 19, and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under column, 27 and 28. Rs. A.	35. Total extraordinary fees. Rs. A. P.	36. Total expenditure. Rs. A. P.
	Bengal.											
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	..	.	...	...	...	.... .	......	......	......	785 1 0	66,421 5 7
1	Burdwan		181	1	7	8	91	271	526	25,754 4	11,249 1 6	23,775 6 6
2	Bankoora	.	27	...	...	..	17	33	126	6,084 8	1,288 13 0	4,800 15 2
3	Beerbhoom	..	27	1	6	11	67	48	259	7,098 8	3,781 8 0	6,579 15 11
4	Midnapore		91	...	3	3	91	115	666	21,021 0	7,108 0 3	17,585 0 9
5	Hooghly	3	87	1	4	3	22	205	360	10,585 4	5,606 10 6	8,599 9 4
	Howrah	..	68	...	5	11	96	55	274	10,592 0	4,888 0 0	9,612 4 9
6	24-Pergunnahs	2	111	...	18	15	213	510	1,194	39,467 8	16,133 13 3	80,980 4 7
	Calcutta	11	52	...	12	24	24	719	866	35,398 8	27,023 10 0	13,216 11 11
7	Nuddea		121	1	13	31	232	250	575	22,588 12	8,056 0 6	15,771 14 3
8	Jessore		68	3	26	6	220	247	1,000	74,053 12	12,641 14 6	44,557 2 3
9	Moorshedabad	1	166	2	7	17	85	273	287	9,042 4	7,095 14 0	8,246 7 9
10	Dinagepore	1	32	2	...	...	22	147	103	4,420 4	3,135 2 8	3,606 5 3
11	Rajshahye	.	66	3	2	3	8	175	223	4,785 0	3,504 5 0	3,812 2 9
12	Rungpore	.	39	2	8	16	112	164	191	10,035 4	4,610 14 3	7,971 4 6
13	Bogra	...	22	1		...	4	60	108	3,266 0	2,027 11 0	2,590 4 4
14	Pubna	...	57	...	11	4	23	137	239	6,342 12	3,083 11 0	4,316 5 2
15	Darjeeling	.	1	...	1	2	7	70	21	778 8	709 12 0	972 12 0
16	Julpigoree	...	8	...	1	...	6	87	46	2,800 0	1,195 2 0	2,063 11 1
17	Dacca	1	115	4	36	62	140	415	787	19,910 12	11,087 5 0	14,268 7 6
18	Furreedpore		49	1	2	11	83	190	612	17,993 4	5,079 7 6	18,861 6 7
19	Backergunge	1	60	1	1	...	103	222	1,332	34,213 4	14,212 10 3	25,923 5 5
20	Mymensingh	..	99	17	65	142	97	289	296	19,514 8	11,907 15 6	11,110 2 3
21	Tipperah	.	84	...	76	34	120	207	476	16,062 8	6,572 10 11	15,208 12 7
22	Chittagong	2	21	...	23	43	195	117	619	22,175 0	4,975 8 1½	15,856 8 1
23	Noakholly	...	6	. .	12	47	73	100	512	17,394 12	5,057 5 10	15,261 10 7
	Behar.											
24	Patna	1	25	...	...	...	16	244	725	18,278 12	16,325 13 6	10,411 13 10
25	Gya	...	6	...	2	...	8	170	719	12,317 12	11,074 5 0	5,909 12 0
26	Shahabad	.	7	1	7	7	27	197	430	13,672 0	6,138 6 0	9,331 7 11
27	Mozufferpore	...	3	1	14	4	18	224	709	11,828 0	6,517 15 6	8,218 10 1
28	Durbhunga	...	..	...	...	3	46	158	368	17,377 4	5,661 15 0	12,688 11 2
29	Sarun	...	22	2	4	1	20	163	585	13,145 8	6,091 8 0	8,560 10 0
30	Chumparun		...	...	1	1	4	57	123	7,226 8	1,436 4 0	3,533 11 11
31	Monghyr	1	3	..	4	...	29	110	549	12,338 4	6,455 4 8	7,475 9 10
32	Bhagulpore	4	2	1		..	64	172	523	14,649 12	4,631 4 6	6,928 1 9
33	Purneah	..	3	...	15	19	29	112	262	6,571 4	4,176 13 6	5,906 6 6
34	Maldah	...	53	1	3	...	13	92	108	3,968 4	1,907 3 0	3,217 14 4
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	.	4	1	...	..	66	93	69	6,262 4	728 15 0	3,912 12 2
	Orissa.											
36	Cuttack	2	22	..	4	1	1	56	166	5,367 4	1,828 15 9	2,955 1 5
37	Pooree	..	54	...	2	..	22	33	98	4,417 4	458 0 7	3,643 7 9
38	Balasore	...	28	...	1	...	2	58	196	2,929 4	1,248 0 0	2,404 12 3
	Chota Nagpore.											
39	Hazareebagh	...	1	...	8	8	19	47	49	3,993 8	1,382 10 0	2,548 4 8
40	Lohardugga	...	2	...	...	1	4	43	158	4,735 0	1,021 12 6	2,649 7 10
41	Singbhoom	...	1	...	3	1	19	69	90	318 4	74 0 0	539 9 6
42	Manbhoom	...	6	...	...	...	2	5	8	5,419 0	886 10 0	2,961 14 8
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies	..	...	...	...	.	......	......	... ..	....	3,161 14 0	......
	GRAND TOTAL	30	1,849	47	407	539	2,560	7,207	17,733	6,05,783 0	2,64,713 9 7½	4,00,065 11 6

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in Bengal during the year 1878-79.

OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	.....	......	785 1 0	785 1 0	66,421 5 7	
Burdwan	2,401	3,053 12 0	3,149 5 0	6,203 1 0	5,185 10 0	
Khandghosh	570	486 4 0	322 12 0	809 0 0	673 1 9	Abolished from August 1878.
Maimari	1,880	1,707 0 0	588 15 0	2,295 15 0	1,129 5 6	
Salimabad	295	277 8 0	181 0 0	458 8 0	385 6 3	Ditto ditto.
Indas	1,145	1,265 8 0	452 14 0	1,718 6 0	1,121 1 0	
Shahebgungo	1,293	1,096 4 0	311 1 0	1,407 5 0	930 15 11	
Bood-Bood	1,934	1,670 8 0	369 4 0	2,039 12 0	888 0 6	
Ousgram	473	420 4 0	182 8 0	602 12 0	513 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Sonamookhy	1,108	903 8 0	245 8 0	1,149 0 0	852 9 0	
Kalna	1,515	1,286 0 0	483 6 0	1,769 6 0	905 2 0	
Purbosthally	397	324 0 0	95 12 0	419 12 0	519 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Montessur	1,539	1,412 4 0	584 2 0	1,996 6 0	1,059 13 3	
Catwa	1,167	1,099 0 0	478 14 0	1,577 14 0	793 10 3	
Ketugram	1,240	1,114 4 0	712 7 0	1,826 11 0	1,206 5 0	
Mangalkote	1,263	1,113 0 0	341 13 0	1,454 13 0	906 3 6	
Ramgungo	2,401	2,272 4 0	451 10 0	2,723 14 0	884 15 10	
Assensole	426	440 4 0	62 8 0	502 12 0	478 2 0	Ditto ditto.
Jehanabad	1,196	1,050 4 0	570 1 0	1,620 5 0	954 0 0	
Goghat	2,124	1,771 12 0	708 2 0	2,479 14 0	1,579 0 6	
Kotalpur	2,036	1,661 8 0	335 9 0	1,997 1 6	1,564 1 7	
Royna	1,571	1,329 4 0	621 10 0	1,950 14 0	1,206 9 9	
Total ...	28,193	25,754 4 0	11,249 1 6	37,003 5 6	23,775 6 6	
Bankoora	1,515	1,366 4 0	597 6 0	1,963 10 0	1,410 3 3	
Onda	1,610	1,387 0 0	249 13 0	1,636 13 0	1,039 0 9	
Bishenpur	1,902	1,633 0 0	205 13 0	1,838 13 0	1,101 3 9	
Gangajalghatty	1,801	1,698 4 0	235 13 0	1,934 1 0	1,250 7 5	
Total ...	6,828	6,084 8 0	1,288 13 0	7,373 5 0	4,800 15 2	
Sury	2,087	2,070 0 0	1,844 13 0	3,914 13 0	1,802 13 11	
Rajnaghur	127	100 8 0	18 0 0	118 8 0	107 4 0	Abolished from May 1878.
Soorool	1,274	1,146 12 0	269 4 0	1,416 0 0	946 4 7	
Sakalipur	958	866 12 0	412 3 0	1,278 15 0	913 7 3	
Labpur	803	730 12 0	225 2 0	955 14 0	729 1 6	
Hatampur	2,546	2,272 8 0	869 9 0	3,142 1 0	1,593 1 11	
Sikadah	536	511 4 0	142 9 0	653 13 0	487 14 9	
Total ...	8,331	7,698 8 0	3,781 8 0	11,480 0 0	6,579 15 11	
Midnapur	3,092	3,326 8 0	2,944 15 6	6,271 7 6	4,323 1 0	
Debra	868	816 0 0	422 0 0	1,238 0 0	918 0 0	
Keshpur	1,381	1,301 4 0	492 0 0	1,793 4 0	970 2 0	
Garbetta	2,271	1,793 0 0	263 4 0	2,056 4 0	1,534 2 6	
Sabang	1,540	1,358 0 0	376 13 0	1,734 13 0	1,402 10 6	
Dantan	1,922	1,639 8 0	540 3 0	2,170 11 0	1,195 1 0	
Egra	88	73 0 0	21 8 0	94 8 0	182 10 0	Abolished from May 1878.
Contai	2,306	1,955 4 0	357 15 9	2,313 3 9	615 3 8	
Kajlagor	1,358	1,129 4 0	160 3 0	1,289 7 0	963 12 0	
Ghattal	1,889	1,612 0 0	386 13 0	1,998 13 0	1,098 0 7	
Jara	1,418	1,205 8 0	243 8 0	1,449 0 0	916 4 0	
Tumlook	1,058	952 8 0	210 7 0	1,162 15 0	385 6 8	
Mohesadal	120	3,381 4 0	529 8 0	3,910 12 0	1,996 7 3	
Panskurah	1,657	1,378 0 0	158 14 0	1,536 14 0	1,084 2 6	
Total ...	24,956	21,921 0 0	7,108 0 3	29,029 0 3	17,585 0 0	
Hooghly	2,286	2,763 12 0	2,191 14 0	4,955 10 0	3,141 2 7	
Panduah	1,097	1,000 12 0	675 12 0	1,676 8 0	786 7 2	
Balagore	436	402 4 0	266 8 6	668 12 6	459 3 0	
Dhaniakhally	901	898 8 0	344 6 0	1,242 14 0	751 12 5	
Serampur	4,272	3,935 8 0	1,467 13 0	5,403 5 0	2,268 10 11	
Haripal	1,718	1,584 8 0	750 5 0	2,334 13 0	1,192 5 3	
Total ...	10,710	10,585 4 0	5,696 10 6	16,281 14 6	8,599 9 4	
Howrah	3,898	4,378 4 0	2,783 8 0	7,161 12 0	4,499 4 7	
Jagatballavpur	1,287	1,138 8 0	781 13 0	1,920 5 0	1,113 3 7	
Moheshrakha	1,299	1,070 4 0	242 6 0	1,312 10 0	720 13 3	
Shyampur	1,096	931 4 0	283 2 0	1,214 6 0	835 12 4	
Amta	1,649	1,453 8 0	539 0 0	1,992 8 0	1,147 9 6	
Khanakul	1,903	1,620 4 0	258 3 0	1,878 7 0	1,295 9 6	
Total ...	11,130	10,592 0 0	4,888 0 0	15,480 0 0	9,612 4 9	
Alipur	5,064	6,445 8 0	6,095 14 6	12,541 6 6	6,737 2 0	
Sealdah	2,488	3,439 8 0	1,408 9 0	4,938 1 0	1,928 12 4	
Kassipur	1,146	1,485 4 0	826 4 0	2,311 8 0	1,181 1 7	
Bishenpur	2,561	2,086 0 0	448 12 0	2,534 12 0	1,553 6 2	
Barasut	2,348	1,831 12 0	593 10 0	2,425 6 0	1,722 11 0	
Manicknagore	3,386	2,722 12 0	617 11 0	3,340 7 0	1,815 2 1	
Naihaty	1,995	1,733 4 0	541 13 0	2,275 1 0	1,495 5 3	
Barrackpur	91	84 4 0	26 0 0	110 4 0	14 0 0	
Khardah	1,955	1,761 0 0	629 8 0	2,390 8 0	1,460 6 0	
Bussirhat	1,470	1,257 0 0	594 4 0	1,851 4 0	955 8 6	
Badureah	1,427	1,223 8 0	706 15 0	1,930 7 0	1,023 15 8	
Barripur	2,414	2,039 8 0	325 14 0	2,365 6 0	937 3 7	
Jainagore	1,758	1,493 4 0	365 4 0	1,858 8 0	1,301 15 9	
Diamond Harbour	1,318	1,142 12 0	146 10 9	1,289 6 9	693 0 0	
Sultanpur	2,256	1,810 4 0	289 11 0	2,099 15 0	1,550 5 3	
Mathurapur	1,429	1,176 4 0	124 7 0	1,300 11 0	884 5 9	
Debipur	3,482	2,824 12 0	439 4 0	3,264 0 0	2,195 12 3	
Satkhira	2,146	1,775 4 0	962 13 0	2,738 1 0	920 12 0	
Kaligunge	1,897	1,585 8 0	415 10 0	2,001 2 0	1,318 5 11	
Kalaruah	1,960	1,550 4 0	484 15 0	2,035 3 0	1,285 1 6	
Total .	42,581	39,467 8 0	16,133 13 3	55,601 5 3	30,980 4 7	

STATEMENT No. I.—*continued.*

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, & IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	3,871	35,398 8 0	27,023 10 0	62,422 2 0	13,216 11 11	
Kishnaghur	3,098	3,429 8 0	2,732 10 6	6,162 2 6	3,583 12 8	
Bongong	3,179	2,527 0 0	509 11 0	3,036 11 0	1,055 1 0	
Moheshpur	1,952	1,625 4 0	416 13 0	2,042 1 0	1,577 6 7	
Chuadanga	2,950	2,712 0 0	673 11 0	3,385 11 0	1,512 5 8	
Kushtea	4,419	3,550 0 0	942 15 0	4,492 15 0	915 13 7	
Doulatpur	1,534	1,256 0 0	201 10 0	1,457 10 0	1,106 10 0	
Kumarkhali	3,138	2,554 4 0	936 3 0	3,490 7 0	1,611 3 3	
Meherpur	1,250	1,311 8 0	355 8 0	1,667 0 0	888 11 10	
Ranaghat	1,192	1,187 12 0	413 1 0	1,600 13 0	901 11 2	
Jagoolea	651	515 0 0	161 14 0	676 14 0	555 6 0	
Chakdaha	928	814 4 0	281 8 0	1,095 12 0	828 10 0	
Santipur	1,168	1,106 4 0	430 8 0	1,536 12 0	1,235 2 6	
Total ...	25,438	22,588 12 0	8,056 0 6	30,644 12 6	15,771 14 3	
Jessore	4,682	4,112 12 0	2,424 11 6	6,537 7 6	6,263 8 8	
Bagherparah	2,977	2,305 12 0	327 12 0	2,633 8 0	1,584 1 6	
Gadkhali	5,267	4,081 12 0	409 6 0	4,491 2 0	2,517 8 7	
Kaliagunge	6,092	4,864 8 0	559 12 0	5,424 4 0	2,731 2 10	
Keshabpur	5,317	4,098 4 0	515 7 0	4,613 11 0	2,318 10 4	
Manirampur	7,069	5,557 8 0	1,077 6 0	6,634 14 0	3,061 7 9	
Khulna	4,734	3,554 0 0	697 0 0	4,251 0 0	1,893 11 0	
Deluty	1,669	1,362 8 0	207 0 0	1,569 8 0	1,303 6 6	
Doomoorcah	3,516	2,769 4 0	488 2 0	3,257 6 0	2,073 14 7	
Magurah	5,670	4,397 0 0	780 4 0	5,177 4 0	1,332 14 2	
Salkhya	2,267	1,757 8 0	228 11 0	1,986 3 0	1,295 12 3	
Mahammedpur	3,918	2,753 0 0	352 15 0	3,105 15 0	1,865 4 0	
Narail	4,187	3,249 0 0	520 15 0	3,769 15 0	1,848 15 11	
Kulia	3,136	2,432 8 0	238 1 0	2,670 9 0	1,550 6 9	
Lakhipasa	5,261	3,935 0 0	529 13 0	4,464 13 0	2,889 13 3	
Baghirhat	4,120	3,424 0 0	800 12 0	4,224 12 0	1,339 5 10	
Morelgunge	3,829	3,132 8 0	677 8 0	3,810 0 0	1,698 4 4	
Jhenidah	10,255	8,031 8 0	677 8 0	8,709 0 0	2,417 2 7	
Kotechandpur	3,320	2,646 4 0	289 11 0	2,935 15 0	1,890 1 8	
Salkopa	7,174	5,589 4 0	809 4 0	6,398 8 0	2,083 9 9	
Total ...	94,660	74,053 12 0	12,611 14 6	86,695 10 6	44,557 2 3	
Berhampur	1,369	2,331 4 0	3,020 1 0	5,351 5 0	3,920 6 2	
Kandi	1,255	1,270 12 0	1,376 8 0	2,647 4 0	1,072 5 5	
Gowas	739	746 8 0	458 12 0	1,205 4 0	575 0 6	
Baloochur	771	1,205 4 0	836 3 0	2,041 7 0	830 2 9	
Jangipur	1,043	1,060 12 0	482 4 0	1,543 0 0	597 11 0	
Dhulian	1,143	1,109 4 0	245 14 0	1,355 2 0	675 5 8	
Rampurhat	1,432	1,318 8 0	676 4 0	1,994 12 0	568 8 3	
Total ...	7,752	9,042 4 0	7,095 14 0	16,138 2 0	8,248 7 9	
Dinagepur	962	1,473 4 0	1,498 5 6	2,971 9 6	979 12 0	
Raigunge	189	238 8 0	174 6 9	412 14 9	387 1 3	
Baloorghat	216	417 0 0	292 13 0	709 13 0	557 12 3	
Phullbereah	586	816 4 0	505 8 0	1,321 12 0	600 3 1	
Birgunge	1,262	1,191 12 0	652 1 0	1,843 13 0	1,283 10 11	
Northern Bengal State Railway, Upper Section	167	283 8 0	12 0 0	295 8 0		
Total ..	3,382	4,120 4 0	3,135 2 3	7,555 6 3	3,808 8 3	
Rainporo Beauleah .. .	853	1,789 1 0	1,454 12 0	3,244 0 0	1,375 6 10	
Patya	533	598 0 0	407 8 0	1,005 8 0	623 6 9	
Bilmariah	164	493 4 0	420 4 0	913 8 0	618 0 0	
Natore	1,039	1,535 4 0	1,104 5 0	2,639 9 0	963 8 8	
East Singra	202	230 12 0	105 8 0	336 4 0	45 9 9	
Northern Bengal State Railway, Lower Section.	94	138 8 0	12 0 0	150 8 0	156 8 0	
Total ...	3,185	4,785 0 0	3,504 5 0	8,289 5 0	3,812 2 0	
Rungpur	1,843	2,985 4 0	2,175 2 6	5,160 6 6	3,154 9 2	
Phoranbari	795	753 0 0	159 3 0	912 3 0	746 1 2	
Bagdogra	1,003	901 8 0	191 2 0	1,092 10 0	307 6 6	
Alambiditar	1,148	1,259 4 0	372 6 3	1,631 10 3	836 11 9	
Koorigram	978	1,067 12 0	147 3 3	1,311 15 3	120 5 10	
Gaibandha	1,017	1,039 0 0	730 8 3	1,769 8 3	1,017 9 0	
Gobindgunge	2,361	2,029 8 0	535 5 0	2,564 13 0	1,488 3 1	
Total ...	9,148	10,035 4 0	1,610 14 3	14,646 2 3	7,971 4 6	
Bogra	3,196	3,212 4 0	2,010 9 0	5,222 13 0	2,548 3 7	
Panch-Boobi	45	53 12 0	17 2 0	70 14 0	42 0 9	Abolished from May 1878.
Total ...	3,241	3,266 0 0	2,027 11 0	5,293 11 0	2,590 4 4	
Pubna	3,342	3,314 0 0	1,945 4 0	5,259 4 0	2,271 8 3	
Serajgunge	1,945	1,949 4 0	804 14 0	2,754 2 0	1,112 6 1	
Shazadpur	1,007	1,079 8 0	333 9 0	1,413 1 0	932 6 10	
Total ...	6,294	6,342 12 0	3,083 11 0	9,426 7 0	4,316 5 2	
Darjeeling	147	486 12 0	501 12 0	988 8 0	548 1 11	
Terai	198	291 12 0	208 0 0	499 12 0	424 10 1	
Total ...	345	778 8 0	709 12 0	1,488 4 0	972 12 0	
Julpigooree...	1,742	2,087 4 0	755 11 0	2,842 15 0	1,391 10 6	
Boda	581	617 4 0	404 9 0	1,021 13 0	632 0 7	
Buxa	67	95 8 0	34 14 0	130 6 0	40 0 0	
Total ...	2,390	2,800 0 0	1,195 2 0	3,995 2 0	2,063 11 1	

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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Dacca	5,133	7,833 4 0	7,590 10 6	15,423 14 6	6,749 2 2	
Kaligunge	1,959	2,050 4 0	806 0 6	2,856 4 6	1,235 8 9	
Sabhar	809	863 8 0	151 5 0	1,014 13 0	693 3 9	
Jaikrishnapur	1,207	1,204 12 0	299 4 0	1,503 0 0	855 12 4	
Moonshigunge	2,030	2,178 0 0	701 13 0	2,879 13 0	1,172 13 5	
Srinagur	2,672	3,134 12 0	758 9 0	3,893 5 0	1,437 3 0	
Manickgunge	1,759	1,642 0 0	482 3 0	2,124 3 0	1,215 10 2	
Harirampur	1,219	1,025 4 0	297 8 0	1,322 12 0	903 1 4	
Total ...	16,788	19,930 12 0	11,087 5 0	31,018 1 0	14,262 7 8	
Farridpur	3,320	2,638 0 0	1,176 0 6	4,114 0 6	3,817 0 5	
Saidpur	2,608	2,143 8 0	561 13 0	2,708 5 0	1,741 10 0	
Bhanga	2,104	2,042 12 0	321 3 0	2,363 15 0	1,510 7 1	
Moksudpur	2,596	2,050 12 0	178 1 0	2,528 13 0	1,714 6 9	
Goalundo	1,993	1,592 12 0	450 0 6	2,042 12 6	872 11 7	
Pangsha	2,725	2,181 0 0	783 11 0	2,964 11 0	1,547 9 9	
Madaripur	3,154	2,899 4 0	866 3 0	3,765 7 0	1,459 11 0	
Palang	2,603	2,145 4 0	739 7 6	3,184 11 6	1,198 0 0	
Total ...	21,703	17,993 4 0	5,679 7 6	23,672 11 6	13,861 8 7	
Barisal	4,859	5,232 8 0	6,648 13 0	11,881 5 0	6,065 13 6	
Backergunge	2,918	2,487 4 0	1,253 11 0	3,740 15 0	1,661 9 9	
Patarhat	1,539	1,439 0 0	528 10 0	1,967 10 0	1,245 9 1	
Nalchity	2,559	2,027 4 0	789 8 3	2,816 12 3	1,949 0 5	
Jhalokaty	3,179	2,883 0 0	720 9 0	3,003 9 0	1,897 15 0	
Gournady	2,337	1,952 12 0	478 13 0	2,131 9 0	1,415 15 0	
Perozpur	2,622	2,206 8 0	466 7 0	2,672 15 0	1,156 3 7	
Sorupkaty	2,171	1,780 0 0	413 10 0	2,193 10 0	1,478 1 8	
Matbereah	2,927	2,317 12 0	412 9 0	2,790 5 0	1,804 12 4	
Patuakhally...	1,758	1,159 4 0	361 5 0	1,820 9 0	1,038 1 0	
Bowphal	2,789	2,256 12 0	566 15 0	2,823 11 0	2,501 15 10	
Gulishakhally	2,027	1,803 8 0	576 3 0	2,379 11 0	1,388 7 0	
Doulatkhan	4,987	4,020 12 0	629 8 0	1,650 4 0	1,428 2 4	
Barhamuddin	2,862	2,317 0 0	336 1 0	2,653 1 0	875 10 11	
Total ...	39,827	34,213 4 0	14,212 10 3	48,425 14 3	25,922 5 5	
Mymensingh	8,695	9,377 12 0	6,582 0 6	15,959 12 6	4,999 11 11	
Netrokona	4,047	3,396 12 0	1,846 14 0	5,243 10 0	1,964 8 0	
Attea	1,302	1,633 8 0	846 2 0	2,179 10 0	862 8 3	
Pingna	886	1,004 12 0	325 1 0	1,329 13 0	823 5 3	
Jamalpur	1,192	1,018 8 0	214 12 0	1,293 4 0	774 1 8	
Sherpur	585	647 12 0	274 8 0	922 4 0	543 6 10	
Kishoregunge	1,208	1,323 8 0	1,360 2 0	2,683 10 0	465 8 0	
Bajitpur	984	1,082 0 0	428 8 0	1,510 8 0	677 0 4	
Total ...	18,899	19,514 8 0	11,907 15 6	31,422 7 6	11,110 2 3	
Comillah	2,678	2,588 4 0	1,769 4 11	4,357 8 11	5,239 12 2	
Chaudagaon...	2,338	1,665 0 0	413 2 0	2,078 2 0	1,139 9 0	
Barkamta	1,199	1,198 12 0	668 1 0	2,166 13 0	937 1 3	
Laksham	990	989 12 0	625 14 0	1,615 10 0	878 4 6	
Chandpur	1,337	1,204 0 0	569 4 0	1,773 4 0	966 5 10	
Hajeegunge...	1,061	1,064 0 0	380 6 0	1,444 6 0	675 14 11	
Muradnagore	1,715	1,805 0 0	407 3 0	2,212 3 0	1,398 12 6	
Brahmanberia	2,883	2,439 12 0	871 1 0	3,310 13 0	1,806 6 4	
Quasba	1,639	1,514 4 0	379 14 0	1,894 2 0	1,101 12 0	
Gouripura	1,308	1,293 12 0	188 9 0	1,782 5 0	1,064 14 1	
Total ..	17,..8	16,062 8 0	6,572 10 11	22,635 2 11	15,208 12 7	
Chittagong	2,631	2,571 0 0	2,826 11 7½	5,397 11 7½	3,983 1 0	
Mirserai	3,094	2,476 4 0	360 0 0	2,836 4 0	1,568 0 11	Transferred from Noakholly in August 1878
Satkanya	5,857	4,565 0 0	336 1 0	4,901 1 0	2,142 8 4	
Fatickcheri	3,003	2,466 8 0	246 1 0	2,712 9 0	1,720 12 4	
Patya	3,884	3,137 4 0	321 0 0	3,458 4 0	1,436 12 11	
Raujan	3,510	2,848 12 0	280 0 0	3,128 12 0	1,862 1 8	
Hatbazari	1,919	1,615 8 0	234 7 0	1,849 15 0	1,236 0 3	
Bhatyari	1,205	1,037 8 0	213 8 0	1,251 0 0	982 8 0	
Cox's Bazar...	1,010	827 8 0	78 7 6	905 15 6	441 14 1	
Ramu	800	629 12 0	79 4 0	709 0 0	479 13 0	
Total ...	26,913	22,175 0 0	4,975 8 1½	27,150 8 1½	15,858 8 1	
Bhuluah	2,454	2,303 8 0	1,959 14 4	4,263 6 4	1,695 15 6	
Hatya	432	379 12 0	145 4 0	529 0 0	374 10 0	
Lakhipura	3,721	3,104 0 0	421 1 0	3,525 4 0	1,841 10 2	
Ramgunge	2,341	1,956 0 0	457 9 0	2,413 9 0	1,020 3 6	
Bamni	1,748	1,558 8 0	117 0 0	1,705 8 0	1,259 7 3	
Begumgunge	2,809	2,572 12 0	517 7 0	3,090 3 0	1,664 4 3	
Sandip	912	712 8 0	125 2 6	867 10 6	467 14 4	
Fenny	2,867	2,584 1 0	777 7 0	3,361 11 0	1,599 9 0	
Chhagalnya...	3,030	2,193 8 0	502 6 0	2,695 14 0	1,748 0 7	
Total ...	20,284	17,394 12 0	5,057 5 10	22,452 1 10	15,261 10 7	
Patna	5,540	10,118 4 0	12,166 3 6	22,284 7 6	5,628 3 6	
Naobatpur	1,177	1,528 8 0	399 4 0	1,927 12 0	818 8 7	
Barh	1,183	1,823 4 0	605 14 0	2,429 2 0	851 14 4	
Behar	1,420	2,564 4 0	2,117 8 0	4,681 12 0	1,957 4 0	
Hilsa	500	849 8 0	609 12 0	1,459 4 0	382 5 5	
Dinapur	1,264	1,333 8 0	426 8 0	1,760 0 0	713 10 0	
Bankipur Canal	47	61 8 0	0 12 0	62 4 0	30 0 0	
Total ..	11,141	18,278 12 0	16,325 13 6	34,604 9 6	10,411 13 10	
Gya	3,816	7,438 0 0	8,120 15 0	15,558 15 0	2,225 13 10	
Sherghaty	504	666 12 0	389 10 0	1,056 6 0	119 15 0	
Jehanabad	985	1,410 8 0	897 4 0	2,307 12 0	1,335 14 0	
Nowadah	715	1,396 8 0	864 0 0	2,260 8 0	1,033 0 10	
Aurungabad	872	1,406 0 0	802 8 0	2,208 8 0	805 0 4	
Total ...	6,922	12,317 12 0	11,074 5 0	23,392 1 0	5,909 12 0	

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Arrah	3,002	4,534 12 0	3,652 12 0	8,187 8 0	3,780 15 7	
Jagadishpur	3,769	2,459 8 0	1,165 12 0	3,625 4 0	2,573 3 3	
Bhabuah	915	1,520 0 0	415 10 0	1,935 10 0	972 0 5	
Buxar	1,409	1,896 8 0	270 15 0	2,167 7 0	633 3 0	
Sasseeram	1,842	2,413 12 0	632 5 0	3,046 1 0	994 3 8	
Buxar Canal Department ...	67	88 0 0	......	88 0 0	118 14 0	
Sasseeram ditto ..	71	91 0 0	......	94 0 0	100 0 0	
Joint Sub-Registrar, Nassirgunge	209	301 8 0	......	301 8 0	57 7 0	
Ditto Jagadishpur	325	364 0 0	1 0 0	365 0 0	101 9 0	
Total ...	11,699	13,672 0 0	6,138 6 0	19,810 6 0	9,331 7 11	
Mozufferpur	2,732	4,838 8 0	4,452 4 0	9,290 12 0	4,563 14 11	
Paro	575	969 4 0	299 8 0	1,268 12 0	659 0 6	
Katra	442	539 8 0	159 11 0	749 3 0	371 12 10	
Hajeepur	1,453	1,869 12 0	719 12 6	2,589 8 6	936 5 5	
Mahua	1,350	1,352 0 0	431 2 0	1,783 2 0	912 14 6	
Sitamurhi	1,349	1,914 8 0	356 2 0	2,270 10 0	487 11 11	
Pooprce	198	294 8 0	99 8 0	394 0 0	256 14 0	
Total .	8,099	11,828 0 0	6,517 15 6	18,345 15 6	8,218 10 1	
Durbhunga	1,341	2,373 0 0	1,818 0 0	4,191 0 0	3,617 9 8	
Bahera	517	846 0 0	288 5 0	1,134 5 0	733 14 6	
Rouserah	486	938 4 0	276 13 0	1,215 1 0	782 9 9	
Madhubani	912	1,636 0 0	696 0 0	2,332 0 0	690 7 6	
Madhepur	21,411	8,25[illegible] 8 0	1,321 0 0	9,580 8 0	5,207 5 4	
Tajpur	1,208	1,593 4 0	591 1 0	2,184 5 0	692 10 8	
Dalsingserai	2,187	1,731 4 0	670 12 0	2,402 0 0	964 1 9	
Total ...	28,062	17,377 4 0	5,661 15 0	23,039 3 0	12,688 11 2	
Chapra	4,134	6,984 8 0	4,469 0 0	11,453 8 0	5,349 4 4	
Amnour	1,788	2,054 0 0	548 3 0	2,602 3 0	1,211 12 2	
Sewan	1,538	2,221 4 0	630 0 0	2,851 4 0	708 4 2	
Darouli	716	965 8 0	316 3 0	1,281 11 0	803 2 11	
Gopalgunge	821	920 4 0	128 2 0	1,048 6 0	488 2 5	Abolished from 15th March 1879.
Total ..	8,997	13,145 8 0	6,091 8 0	19,237 0 0	8,560 10 0	
Motihari	6,090	5,051 4 0	959 6 0	6,010 10 0	2,307 2 6	
Bettya	924	2,245 4 0	476 14 0	2,722 2 0	1,166 9 5	
Total ...	7,014	7,296 8 0	1,436 4 0	8,732 12 0	3,533 11 11	
Monghyr	2,465	3,761 4 0	3,512 1 8	7,273 5 8	2,705 3 9	
Surajgarah	1,275	1,741 4 0	720 10 0	2,461 14 0	1,165 14 1	
Gogri	855	794 4 0	148 10 0	941 14 0	405 5 1	
Kharakpur	1,134	960 12 0	122 11 0	1,083 7 0	789 6 0	
Bogooserai	1,708	1,616 4 0	56[illegible] 1 0	2,179 5 0	543 14 4	
Tegra	1,173	1,211 8 0	480 4 0	1,691 12 0	719 7 7	
Jamooi	856	1,343 0 0	294 10 0	1,637 10 0	430 3 10	
Shaikparah	607	911 0 0	613 5 0	1,524 5 0	716 3 2	
Total	9,573	12,3[illegible]8 4 0	6,435 4 8	18,793 8 8	7,175 9 10	
Bhagulpur	4,490	6,700 0 0	3,768 0 6	10,468 0 6	3,929 1 0	
Colgong	1,587	1,444 0 0	145 3 0	1,589 3 0	1,151 8 6	
Banka	1,218	1,214 4 0	163 5 0	1,377 9 0	656 15 8	
Madhepur .	1,913	1,983 8 0	312 0 0	2,295 8 0	699 15 9	
Soopool	766	1,[illegible]08 [illegible] 0	212 12 0	1,550 12 0	590 8 10	
Total	9,974	12,649 12 0	1,6[illegible]1 1 6	17,281 0 6	6,928 1 9	
Purneah	1,725	2,043 12 0	1,664 11 6	3,708 7 6	1,976 13 0	
Munshi	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0	204 15 0	[illegible] 15 0	373 11 9	
Araria	1,499	1,217 12 0	372 13 0	1,590 9 0	916 4 6	
Kisheungunge .	400	5[illegible]1 12 0	543 3 0	1,104 15 0	913 9 3	
Bahadurgunge	912	9[illegible]2 12 0	747 12 0	1,700 8 0	618 15 6	
Kaliagunge	1,295	1,445 4 0	643 7 0	2,088 11 0	1,077 0 8	
Total ...	6,161	6,571 4 0	4,176 13 6	10,748 1 6	5,906 6 8	
Maldah	2,239	2,[illegible]86 12 0	1,350 8 0	3,737 4 0	1,775 5 0	
Chanchal	290	372 12 0	165 1 0	536 0 0	370 8 0	
Nawabgunge	1,356	1,208 12 0	393 7 0	1,602 3 0	1,071 14 4	
Total .	3,885	3,968 4 0	1,907 [illegible] 0	5,875 7 0	3,217 14 4	
Nyadoomka	2,275	1,870 12 0	185 6 0	2,056 2 0	1,044 6 9	
Rajmehal	663	672 12 0	108 0 0	781 12 0	532 8 6	
Pakour	527	330 12 0	38 15 0	369 11 0	162 1 11	
Godda	1,013	1,009 1 0	129 9 0	1,138 13 0	102 11 0	
Deoghur	2,243	1,948 12 0	193 13 0	2,142 8 0	1,092 13 9	
Jamtur	191	429 0 0	71 5 0	500 5 0	378 2 3	
Total ...	7,012	6,262 1 0	726 15 0	6,989 3 0	3,912 12 2	
Cuttack	3,512	3,649 12 0	1,538 0 9	5,187 12 9	1,853 6 8	
Kendraparah	691	864 12 0	154 15 0	1,019 11 0	588 3 7	
Jajpur	816	852 12 0	136 0 0	988 12 0	513 7 2	
Total .	5,019	5,367 4 0	1,828 15 9	7,196 3 9	2,955 1 5	
Pooree	3,279	2,936 1 0	405 6 7	3,341 10 7	2,182 1 6	
Khurdah	1,755	1,481 0 0	52 10 0	1,533 10 0	1,161 5 6	
Total ...	5,034	4,117 4 0	458 0 7	4,875 4 7	3,343 7 0	
Balasore	1,128	1,185 0 0	826 3 0	2,011 3 0	1,120 3 0	
Jallesore	825	710 8 0	152 15 0	863 7 0	612 6 3	
Bhudruck	962	973 4 0	248 3 0	1,221 7 0	567 11 9	
Chandbali	72	60 8 0	20 11 0	81 3 0	101 7 3	
Total ...	2,087	2,929 4 0	1,248 0 0	4,177 4 0	2,404 12 3	

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Hazaribagh	1,024	1,267 12 0	715 14 0	1,983 10 0	945 7 8	
Chatra	507	566 8 0	143 2 0	709 10 0	387 11 0	
Burhi	630	854 12 0	219 0 0	1,073 12 0	712 8 0	
Pachamba	1,035	1,304 8 0	504 10 0	1,609 2 0	472 10 0	
Total ...	3,196	3,993 8 0	1,582 10 0	5,376 2 0	2,518 4 8	
Ranchi	2,678	3,335 12 0	709 9 6	4,045 5 6	1,723 9 10	
Palamow	1,003	1,399 4 0	312 3 0	1,711 7 0	925 14 0	
Total .	3,681	4,735 0 0	1,021 12 6	5,756 12 6	2,649 7 10	
Chybasa	297	318 4 0	74 0 0	392 4 0	539 9 6	
Puruliah	2,388	2,160 8 0	454 9 0	2,615 1 0	1,259 4 2	
Raghunathpur	1,634	1,372 4 0	240 11 0	1,612 15 0	660 12 9	
Manbazar	1,457	1,394 0 0	133 14 0	1,527 14 0	741 13 9	
Govindpur	532	492 4 0	57 8 0	549 12 0	300 0 0	
Total ...	6,011	5,419 0 0	886 10 0	6,305 10 0	2,961 14 8	
Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies		...	3,161 14 0	3,161 14 0	....	
GRAND TOTAL .	599,151	6,05,783 0 0	2,64,713 9 7½	8,70,496 9 7½	4,00,985 11 6	

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Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration

1		2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY									
	DISTRICTS	Instruments of gift (section 17 clause *a*)		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*		Perpetual leases (section 17, clause *d*)	
Number		1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	105	106	2,090	2,[illegible]	1,848	2,300	82	100	2,526	3,058
2	Bankoora	23	30	255	2,[illegible]	60[illegible]	91[illegible]			2,337	2,386
3	Beerbhoom	1[illegible]3	136	512	514	510	[illegible]	9	23	760	941
4	Midnapore	127	115	[illegible]	1,631	1,245	1,732	8	89	3,049	2,8[illegible]3
5	Hooghly	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,003	1,[illegible]	[illegible]52	704	113	116	1,782	1,832
	Howrah	52	80	980	1,088	557	[illegible]	73	89	1,054	1,172
6	24 Pergunnahs	116	173	3,1[illegible]2	3,107	2,0[illegible]7	2,[illegible]	110	267	5,9[illegible]8	7,7[illegible]2
	Calcutta	49	42	1,163	1,170	700	[illegible]	442	[illegible]	19	80
7	Nuddea	[illegible]2	78	7[illegible]5	810	984	1,[illegible]10	75	115	4,100	4,5[illegible]4
8	Jessore	82	80	[illegible]	1,0[illegible]	1,08[illegible]	1,[illegible]02	58	110	32,272	[illegible]2,805
9	Moorshedabad	88	97	[illegible]	[illegible]	708	811	31	[illegible]4	1,309	1,855
10	Dinagepore	28	44	114	[illegible]	289	28[illegible]	14	[illegible]7	83	60
11	Rajshahye	24	[illegible]	1[illegible]7	[illegible]	[illegible]33	2[illegible]8	78	33	3[illegible]2	431
12	Rungpore	[illegible]3	80	1,[illegible]0	1,1[illegible]	593	707	12	7	109	115
13	Bogra	27	6	90	114	179	211	9	23	91	1[illegible]7
14	Pubna	4[illegible]	57	174	3[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]00	21	30	1,52[illegible]	2,[illegible]33
15	Darjeeling	3	1	10[illegible]	11[illegible]	[illegible]2	[illegible]		3	1	
16	Julpigoree	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	711	303	980	3	21	12	5
17	Dacca	146	10[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,50[illegible]	1,8[illegible]0	1[illegible]3	100	922	1,001
18	Furreedpore	[illegible]	4	[illegible]7	[illegible]	[illegible]2	[illegible]37	197	[illegible]	11,1[illegible]5	11,015
19	Backergunge	[illegible]7	97	1,78[illegible]	1,[illegible]17	2,189	2,117	30	26	10,[illegible]2[illegible]	17,9[illegible]9
20	Mymensingh	[illegible]18	[illegible]2	1[illegible]	1,4[illegible]	7[illegible]2	9[illegible]0	15	2	420	499
21	Tipperah	38	[illegible]	800	1,067	877	8[illegible]	[illegible]	9[illegible]	1,298	1,031
22	Chittagong	4	[illegible]1	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]2	1,006	9[illegible]	110	120	11,8[illegible]1	15,[illegible]01
23	Noakholly	41	[illegible]	1,100	1,280	904	1,0[illegible]7	[illegible]3	[illegible]0	4,00[illegible]	4,8[illegible]1
	Behar										
24	Patna	[illegible]7	41	1,794	1,899	1,8[illegible]7	2,[illegible]8	[illegible]8	[illegible]0	2[illegible]3	2[illegible]4
25	Gya	53	2[illegible]	1,0[illegible]0	1,08[illegible]	1,[illegible]41	1,[illegible]	[illegible]3	[illegible]4	75	315
26	Shahabad	16	26	1,188	1,[illegible]	80[illegible]	[illegible]3	140	111	46	76
27	Mozufferpore	26	1[illegible]	1,[illegible]8	1,1[illegible]6	1,4[illegible]7	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]8	72	56
28	Durbhunga	17	15	9[illegible]4	[illegible]4	980	707	[illegible]7	[illegible]	[illegible]9	39
29	Sarun	31	30	8[illegible]6	881	2,317	2,[illegible]7	103	91	[illegible]	85
30	Chumparun	6	7	1,[illegible]2	159	[illegible]8	31[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]1	14
31	Monghyr	16	14	878	8[illegible]0	1,1[illegible]	1,[illegible]	79	81	81	96
32	Bhagulpore	14	[illegible]0	4[illegible]7	[illegible]17	844	901	9	32	[illegible]21	210
33	Purneah	10	13	482	[illegible]45	376	41[illegible]	8	2	221	152
34	Maldah	28	[illegible]	204	[illegible]1	410	371		4	2,017	555
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	12	6	1[illegible]	3[illegible]4	310	44[illegible]	2	[illegible]0	36	108
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	32	0	481	[illegible]47	483	511	30	48	25	23
37	Pooree	24	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	4[illegible]1	5[illegible]4	1	4		70
38	Balasore	[illegible]0	[illegible]	[illegible]80	238	180	1[illegible]7	48	57	33	45
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh	4	6	85	194	436	592	18	21	240	200
40	Lohardugga	18	14	140	[illegible]36	[illegible]82	7[illegible]8	63	[illegible]0	314	300
41	Singbhoom		4	18	18	27	24	1	8	13	17
42	Manbhoom	8	21	258	307	412	584	1	2	891	1,115
	GRAND TOTAL	2,170	[illegible]416	35,737	3[illegible],051	37,589	42,809	2,637	3,398	1,08,678	1,19,015

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7		8		9		10		11		12	
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.											
				OPTIONAL.							
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause d.		Total of compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less (section 18, clause c), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards (section 18, clause i).	
1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
3,208	2,988	9,009	11,070	10,125	11,004	3,368	3,709	52	43		..
47	47	3,311	3,671	1,317	1,370	1,227	1,417	21	9		
993	842	2,907	3,141	2,873	3,117	1,163	1,534	10	11		
3,108	4,351	9,028	10,750	6,659	7,088	2,855	3,056	65	18	6	
1,114	1,940	4,818	5,974	2,223	2,811	417	512	19	18		
4,515	4,098	7,231	7,129	2,068	2,219	396	507	46	99	1	1
7,820	7,825	19,254	22,150	7,255	7,648	3,171	3,057	214	200	2	3
549	537	2,952	3,077	38	28	3	4	39	31	4	3
5,605	5,438	11,851	12,315	1,694	1,742	1,076	1,219	24	22		
1,616	1,732	35,963	36,971	1,457	5,186	2,258	2,917	151	139		6
525	496	3,412	3,959	2,052	2,184	651	698	27	14		.. .
326	576	1,174	1,042	1,286	1,055	141	225	30			
1,103	1,041	1,967	1,998	167	180	78	74	12	7	...	
2,241	2,738	4,017	4,829	2,540	2,895	615	871	118	130		..
1,869	1,742	2,271	2,313	213	206	155	253	16	31		.. ...
1,335	1,124	3,863	4,276	343	510	128	186	48	21		1
31	27	191	216	13	20	8	5		8		
395	313	1,317	1,366	502	573	148	116	47	27		
5,067	5,579	9,524	10,759	1,527	2,003	460	675	504	328		
3,140	3,076	16,019	15,661	1,829	2,588	498	607	68	57	1	
1,117	1,500	21,631	23,480	4,810	5,615	4,010	3,816	119	218		
11,571	12,771	14,198	15,909	1,005	1,183	215	343	205	184		
6,504	8,056	9,651	11,788	2,087	2,473	814	760	248	187		2
286	321	14,815	18,587	3,774	4,065	2,120	2,102	226	181	2	1
2,808	3,814	8,971	11,077	3,516	3,755	1,516	1,385	242	354		
2,373	3,325	6,572	8,097	762	846	695	861	44	18	..	
1,867	2,356	4,609	5,232	388	473	368	394	60	30		
1,688	5,037	5,387	9,916	515	721	516	550	2	13		
2,806	3,392	5,641	5,880	588	589	450	498	13	38		
3,566	24,752	5,613	26,119	410	380	296	269	9	10		
2,051	1,932	5,194	5,586	516	421	1,397	1,725	18	3		..
24,767	5,506	25,186	5,980	86	86	58	121		2		
6,028	5,078	8,558	7,714	459	575	329	587	24	4		
4,998	6,217	6,503	7,897	543	432	242	259	6	17	1	1
2,558	2,884	3,655	4,045	1,162	1,179	406	359	4	6		..
900	595	3,559	1,842	1,258	1,318	303	231	31	38		
179	289	784	1,192	1,382	2,418	1,025	2,013	16	...		1
282	2,057	1,333	3,216	1,289	1,169	168	207	2	...		3
484	1,100	1,566	2,251	1,741	1,596	741	670	12			11
456	1,158	1,017	1,715	961	666	148	189	14	3	6	1
1,141	1,174	1,924	2,187	91	142	367	106	65			.. ...
782	753	1,890	2,251	122	145	663	842	24	6		9
203	136	202	207	31	24	14	15	..			23
1,169	1,343	2,719	3,362	648	789	993	1,275	50			
1,25,211	1,41,805	3,12,022	3,49,094	77,181	86,791	36,645	42,927	2,920	2,631	33	65

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Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration

		13		14		15		16		17	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded.*									
		OPTIONAL—*concluded*									
	DISTRICTS	Other instruments registered under section 18 clauses *a* and *b*		Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court		Total of optional registrations relating to immovable property		Total of registrations affecting immovable property	
Number		1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	8	33	287	233	6	11	13 844	15 033	23 758	28 103
2	Bankoora			[illegible]	[illegible]			2 630	2 851	5 041	6 522
3	Beerbhoom	1	22	8[illegible]	[illegible]3	5		4 1[illegible]	4 7 7	7 0[illegible]3	7 898
4	Midnapore	1	[illegible]	3[illegible]	173	[illegible]3	[illegible]4	9 774	10 948	18 800	21 6[illegible]
5	Hooghly	16	0	43		2	7	2 7 0	3 400	7 38	9 374
	Howrah	7	13	[illegible]0	1	1		[illegible]	2 334	9 610	10 0[illegible]8
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	33	[illegible]	1 4	38	10	10 [illegible]8	12 014	30 181	34 144
	Calcutta	10	[illegible]	170	77	8		[illegible]72	1[illegible]	8 [illegible]24	3 228
7	Nuddea	1[illegible]	2	204	8	10	1	3 0[illegible]	3 082	14 871	15 397
8	Jessore	[illegible]	16	1[illegible]1	1[illegible]7	23	33	7 087	8 414	13 0 0	15 105
9	Moorshedabad	4	[illegible]	76	[illegible]	8	3	2 813	2 [illegible]77	[illegible]	[illegible] 136
10	Dinagepore	2	7	3[illegible]	[illegible]4	5	1	1 0[illegible]	1 [illegible]	2 [illegible]77	2 [illegible]4
11	Rajshahye	1	4	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]3	316	[illegible]30	2 313
12	Rungpore		6	[illegible]4	7	5	7	3 [illegible]4	3 [illegible]6	7 411	6 7[illegible]
13	Bogra	[illegible]		2	1	5	3	[illegible]3	[illegible]4	2 [illegible]4	2 867
14	Pubna	1	[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]		2	[illegible]	781	[illegible]	5 0[illegible]7
15	Darjeeling			11	1	9	15	11	[illegible]	232	2[illegible]5
16	Julpigoree			[illegible]2	1[illegible]			71[illegible]	784	[illegible]0[illegible]	2 130
17	Dacca	7	10	1 3	1[illegible]		1	[illegible]671	3 1[illegible]1	1[illegible] 1[illegible]	13 0[illegible]3
18	Furreedpore	8	1 31	[illegible]3	[illegible]	12	3	2 [illegible] 1	3 [illegible]	18 570	10 0[illegible]
19	Backergunge	[illegible]	4[illegible]	[illegible]10	1 [illegible]	2		[illegible]1 [illegible]6	9 [illegible]3	30 827	33 3[illegible]
20	Mymensingh	6	[illegible]	11	1[illegible]			1 [illegible]07	1 8 2	15 805	17 761
21	Tipperah	3	[illegible]		[illegible]	9	23	3 [illegible]47	3 5 3	1[illegible] 878	15 341
22	Chittagong	7[illegible]	[illegible]	110	137	11	[illegible]0	[illegible] 875	6 [illegible]71	21 170	25 168
23	Noakholly	[illegible]9	[illegible]7	14[illegible]	132	[illegible]	1	5 5[illegible]	5 654	14 4[illegible]1	16 761
	Behar										
24	Patna	11	7	1[illegible]7	183	1		1 [illegible]0	1 [illegible]5	8 102	10 052
25	Gya	1	[illegible]	[illegible]01	173	2	2	1 013	1 078	[illegible] 822	6 310
26	Shahabad	[illegible]	11	142	100	3	2	1 184	1 100	[illegible] [illegible]71	11 316
27	Mozufferpore	4	27	[illegible]71	1 [illegible]	1	16	1 3[illegible]	1 344	[illegible] 877	7 224
28	Durbhunga	8	1	8[illegible]	8		9	8	7[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]8	27 204
29	Sarun	14	14	110	73	3	1	2 0 8	2 4[illegible]7	7 [illegible]2	8 053
30	Chumparun	1	7	[illegible]	2			147	217	25 333	6 1[illegible]7
31	Monghyr	7	1[illegible]	48	33			807	1 011	[illegible]405	8 725
32	Bhagulpore		2	[illegible]	61			[illegible] 7	772	7 2[illegible]0	8 6[illegible]
33	Purneah			98	[illegible]	8[illegible]	89	1 7 [illegible]	1 [illegible]8	5 414	5 743
34	Maldah		14	148	108	11	4	1 7[illegible]1	1 713	5 310	3 555
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs		11	12	8	1		2 1[illegible]	4 451	3 170	5 613
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	1	11	44	4[illegible]	8	6	1 [illegible]12	1 445	2 915	4 [illegible]1
37	Pooree		[illegible]0	83	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	97	2 51[illegible]	2 350	4 115	4 601
38	Balasore	3	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1 18[illegible]	920	2 1[illegible]7	2 635
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh		101	[illegible]	4		6	5[illegible]	[illegible]	2 453	2 818
40	Lohardugga	13	66	31	27			9[illegible]3	1 005	2 752	3 3[illegible]
41	Singbhoom	2						47	[illegible]1	300	268
42	Manbhoom	1	41	15	[illegible]4		1	1 707	2 1[illegible]0	4 428	5,102
	GRAND TOTAL	185	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	340	1 21 843	1 36 121	4 33,864	4,85,215

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18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK IV.								Number of wills (section 18, clause *e*) registered in Book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Instruments of sale of movable property.		Obligations for the payment of money (section 18, clause *f*).		All other documents registered under section 18, clause *f*.		Total of registrations in Book IV affecting movable property.							
1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
124	97	1,656	1,443	421	368	2,201	1,908	178	181	3	1	26,135	28,103
81	23	216	211	53	15	300	279	16	27	1	...	6,258	6,828
50	75	227	246	51	84	328	405	52	27	...	1	7,443	8,331
73	74	2,077	2,716	355	408	2,505	3,197	77	91	2	...	21,884	24,986
81	73	885	915	253	260	1,219	1,218	58	87	...	1	8,815	10,710
68	69	703	696	210	234	1,034	999	55	68	...	...	10,899	11,130
219	173	6,340	6,847	1,282	1,306	7,811	8,326	153	111	1	..	38,176	42,581
49	60	310	291	227	212	586	593	47	52	...		3,857	3,871
175	205	6,852	8,599	1,069	1,115	8,096	9,919	117	121	1	1	23,095	25,438
237	264	49,176	47,652	998	1,208	50,109	49,124	78	68	1	3	93,638	94,660
67	58	490	402	233	188	780	618	201	166	.	2	7,206	7,752.
7	4	274	210	300	170	581	384	33	32	2	2	3,208	3,382
55	54	514	382	325	368	874	804	76	66	2	3	3,182	3,185
10	25	383	326	282	262	675	613	38	38	5	2	8,120	9,448
10	18	565	240	262	93	837	851	38	22	3	1	3,512	3,241
20	33	558	802	145	345	1,023	1,180	76	57	2	..	5,023	6,294
6	4	60	32	26	43	92	79	......	1	..	.	324	345
11	11	161	135	121	106	293	252	11	8	1	..	2,311	2,390
113	98	501	580	2,149	2,039	2,823	2,726	111	115	2	4	15,130	16,788
48	65	1,665	1,771	881	721	2,594	2,557	73	49		1	21,237	21,703
136	151	6,107	4,145	1,687	1,771	7,930	6,367	63	60	...	1	38,820	39,827
40	46	252	246	735	730	1,027	1,022	93	99	4	17	16,929	18,599
139	131	580	453	831	1,189	1,550	1,773	37	34	2	...	14,467	17,148
204	153	707	519	922	1,092	1,833	1,764	27	21		..	23,030	26,943
249	240	872	716	2,568	2,561	3,689	3,517	13	6	...	..	18,193	20,284
131	118	535	664	269	282	935	1,064	15	25		...	9,142	11,141
36	39	192	136	123	131	651	606	10	6	.		6,283	6,922
41	60	162	251	72	74	275	375	8	7	..	1	6,854	11,699
214	210	634	513	171	148	1,019	871	4	3	..	1	8,000	8,099
201	189	579	408	422	261	1,202	858	3	... .	...	.	7,643	28,002
80	70	688	689	268	161	1,036	920	14	22	1	2	8,603	8,907
127	129	409	395	1,430	293	1,906	817	......	......	...	.	27,209	7,014
207	188	489	523	135	134	831	845	3	3	1	...	10,240	9,573
286	237	695	674	419	371	1,400	1,302	7	2	1	1	8,628	9,974
34	45	273	246	147	124	454	415	2	3	..	...	5,870	6,161
20	13	213	143	116	120	340	276	59	53	...	1	5,418	3,985
33	48	927	1,253	70	63	1,030	1,364	2	4	...	1	4,202	7,042
11	11	106	255	67	100	274	366	13	22	...	.	3,132	5,049
3	17	309	285	85	77	397	379	64	54	...	..	4,576	5,034
23	31	255	219	64	74	342	324	26	28	...	..	2,565	2,987
33	39	231	258	37	52	301	349	1	1	...	...	2,755	3,196
18	26	281	266	52	41	301	333	.....	2	...	...	3,053	3,681
......	......	8	5	11	23	19	28	1	1	...	...	329	297
28	12	248	246	238	255	514	513	1	6	...	...	4,941	6,011
3,718	3,006	89,818	88,612	20,880	19,732	1,14,416	1,12,040	1,954	1,849	35	47	5,50,269	5,99,151

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Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		Covers containing wills deposited (section 42).		Covers containing wills withdrawn (section 44).		Covers containing wills opened (section 45).		Wills removed to court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 45.		Powers of Attorney authenticated.				Registrations on payment of fine (section 24).		Registrations on payment of fine (section 34).	
	Districts.									General.		Special.					
Number.		1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Bengal.																
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*132	154	85	117	7	7	10	8
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	14	28	19	2	......	2	......
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	25	12	23	9	6	14	11
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	64	50	51	3	8	1	3
5	Hooghly	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	94	105	84	100	2	4	4	3
	Howrah	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	31	33	24	4	5	3	11
6	24-Pergunnahs	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	231	189	307	321	33	18	27	15
	Calcutta	14	11	4	1	3	2	3	2	585	559	202	160	10	12	13	24
7	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	114	163	136	21	13	20	31
8	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	70	200	177	21	26	7	6
9	Moorshedabad	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	170	155	122	118	11	7	10	17
10	Dinagepore	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	92	72	44	75	......	......	......	......
11	Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	57	72	87	103	2	2	8	3
12	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	87	93	77	10	8	2	10
13	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	31	33	40	27	1	......	......	......
14	Pubna	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	63	53	54	74	1	11	1	4
15	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	31	23	39	......	1	......	2
16	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	87	73	101	14	2	1	......	......
17	Dacca	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	246	208	269	207	23	36	71	62
18	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	75	68	117	122	21	2	12	11
19	Backergunge	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	142	104	113	118	8	1	2	......
20	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	141	152	148	40	65	88	142
21	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	107	136	100	61	76	15	34
22	Chittagong	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	69	100	16	17	11	23	25	43
23	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	70	32	39	11	12	12	47
	Behar.																
24	Patna	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	183	65	61	2	......	......	......
25	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	97	75	73	......	2	7	......
26	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	90	111	107	2	7	2	7
27	Mozufferpore	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	127	115	96	109	4	14	......	4
28	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	104	62	54	3	......	...	3
29	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	104	57	59	......	4	......	1
30	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	28	23	29	3	1	......	1
31	Monghyr	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	91	74	45	36	1	4	6	......
32	Bhagulpore	1	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	78	84	88	88	......	......	......	......
33	Purneah	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	55	56	79	56	4	15	6	19
34	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	44	69	48	......	3	......	......
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	68	24	24	1	......	......	......
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	34	33	36	23	......	4	......	1
37	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	24	10	9	......	2	......	......
38	Balasore	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	16	24	42	3	1	......	......
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	26	24	21	5	8	8	8
40	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	27	27	16	......	......	3	1
41	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	3	5	2	......	......	......	......
42	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	50	20	19	1	3	......	1
	GRAND TOTAL	29	30	7	1	12	14	9	12	4,247	3,925	3,403	3,282	343	407	379	539

No. III.

Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 *and* 1878-79.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
Commissions issued under sections 33 and 38.		Visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38.		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		Refusals to register (section 71).		APPEALS AGAINST SUCH REFUSALS (SECTIONS 72 AND 73-74). Registrations ordered.		Registrations refused.		Registrations ordered by Civil Courts (section 77).		Prosecutions (sections 81 and 82).		Applications for copies and searches.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other officers under sections 64-67.	
1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
148	193	177	205	...	...	93	31	3	...	6	.	3	0	4	3	442	526	1,592	1,305
16	19	5	8	1	...	10	17	2	.	.		...	...	1	1	135	128	232	179
10	10	71	63	2	1	47	67	......	.	...	1	1	..	1	1	200	259	634	401
60	85	150	142	7	3	90	91	1	4	.	..	2	...	6	6	407	666	1,016	1,069
113	125	130	106	12	11	45	22	1	...	..	...	...	...	.....	2	322	360	563	509
34	50	181	178	.....	......	94	98	...	2	1	...	1	...	......	2	263	274	453	388
171	216	416	386	7	8	144	213	15	27	6	6	5	.	5	6	1,116	1,194	1,761	1,525
3	2	448	475	5	2	34	21	..	...	...	...	...	...	......	... ..	625	806	31	40
72	69	102	122	.. ...	... .	100	232	....	1	..	...	2	...	2	2	500	575	579	455
78	87	101	82	......	... .	148	220	68	8	1	.	4	4	9	3	1,018	1,000	1,079	1,038
109	99	94	128	1		51	85	9		1	2	...	..	2	1	246	287	875	595
46	68	42	34	1	. .	17	22	1	.	1	...	..	..	. ....	.....	122	103	87	294
45	67	52	42	.. ..	2	4	8	1	..	.	...	.	..	... .	... .	164	223	230	234
111	105	65	40	3	......	18	112	. ..	...	..	...	5	1	3	2	101	191	235	309
28	46	29	12	... .	....	9	4	.....	...	...		..	...	1	1	94	108	126	54
57	72	47	24	......	......	11	23	...	3	1	1	.	...	1	.....	244	230	213	143
2	11	4	16	...	......	16	7	..	1	..	3		..	.. ...	......	30	21	63	56
61	41	16	22	...	2	20	6	1	.	...	..	.	...	. ..	1	93	46	88	69
244	177	101	110	7	5	128	140	11	15	11	17	8	2	1	3	850	787	1,318	1,397
55	78	43	47	2	1	68	84	4	1	1	4	3	...	2	5	581	612	832	754
169	111	83	94	... .	. ..	70	103	1	1	.		1	...	6	2	1,201	1,332	2,829	1,965
150	140	137	202	1	7	107	97	16	41	11	9	5	2	3	2	202	298	628	596
96	120	25	41	35	5	70	120	.	2	.	...	14	15	2	... ..	447	476	695	803
60	36	33	87	5	2	300	195	9	...	17	.	10	13	3	.....	428	619	1,034	984
53	44	95	139	1	5	75	73	6	.	1	8	2	1	4	9	374	512	348	455
123	108	346	371	1	...	19	16	...	2	1	...	1	...	......	1	844	725	1,648	1,988
171	164	133	152	1	2	7	8	1	1	..	...	...	..	2	1	691	710	1,688	1,800
99	111	18	18	1	.. ..	17	27	. ..	1		1	...	3	1	3	448	430	690	808
102	97	64	65	......	..	17	18	.. .	..	.	..	..	..	......	2	614	769	1,146	1,058
78	92	52	61	.. ..	......	10	46	......	.	...	...	..	.	......	1	208	308	801	652
41	53	134	60	... ..	4	20	20	8	4	..	1	...	..	1	.....	707	685	1,037	959
11	38	29	19	......	......	5	4	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	......	90	128	41	46
67	114	86	84	3	1	20	29	....	1	1	..	...	...	....	1	535	589	1,838	1,475
78	79	68	60	6	4	22	64	12	2	4		1	1	......	3	510	523	407	407
172	189	57	60	......	......	42	29	2	...	.	..	3	4	2	......	292	262	806	249
56	48	13	15	3	6	40	13	6	1	...	..	2	...	... ..	..	148	108	255	275
20	24	.... .	......	1	......	24	66	. ....	...	...	...	...	..	......		58	69	131	90
25	32	18	0	......	......	4	1	......	...	3	...	1	...	......	2	186	166	158	165
31	14	8	4	......	......	4	22	.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	......	3	102	98	27	27
29	42	......	......	......	2	10	2	......	...	...	...	...	..	1	.	184	196	105	269
12	28	12	2	1	......	48	19	1	1	5	3	...	...	2	1	102	49	174	225
30	38	4	2	......	......	13	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	162	158	59	45
......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	..	...	...	...	...	......	. .	4	8	1	......
18	36	......	4	......	1	33	19	......	...	...	..	...	...	......	..	71	90	172	128
3,162	3,372	3,689	3,797	107	74	2,222	2,560	183	120	78	56	74	55	67	71	16,575	17,788	28,252	26,364

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Comparative Statement of Fees realised on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

1		2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I									
Number	DISTRICTS	Instruments of gift		Instruments of sale, of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Instruments of Mortgage, of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Other instruments registered under section 17		Perpetual leases	
		1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79
	Bengal	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
1	Burdwan	267 4	290 9	2,210 0	2,810 0	2,058 8	2,955 4	158 12	405 0	1,547 4	2,571 4
2	Bankoora	16 0	47 9	276 4	898 12	476 8	1,107 12			1,326 8	1,857 0
3	Beerbhoom	112 0	230 8	426 12	717 8	638 8	903 12	13 8	90 12	534 0	780 8
4	Midnapore	149 12	185 12	1,631 4	2,137 12	1,468 4	2,286 8	19 8	103 8	1,708 12	2,246 12
5	Hooghly	118 0	215 4	1,500 4	1,744 8	771 12	962 4	322 8	322 4	1,010 12	1,411 8
	Howrah	71 4	1[illegible] 8	1,1[illegible] 4	1,171 12	685 12	950 12	2[illegible]8 9	286 8	745 0	976 8
6	24 Pergunnahs	501 4	3[illegible]8 8	3,[illegible] 12	5,087 4	2,214 0	3,519 0	408 0	619 0	3,734 0	6,282 8
	Calcutta	241 0	333 4	6,[illegible]0 12	11,171 12	5,914 12	11,[illegible] 0	2,770 12	4,424 8	231 0	187 12
7	Nuddea	70 0	181 12	864 4	1,[illegible] 4	1,120 0	1,154 12	107 0	209 9	2,520 4	3,939 12
8	Jessore	88 12	85 0	508 8	1,3[illegible]8 0	1,107 0	1,129 0	92 0	275 0	17,2[illegible]8 8	23,970 0
9	Moorshedabad	172 0	182 8	918 4	1,017 0	1,073 12	1,5[illegible] 0	101 8	106 4	807 12	1,[illegible]0 12
10	Dinagepore	46 4	13 0	708 4	572 0	191 8	506 0	56 8	146 0	224 0	186 12
11	Rajshahye	112 12	240 8	202 0	362 8	914 0	749 4	190 8	118 12	312 12	700 8
12	Rungpore	124 12	198 12	1,117 12	1,3[illegible] 0	742 8	1,308 8	22 0	24 0	99 12	544 12
13	Bogra	50 4	62 4	119 8	202 0	299 8	344 12	57 0	158 8	103 12	192 12
14	Pubna	83 8	111 12	265 8	400 4	418 4	796 8	59 12	107 12	860 12	1,944 8
15	Darjeeling	22 0	10 0	248 8	3[illegible] 1	110 4	717 4		30 0	0 8	
16	Julpigoree	53 8	33 12	67 4	31	340 4	517 8	22 0	67 0	8 4	4 12
17	Dacca	280 0	210 12	2,[illegible] 0	3,103 8	2,026 8	3,1[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	591 8	670 4	1,337 8
18	Furreedpore	72 0	118 4	577 0	994 1	623 4	864 0	273 0	950 4	6,142 0	8,104 4
19	Backergunge	110 12	213 12	1,700 0	2,181 12	2,714 8	2,7[illegible]3 12	38 4	71 0	9,373 12	13,872 12
20	Mymensingh	303 4	364 4	1,1[illegible]5 0	2,117 0	927 0	1,775 8	63 0	147 4	941 8	507 4
21	Tipperah	86 4	127 0	[illegible] 0	1,400 12	815 8	1,[illegible]4 4	138 0	381 12	981 0	1,474 8
22	Chittagong	69 12	40 4	1,517 0	1,135 4	921 8	1,0[illegible]2 0	1[illegible]8 12	2[illegible]4 8	6,127 0	1,[illegible]0 12
23	Noakholly	63 12	116 0	1,033 12	1,561 12	844 4	1,165 12	132 4	138 8	2,318 12	3,737 12
	Behar										
24	Patna	408 8	278 12	2,820 8	3,807 0	2,[illegible]06 4	3,011 0	791 12	921 8	977 4	597 12
25	Gya	241 0	183 4	1,672 0	2,116 4	1,[illegible]0 4	2,100 0	183 8	3[illegible]2 0	500 4	589 4
26	Shahabad	60 12	83 0	1,[illegible]7 12	2,[illegible]7 12	2,[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	185 0	[illegible]6 12	37 0	81 8
27	Mozufferpore	128 8	67 4	1,8[illegible] 4	2,[illegible] 12	2,10[illegible] 12	2,170 8	185 0	301 8	41 0	48 8
28	Durbhunga	130 8	12[illegible] 8	1,3[illegible] 8	1,812 0	1,1[illegible] 4	1,343 0	302 0	213 0	2[illegible] 12	43 0
29	Sarun	1[illegible]4 8	2[illegible]8 12	1,[illegible]7 0	1,8[illegible]4 12	[illegible] 4	1,[illegible]7 4	221 0	280 8	[illegible] 12	83 8
30	Chumparun	60 0	70 0	184 0	2[illegible] 0	4[illegible]6 0	1,442 0	20 0	5 0	15 8	13 4
31	Monghyr	108 8	114 8	1,[illegible]9 0	1,7[illegible] 1	2,125 4	2,[illegible]1 8	4[illegible]1 8	437 0	97 0	145 4
32	Bhagulpore	112 8	116 8	1,103 8	1,[illegible]3 8	1,[illegible]8 12	[illegible]2 8	142 0	232 8	1[illegible] 8	177 0
33	Purneah	45 0	43 12	[illegible]2 0	8[illegible] 4	9[illegible] 0	750 12	64 8	21 0	225 8	296 4
34	Maldah	44 0	44 0	232 4	44[illegible] 12	448 0	434 12		24 0	1,002 12	470 4
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1[illegible] 12	6 0	[illegible]1 0	5[illegible] 0	373 0	704 4	3 8	14 8	30 4	116 8
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	38 0	10[illegible]	551 0	824 12	631 12	857 4	41 0	72 8	17 12	17 12
37	Pooree	40 12	31 12	130 8	70[illegible] 4	40[illegible] 8	58[illegible] 8	2 0	8 0		7 8
38	Balasore	17 0	38 0	3[illegible]0 12	338 4	200 8	[illegible]46 4	4 8	0 0	21 6	33 12
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh	21 12	32 0	100 8	309 4	572 0	893 8	78 0	140 8	260 8	281 4
40	Lohardugga	172 12	82 8	203 12	400 8	727 12	1,206 12	220 0	182 8	365 4	591 12
41	Singbhoom		22 0	25 0	21 0	43 8	60 0		18 8	6 8	14 4
42	Manbhoom	6 4	23 12	263 0	404 12	481 8	785 12	3 8	4 0	604 8	977 4
	GRAND TOTAL	4,909 0	5,952 12	50,128 0	73,[illegible]70 8	52,353 0	77,240 8	8,999 0	12,780 4	63,246 12	94,552 8

No. IV.

Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 *and* 1878-79.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
				FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATION IN BOOK I.									
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale, of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less and leases exempted under the proviso.		Awards.		Other instruments registered under section 18.	
1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,715 0	2,167 0	8,006 12	11,190 0	5,610 12	8,253 0	1,860 8	2,781 0	25 8	35 8	...	...	5 8	59 8
31 4	61 8	2,306 8	3,442 8	718 12	1 027 4	679 4	1,063 0	8 4	12 8	...	...	..	...
565 4	719 4	2,520 0	3,482 4	1,000 8	2,837 12	639 12	1,150 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	28 12	16 8
1,606 0	2,875 0	6,583 8	9,834 4	3,603 12	5,301 0	1,550 0	2,712 0	22 4	25 8	14 8	...	2 0	15 0
608 4	1,477 4	4,076 8	6,133 0	1,226 0	2,108 4	231 4	384 0	11 4	16 12	...	...	25 12	57 8
2,472 0	3,023 12	5,361 12	6,971 12	1,130 0	1,065 4	217 12	417 8	27 12	82 12	10 0	10 0	5 4	14 4
4,321 12	5,886 4	14,956 12	21,756 8	3,972 4	5,756 0	1,712 12	2,970 8	137 12	177 8	11 0	12 0	35 8	57 12
1,115 8	1,920 12	17,280 12	32,642 0	20 8	21 0	1 12	3 0	57 12	63 4	8 0	6 0	10 0	4 8
2,804 8	3,761 12	7,192 0	10,931 12	933 8	1,306 8	557 0	906 12	20 4	23 4		..	10 0	1 12
992 12	1,415 4	20,305 8	28,522 4	2,438 12	3,888 0	1,255 8	2,188 0	94 12	128 0	...	16 4	12 8	23 8
349 12	475 4	3,508 0	5,020 12	1,103 8	1,648 0	322 8	513 12	24 0	27 8	...	...	2 0	11 12
209 0	715 0	1,623 8	2,518 12	708 0	791 4	74 12	108 12	15 0		...	...	2 0	11 4
755 4	1,053 8	1,937 4	2,897 0	93 4	149 4	44 4	55 6	7 8	5 8	...	...	0 8	3 0
1,418 8	2,269 4	3,515 4	5,698 4	1,417 8	2,171 4	341 4	654 4	63 12	96 0	...	..	1 8	12 0
1,045 12	1,276 12	1 605 12	2,302 0	115 12	189 8	88 12	180 12	15 8	31 8	...	..	6 0	...
800 0	920 8	2,493 12	4,179 4	190 4	382 8	70 4	139 8	30 4	19 4	...	2 0	0 8	9 0
20 12	24 0	402 0	644 0	8 4	15 0	4 12	3 12		6 0	...	...	...	...
200 8	262 12	1,341 12	1,728 8	278 8	434 4	76 12	108 12	23 0	23 8	...	...	...	...
2,989 12	4,388 0	8,797 12	12,903 8	828 4	1,502 4	245 4	504 12	208 8	263 0	.	..	3 8	21 0
1,723 12	2,321 8	9,460 0	12 650 8	1,017 8	1,939 12	275 4	155 4	52 4	60 0	10 0	...	55 8	98 8
606 12	1,031 4	14,518 0	20,028 4	2,725 4	4,211 4	2,205 8	2,884 8	69 12	170 4	...	...	45 8	82 4
6,880 0	10,305 0	9,981 12	15,548 4	549 4	887 8	134 8	257 0	120 12	145 0	...	...	3 0	4 8
3,339 0	5,891 4	6,364 12	10,562 8	1,171 0	1,855 0	457 12	570 0	125 8	140 0	..	4 0	2 8	20 0
156 4	244 4	9,250 4	15 217 0	2,027 4	3,048 12	1,132 4	1,575 12	115 8	134 8	4 0	2 0	67 12	61 4
1,629 12	2,714 12	6,088 0	9,422 8	1,066 12	2,817 12	835 4	1,038 12	130 0	209 12	...	...	38 12	44 4
2,863 8	5,125 12	9,957 12	14,711 12	394 8	661 8	332 0	615 12	27 8	24 8	..	...	9 0	23 12
2,333 0	4,202 0	6,350 0	9,372 12	204 4	854 12	190 8	291 0	32 0	44 12	..	..	2 0	4 8
1,727 8	3,893 0	6,482 4	11,635 12	278 8	510 12	272 12	412 8	1 0	7 4	..	...	34 0	82 4
2.475 0	3,876 12	6,779 8	9,110 4	309 0	441 12	242 4	374 8	9 0	34 12	...	...	2 8	110 12
2,086 8	11,110 12	5 705 8	14,644 4	234 12	285 0	158 12	202 0	1 4	12 0	.		55 0	10 0
1,776 12	2,207 0	6,902 4	9,545 12	279 0	465 12	739 0	1,293 12	13 8	4 4		.	7 8	61 8
7,392 0	3,617 4	8,097 8	5,437 8	46 8	63 12	31 0	90 12	.	2 4	..	...	1 0	52 8
3,098 8	4,788 12	7,807 12	10,147 12	239 12	431 4	174 8	290 4	10 0	29 12	...	...	4 8	8 4
2,915 0	5,597 12	5,783 4	9,609 12	184 12	324 0	126 0	194 4	3 8	13 4	0 8	10 0	.	12 0
1,709 12	2,628 12	3,616 12	4,490 12	652 4	884 4	225 8	269 4	2 0	5 0	...	...	..	..
405 8	541 0	2,212 8	2,021 12	685 0	987 12	162 0	173 4	36 0	59 4	.	..	..	17 4
158 0	244 8	875 8	1,614 12	760 8	1,813 8	547 8	1,509 12	7 0	...	...	0 12	...	14 12
185 4	1,619 12	1,164 12	3,501 4	681 8	876 12	89 4	155 4	1 8	.	...	14 8	1 0	21 12
200 0	543 12	1,291 12	1,885 12	951 4	1,197 0	418 4	503 12	4 12	...	...	25 12	...	22 4
283 12	958 0	877 8	1,680 4	520 0	490 8	79 8	134 4	6 4	3 8	9 0	7 0	6 0	20 0
815 4	1,145 4	1,908 0	2,887 12	49 12	106 8	200 8	304 8	35 8		...	...	...	75 8
658 0	849 0	2,327 8	3,403 0	70 8	108 12	383 4	631 8	16 0	4 8	...	5 0	6 0	48 4
142 8	105 8	217 8	247 4	16 8	18 0	7 8	11 4		..	...	7 0	...	..
633 8	975 0	1,092 4	3,170 8	351 0	591 12	548 12	962 0	25 4	.	...	..	...	27 12
71,003 4	1,11,259 4	2,50,698 0	3,75,304 12	42,384 4	64,339 8	19,040 4	32,174 12	1,744 12	2,200 4	67 0	121 4	503 0	1,223 0

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realised on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number	Districts	14 — FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded* — Fees on Optional Registrations in Book I—*concluded* — Miscellaneous registrations, other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court, 1877-78	14 — 1878-79	15 — Certified copies of decrees and orders of court, 1877-78	15 — 1878-79	16 — Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immovable property, 1877-78	16 — 1878-79	17 — Total of fees on registrations affecting immovable property, 1877-78	17 — 1878-79	18 — FEES — Instrument of sale of movable property, 1877-78	18 — 1878-79
		Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs. A	Rs A	Rs A
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	638 9	708 4	6 0	52 0	8,146 12	11,680 4	16,153 8	22,888 4	126 4	136 4
2	Bankoora	110 12	125 8			1,517 0	2,228 4	3,823 8	5,670 12	22 12	28 4
3	Beerbhoom	212 0	113 0	5 0		2,494 8	3,658 4	5,014 8	7,138 8	41 4	62 0
4	Midnapore	415 12	343 0	22 0	24 0	5,636 4	8,150 8	12,219 12	18,284 12	68 4	82 12
5	Hooghly	115 0	56 0	2 0	7 0	1,611 4	2,629 8	5,687 12	8,702 8	68 12	74 8
	Howrah	136 4	107 12	1 0		1,537 0	2,297 8	6,898 12	9,269 4	51 12	70 4
6	24-Pergunnahs	586 12	989 0	38 0	10 0	6,404 0	9,332 12	21,450 12	31,080 4	169 4	219 4
	Calcutta	327 0	146 0	8 0		442 0	233 12	17,722 12	32,875 12	278 8	480 8
7	Nuddea	291 12	176 0	10 0	1 0	1,822 8	2,415 4	9,314 8	13,347 0	130 4	194 4
8	Jessore	339 0	341 12	23 0	33 0	4,163 8	6,618 8	24,551 0	35,140 12	162 12	232 0
9	Mooshedabad	171 4	207 8	3 0	3 0	1,626 4	2,401 8	5,194 4	7,122 4	66 4	82 12
10	Dinagepore	93 8	133 8	5 0	1 0	898 4	1,105 12	2,521 12	3,054 8	6 0	8 8
11	Rajshahye	6 4	75 8			151 12	288 12	2,089 0	3,185 12	44 12	56 4
12	Rungpore	186 8	154 0	5 0	7 0	2,015 8	3,094 8	5,590 12	8,792 12	6 4*	52 12
13	Bogra	4 0	0 12	5 0	3 0	215 0	424 8	1,840 12	2,726 8	17 0	43 12
14	Pubna	90 4	153 4		2 0	381 8	707 8	2,875 4	4,886 12	17 8	36 8
15	Darjeeling	75 0	1 0	9 0	15 0	97 0	40 12	409 0	674 12	7 8	3 12
16	Julpigoree	51 4	18 12			420 8	585 4	1,771 4	2,319 12	10 0	13 0
17	Dacca	406 8	390 0		1 0	1,780 0	2,088 0	10,577 12	15,591 8	108 0	100 4
18	Furreedpore	153 0	98 0	12 0	3 0	1,575 8	2,654 8	11,035 8	15,305 0	42 8	65 8
19	Backergunge	637 0	618 4	2 0		5,685 0	7,916 8	20,203 0	27,944 12	95 8	130 0
20	Mymensingh	420 4	413 4			1,227 12	1,787 4	11,209 8	17,335 8	33 4	68 0
21	Tipperah	112 4	401 12	3 0	23 0	1,172 0	3,013 12	8,316 12	13,576 4	109 4	140 12
22	Chittagong	178 12	110 0	14 0	20 0	4,519 8	5,038 4	12,789 12	20,255 4	154 12	132 8
23	Noakholly	235 0	224 12	6 0	1 0	3,220 12	4,398 4	9,309 4	13,818 12	151 4	202 12
	Behar										
24	Patna	651 12	516 0	1 0		1,415 12	1,871 8	11,973 8	16,583 4	142 8	130 0
25	Gya	888 12	1,132 4	2 0	3 0	1,319 8	1,830 4	7,049 8	11,203 0	43 0	61 8
26	Shahabad	595 4	431 12	3 0	2 0	1,184 8	1,476 8	7,066 12	13,112 4	33 12	66 12
27	Mozufferpore	1,045 0	517 0	1 0	16 0	1,608 12	1,523 12	8,388 4	10,634 0	188 0	214 0
28	Durbhunga	656 0	707 4		9 0	1,106 12	1,225 4	6,811 4	13,869 8	153 8	208 12
29	Sarun	490 4	289 0	3 0	1 0	1,532 4	2,115 4	8,524 8	11,051 0	51 8	71 8
30	Chumparun	20 0	20 0			98 8	220 4	8,196 0	5,066 12	100 12	115 4
31	Monghyr	262 0	157 4			690 12	916 12	8,498 8	11,064 8	166 4	252 0
32	Bhagulpore	138 0	238 8			750 12	852 0	6,534 0	10,161 12	176 0	229 8
33	Purneah	308 4	190 12	80 0	88 0	1,337 0	1,437 4	4,953 12	5,928 0	41 4	59 0
34	Maldah	209 12	149 0	11 0	4 0	1,103 12	1,390 8	3,346 4	3,412 4	20 0	13 4
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	37 0	12 8	1 0		1,362 0	3,351 4	2,237 8	4,906 0	23 4	41 0
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	87 12	80 4	8 0	6 0	869 0	1,169 8	2,338 12	4,670 12	12 4	26 0
37	Pooree	86 8	51 4	19 0	37 0	1,481 12	1,837 0	2,773 8	3,722 12	2 0	17 0
38	Balasore	52 0	68 8	9 0	3 0	681 12	735 12	1,559 4	2,416 0	27 8	32 12
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh	13 8	3 0		6 0	299 4	495 8	2,207 4	3,383 4	34 8	70 8
40	Lohardugga	54 0	52 0			530 8	850 0	2,858 0	4,253 0	16 0	30 4
41	Singbhoom					24 0	36 4	241 8	283 8		...
42	Manbhoom	32 12	31 8		1 0	958 4	1,614 0	2,960 8	4,784 8	18 4	10 12
	GRAND TOTAL	12,060 0	10,212 4	326 0	382 0	77,033 12	1,10,652 0	3,27,731 12	4,80,016 12	3,227 12	4,318 12

Note—A double fee was charged by the Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpore in
A double fee was charged also by the Sub-Registrar of Rungpore on an

No. IV—*concluded.*

Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 *and* 1878-79.

19		20		21		22		23		24	
ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATION, BOOK IV.						Total fees on registration of wills, &c., in Book III.		Total fees on registration of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by will, Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV, affecting movable property.							
1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,138 4	1,296 12	862 4	705 0	2,126 12	2,138 0	712 0	724 0	12 0	4 0	19,004 4	25,754 4
165 8	216 0	46 0	61 8	234 4	305 12	64 0	108 0	4 0	......	4,125 12	6,084 8
176 0	242 12	89 8	143 4	306 12	448 0	208 0	108 0		4 0	5,529 4	7,698 8
1,458 0	2,495 12	506 12	693 12	2,028 0	3,272 4	308 0	364 0	8 0	.... .	14,563 12	21,931 0
645 8	858 0	395 0	538 4	1,107 4	1,470 12	232 0	348 0	......	4 0	7,027 0	10,585 4
565 0	678 4	257 0	302 4	873 12	1,050 12	220 0	272 0	..	......	7,992 8	10,592 0
4,173 12	5,029 0	1,576 4	1,786 0	5,919 4	7,084 4	612 0	444 0	4 0	. ..	27,986 0	39,467 8
932 12	1,382 4	305 0	502 0	1,606 4	2,314 12	188 0	208 0	.....	....	19,517 0	35,308 8
4,326 0	7,185 0	943 8	1,374 8	5,309 12	8,753 12	408 0	480 0	4 0	8 0	15,186 4	22,588 12
28,098 12	30,816 0	1,183 12	1,547 0	29,145 4	38,625 0	312 0	276 0	4 0	12 0	54,320 4	74,053 12
419 0	477 4	500 4	388 0	985 8	918 0	804 0	664 0	......	8 0	6,981 12	9,642 4
228 12	254 12	402 12	306 8	637 8	620 12	132 0	128 0	8 0	8 0	3,209 4	4,420 4
374 12	444 0	416 0	823 0	835 8	1,323 4	304 0	264 0	8 0	12 0	3,236 8	4,785 0
403 12	398 8	404 12	627 4	904 12	1,078 8	152 0	152 0	24 0	12 0	6,611 8	10,085 4
383 4	238 4	343 4	165 8	748 8	447 8	152 0	88 0	12 0	4 0	2,748 4	3,266 0
458 4	815 12	470 8	375 12	955 4	1,228 0	304 0	228 0	8 0	.. ..	4,142 8	6,842 12
70 0	45 8	54 8	50 8	132 0	99 12		4 0	......	... ..	631 0	778 8
165 8	210 4	216 12	231 0	302 4	454 4	44 0	32 0	4 0	.. ..	2,211 8	2,800 0
550 12	710 4	2,710 8	3,022 12	3,309 4	3,863 4	444 0	460 0	8 0	16 0	14,429 0	19,030 12
1,114 12	1,541 4	905 4	881 8	2,122 8	2,488 4	292 0	196 0	.... .	4 0	13,450 0	17,998 4
3,827 12	3,723 8	1,708 0	2,162 0	5,631 4	6,024 8	252 0	240 0	...	4 0	26,086 4	34,213 4
895 4	562 12	1,030 8	1,084 4	1,468 0	1,715 0	372 0	396 0	16 0	68 0	13,005 8	19,514 8
493 8	527 12	1,086 12	1,681 12	1,680 8	2,350 4	148 0	136 0	8 0	.....	10,162 4	16,062 8
477 8	457 4	1,008 4	1,216 0	1,640 8	1,835 12	108 0	84 0	. ..	...	14,538 4	22,175 0
563 0	609 8	2,115 0	2,739 12	3,129 4	3,552 0	52 0	24 0	. . ..	.. ..	12,490 8	17,394 12
561 4	786 0	827 4	679 8	1,531 0	1,595 8	60 0	100 0	... .	......	12,064 8	18,278 12
478 0	711 8	205 8	317 12	726 8	1,090 12	40 0	24 0	... ..	......	8,436 0	12,317 12
176 0	310 8	143 4	150 8	353 0	527 12	32 0	24 0	......	8 0	8,051 12	13,672 0
604 4	616 0	414 8	348 0	1,208 12	1,178 0	16 0	12 0	..	4 0	9,611 0	11,828 0
729 8	638 8	756 8	600 8	1,639 8	1,507 12	12 0	...	... .	.... .	8,462 12	17,377 4
678 4	1,016 8	393 0	310 8	1,122 12	1,398 8	56 0	88 0	4 0	8 0	9,707 4	13,145 8
668 8	786 4	2,919 8	728 4	3,088 12	1,629 12	...	..	.. ..	......	11,884 12	7,296 8
472 8	649 4	405 8	360 8	1,034 4	1,261 12	12 0	12 0	4 0	.....	9,548 12	12,338 4
658 4	1,470 0	355 8	483 8	1,189 12	2,176 0	28 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	7,755 12	12,849 12
283 8	340 0	259 12	232 4	584 8	631 4	8 0	12 0	......	.. ..	5,546 4	6,571 4
184 4	137 12	134 0	189 0	338 4	340 0	236 0	212 0	...	4 0	3,920 8	3,968 4
622 12	1,125 8	86 4	109 12	732 4	1,270 4	8 0	16 0	......	4 0	2,977 12	6,203 4
103 4	403 0	117 8	179 8	323 0	608 8	52 0	88 0	... .	......	2,708 12	5,367 4
297 0	337 12	115 0	123 12	414 0	478 8	256 0	216 0	... ..	....	3,443 8	4,417 4
196 0	235 4	166 12	133 4	389 4	401 4	104 0	112 0	...	......	2,052 8	2,929 4
207 8	440 4	64 8	95 8	306 8	606 4	4 0	4 0	......	. .	2,607 12	3,993 8
269 8	385 8	88 8	58 4	374 0	474 0	....	8 0	. ....	......	3,232 0	4,735 0
12 0	7 12	10 0	23 0	22 0	30 12	4 0	4 0	..	.... .	207 8	318 4
224 12	301 12	250 12	298 0	493 12	610 8	4 0	24 0	......	.....	3,448 4	5,419 0
59,206 4	78,875 4	27,839 8	28,080 4	90,273 8	1,12,174 4	7,816 0	7,392 0	144 0	200 0	4,25,963 4	6,05,783 0

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uthority which had in it a clause signifying a Will.

STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts other than Fees on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Number.	Districts.	Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 49).		Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44).		Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45).		Fees for Powers of Attorney authenticated. General.		Fees for Powers of Attorney authenticated. Special.		Fines paid under section 24.		Fines paid under section 34.	
		1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	308	85	117	21 8	127 12	34 8	80 4
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	28	23	10	14 8	...	9 0	...
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	50	12	23	14 8	13 12	61 8	57 0
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	128	50	51	3 8	19 12	1 8	7 8
5	Hooghly	2	6	...	...	...	2	188	210	84	100	3 12	77 4	14 0	9 12
	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	62	33	24	7 8	41 4	16 8	54 12
6	24-Pergunnahs	...	4	...	...	4	2	402	378	307	321	231 4	171 0	186 0	120 12
	Calcutta	28	22	...	2	6	4	1,170	1,118	202	160	126 0	246 12	861 8	747 8
7	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	228	163	136	198 12	86 8	102 12	371 0
8	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	140	200	177	103 12	141 4	50 8	79 0
9	Moorshedabad	...	2	...	...	2	...	340	310	122	118	29 8	20 8	23 8	96 0
10	Dinagepore	...	2	...	...	...	2	184	114	44	75	...	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	2	...	114	144	87	103	4 0	6 12	53 0	49 8
12	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	174	93	77	46 0	35 8	15 8	49 8
13	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	2	62	66	40	27	9 0	...	...	...
14	Pubna	6	...	...	...	2	2	126	106	54	74	2 4	78 4	90 0	48 12
15	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	62	23	39	...	13 8	...	200 0
16	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	140	101	14	12 8	13 8	...	...
17	Dacca	2	2	...	...	...	4	492	416	269	207	111 4	152 8	413 8	658 0
18	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	2	150	136	117	122	191 0	15 12	45 8	142 12
19	Backergunge	6	2	...	...	2	...	284	208	113	118	107 0	2 4	2 0	...
20	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	364	282	152	118	186 4	291 0	506 8	1,176 4
21	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	214	136	190	249 4	321 12	38 0	256 8
22	Chittagong	2	4	...	...	2	...	138	200	16	17	22 0	79 12	107 8	105 0
23	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	140	32	39	43 8	68 0	133 0	108 4
	Behar.														
24	Patna	4	2	...	...	...	...	370	306	65	61	12 0	...	...	...
25	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	194	75	73	...	12 0	6 0	...
26	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	180	111	107	38 0	38 0	10 0	26 0
27	Mozufferpore	2	...	...	...	...	2	254	230	96	109	19 8	47 8	...	59 8
28	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	208	62	54	16 0	...	...	29 8
29	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	208	57	59	...	127 0	...	30 0
30	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	56	23	29	10 0	13 8	...	3 0
31	Monghyr	...	2	...	...	...	...	182	148	45	30	3 0	15 8	28 0	...
32	Bhagulpore	2	8	...	...	...	4	156	168	84	88	...	...	...	...
33	Puruneah	...	...	...	...	2	...	110	112	79	56	14 0	106 12	14 0	125 8
34	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	88	69	48	...	21 8	...	...
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	136	24	24	4 8	...	...	...
	Orissa.														
36	Cuttack	4	4	...	...	...	2	68	66	36	23	...	29 8	...	...
37	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	48	10	9	...	18 0	...	...
38	Balasore	...	...	...	...	2	...	40	32	24	42	5 0	3 0	...	...
	Chota Nagpore.														
39	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	52	24	21	32 8	90 0	63 0	115 0
40	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	54	27	16	...	...	63 0	6 12
41	Singhbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	2	...	...	...	...
42	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	100	20	19	2 0	17 8	...	2 12
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	58	60	...	2	24	28	8,494	7,850	3,493	3,282	1,895 0	2,547 0	2,449 12	4,916 0

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Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 *and* 1878-79.

9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
Fees on commissions issued (sections 33 and 38).		Fees on visits paid (sections 31, 33, and 38).		Fees for inspection of Books I and II, and the indexes to Book I (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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1,450	1,915	1,740	2,010	489 12	564 12	580 8	670 4	3,489 4	3,452 8	1,898 10 9	2,059 9 0	10,053 2 9	11,249 1 6
170	100	40	75	186 8	140 8	129 4	139 12	538 4	449 12	188 15 6	240 13 0	1,281 7 6	1,288 13 0
190	185	710	615	248 4	317 4	259 12	205 4	1,301 0	1,426 8	788 10 9	888 12 0	3,647 10 0	3,781 8 0
580	840	1,610	1,385	505 0	673 12	518 0	597 4	2,163 0	2,210 0	1,086 4 6	1,195 12 3	6,579 4 0	7,108 0 8
1,120	1,240	1,205	1,055	392 4	403 12	185 12	270 4	923 0	1,311 12	890 3 0	1,004 14 6	5,097 15 0	6,606 10 6
320	405	1,840	1,775	267 0	294 8	241 0	213 12	1,339 0	1,253 4	605 7 0	674 8 0	4,743 7 0	4,888 0 0
1,700	2,115	4,175	3,840	1,261 0	1,336 8	711 4	883 8	4,699 0	4,949 4	1,713 5 0	2,012 13 3	15,449 13 0	16,133 13 3
30	30	4,540	4,020	990 12	1,522 12	6,470 0	6,890 0	2,236 12	2,879 12	6,421 10 0	8,480 14 0	22,585 10 0	27,023 10 0
715	655	990	1,105	558 8	627 0	110 0	112 8	3,224 12	3,569 8	900 9 9	1,076 8 6	7,229 5 9	8,056 0 6
900	855	885	825	1,100 4	1,031 8	202 4	183 0	7,938 8	7,626 8	1,382 9 3	1,584 10 6	12,974 13 3	12,641 14 6
1,080	975	950	1,270	204 4	343 4	648 12	578 0	1,509 12	1,945 12	1,351 15 6	1,437 6 0	6,351 11 0	7,095 14 6
440	605	420	320	156 8	125 4	229 8	302 12	797 0	930 8	294 15 6	508 10 3	2,565 15 6	3,186 2 3
450	675	540	430	175 4	240 12	49 0	79 8	986 12	1,151 4	326 5 6	624 9 0	2,787 5 6	3,504 5 0
1,080	1,040	625	395	209 2	236 12	84 0	108 0	1,802 4	1,763 0	354 4 6	642 2 3	4,637 2 6	4,610 14 3
230	460	200	130	104 4	115 4	42 8	1 0	510 8	987 0	233 1 0	239 7 0	1,521 5 0	2,027 11 0
670	700	465	235	257 4	247 0	15 4	14 8	809 8	1,048 8	438 5 0	529 11 0	2,835 9 0	3,083 11 0
20	120	40	155	50 4	26 12	63 8	44 0	15 8	16 0	31 0 0	33 8 0	305 4 0	709 13 0
630	430	155	230	99 4	49 12	79 8	94 0	127 0	139 8	377 5 0	78 6 0	1,755 9 0	1,195 2 0
2,455	1,900	1,015	970	990 4	909 4	671 4	1,224 0	1,384 0	1,658 4	3,323 6 7	2,986 5 0	11,106 10 7	11,097 5 0
530	770	420	455	627 4	648 0	69 8	85 12	2,038 8	2,219 8	989 0 0	1,082 11 6	5,177 12 0	5,679 7 6
1,735	1,365	815	940	1,487 4	1,463 0	1,403 4	1,471 8	5,200 4	6,207 8	2,573 10 9	2,435 6 3	13,528 6 9	14,212 10 3
1,495	1,415	1,350	1,953	326 0	361 4	273 12	471 0	3,319 8	4,765 4	860 1 7	1,040 3 6	8,833 1 7	11,907 15 6
900	1,150	250	395	519 4	566 12	143 0	218 8	1,068 8	2,252 12	828 12 0	1,097 6 11	5,336 12 0	6,578 10 11
600	355	330	855	473 4	667 0	375 0	619 12	897 8	808 8	1,423 9 3	1,174 8 1½	4,386 13 3	4,975 8 1½
520	420	975	1,445	399 12	551 8	95 0	193 4	971 4	1,239 0	822 11 2	803 5 10	4,110 3 3	5,057 5 10
1,225	1,090	3,450	3,690	880 12	777 0	2,902 8	3,787 4	1,394 12	1,744 0	4,301 2 0	4,818 9 6	14,605 2 6	16,326 13 6
1,705	1,625	1,330	1,620	760 12	788 12	1,777 4	2,423 12	1,562 0	2,029 4	2,282 5 0	2,408 9 0	9,736 5 0	11,074 5 0
1,025	1,120	180	180	463 4	460 0	840 0	1,143 0	720 0	1,881 12	914 5 0	1,002 10 0	4,475 9 0	6,188 6 0
1,020	960	630	650	659 8	896 8	1,098 0	1,245 12	540 8	960 4	1,463 4 3	1,648 7 6	5,782 12 3	6,517 15 6
780	925	540	630	301 12	384 8	428 4	378 4	561 8	2,011 12	990 14 6	1,020 15 0	3,862 6 6	5,061 15 0
410	520	1,360	615	911 12	712 0	1,042 12	1,177 12	1,154 0	1,100 8	1,451 0 6	1,542 4 0	6,624 8 6	6,091 8 0
105	365	275	190	99 0	129 12	10 0	......	1,839 4	435 8	118 9 0	214 8 0	2,559 13 0	1,436 4 0
665	1,135	810	820	569 12	606 8	1,314 0	1,182 8	1,028 4	758 12	2,016 9 0	1,751 0 8	6,661 9 0	6,455 4 8
780	795	675	600	603 4	583 4	494 12	700 12	520 12	668 8	919 6 6	1,015 12 6	4,234 2 6	4,631 4 6
1,700	1,390	560	645	337 0	317 0	94 0	160 0	550 0	775 12	428 8 0	488 13 6	3,888 8 0	4,176 13 6
560	470	130	145	155 4	111 4	154 0	199 0	245 0	361 12	318 1 0	462 11 0	1,691 5 0	1,907 8 0
200	240	......	......	127 12	130 4	......	13 0	48 4	53 8	89 7 3	130 3 0	627 15 3	720 15 0
250	325	180	100	239 12	242 0	132 0	123 8	301 0	584 8	306 11 0	329 7 9	1,577 7 0	1,828 15 9
310	140	80	40	102 4	98 8	0 8	4 8	43 8	47 12	42 1 0	52 4 7	644 5 0	458 0 7
310	410	......	......	185 12	107 8	90 4	153 4	126 4	159 12	177 12 0	250 8 0	961 0 0	1,248 0 0
130	300	110	20	111 4	49 0	78 8	232 0	219 4	242 12	231 12 0	200 14 0	1,038 4 9	1,382 10 0
285	375	35	20	108 0	177 4	......	4 0	247 0	269 12	88 9 0	99 0 6	991 9 0	1,021 12 6
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180	345	......	40	81 0	90 0	77 0	74 0	54 12	65 12	151 9 6	132 10 0	602 5 6	886 10 0
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31,590	33,500	36,720	37,800	18,715 10	20,235 8	24,180 4	28,772 1	61,416 4	70,137 12	49,230 8 8	55,683 1 7½	2,38,272 6 8	2,64,713 9 7½

STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each District of the

	1	2		3		4					
Number.	Districts	Fixed salaries of Registering Officers		Percentage paid to the same		Cost of Establishments					
						1877-78			1878-79.		
		1877-78	1878-79	1877-78.	1878-79.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Permanent	Temporary.	Total.
	Bengal.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	31,081 10 6	35,943 5 2	.	..	14,430 13 7	148 11 8	14,588 9 3	15,043 12 3	211 9 9	15,255 6 0
1	Burdwan ..	2,400 0 0	1,575 4 9	16,758 12 4	16,504 10 0	2,698 15 5		2,698 15 5	3,659 8 6	.	3,659 8 6
2	Bankoora .			3,005 13 5	3,605 9 5	951 3 9	37 1 0	988 4 9	952 11 0	66 0 0	1,018 11 0
3	Beerbhoom	1,603 10 8		4,141 8 6	5,310 6 9	1,076 0 6	8 2 6	1,084 3 0	1,075 13 11		1,075 13 11
4	Midnapore .	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	9,105 12 7	11,538 1 6	2,410 9 9	77 1 9	2,487 11 6	2,725 11 1	66 14 6	2,792 9 7
5 {	Hooghly ..	900 0 0	674 8 0	5,799 15 2	6,564 8 0	1,090 8 0		1,090 8 0	1,087 4 4	36 1 9	1,123 6 1
	Howrah . ..	2,393 8 9	2,400 0 0	4,515 10 4	4,730 4 8	1,150 10 11		1,150 10 11	1,519 0 1	64 12 7	1,583 12 8
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1,800 0 0	2,025 0 0	21,792 6 1	23,327 9 5	3,653 0 0	115 2 3	3,768 2 3	4,764 8 8	102 7 9	4,867 0 5
	Calcutta .	3,840 0 0	7,084 4 9		.	5,568 13 1	115 3 0	5,684 0 1	5,645 0 8	5 6 8	5,650 7 4
7	Nuddea ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	9,043 0 1	10,212 1 2	2,949 1 10	388 4 9	3,337 6 7	3,702 5 4	309 1 10	4,011 7 2
8	Jessore ...	2,433 5 4	2,400 0 0	21,780 7 6	31,599 15 7	5,485 3 1	1,472 1 11	6,957 5 0	7,500 2 9	1,092 7 9	8,593 10 6
9	Moorshedabad	900 0 0	900 0 0	5,096 12 2	5,030 13 3	1,464 5 4	76 10 8	1,541 0 0	1,858 9 0		1,858 9 0
10	Dinagepore			2,894 1 0	3,083 9 0	590 0 0		590 0 0	583 12 0	..	583 12 0
11	Rajshahye ...			2,190 0 0	2,534 11 11	1,239 0 2	80 0 0	1,319 0 2	1,142 7 7	..	1,142 7 7
12	Rungpore	963 4 0	863 10 0	5,398 10 4	4,773 3 6	1,439 0 0	93 10 6	1,532 10 6	1,886 14 4	90 4 9	1,977 3 1
13	Bogra ..			1,473 9 4	1,101 8 4	660 0 0	157 12 6	817 12 6	915 0 11	206 1 2	1,121 2 1
14	Pubna .			2,081 6 9	2,582 1 7	1,317 9 3	71 2 10	1,388 12 1	1,310 0 0	223 3 10	1,533 3 10
15	Darjeeling			237 12 6	210 8 5	648 0 0		648 0 0	692 0 0		692 0 0
16	Julpigoree .			2,357 8 10	1,442 12 4	132 8 0	15 0 0	147 8 0	485 0 0		485 0 0
17	Dacca	1,193 4 6	1,200 0 0	9,023 1 9	9,182 8 8	2,708 14 0	130 7 0	2,839 5 0	2,868 2 1	15 8 0	2,883 10 1
18	Furreedpore	1,201 5 6	1,200 0 0	9,295 15 8	9,536 14 4	2,476 9 0	98 9 4	2,575 2 4	2,597 6 0	56 5 10	2,653 11 10
19	Backergunge	2,400 0 0	2,700 0 0	16,503 8 8	17,498 0 3	4,041 4 0	519 15 4	4,561 3 4	4,196 14 0	551 9 2	4,748 7 2
20	Mymensingh	550 0 0	618 6 2	6,[illegible]24 14 10	6,343 6 1	2,580 2 5	706 0 6	3,286 2 11	2,648 14 9	895 11 3	3,543 10 0
21	Tipperah	2,400 0 0	2,460 11 5	8,143 2 11	9,698 11 2	2,135 6 9		2,135 6 9	2,490 8 6		2,490 8 6
22	Chittagong ...	1,159 8 5	958 0 0	9,301 9 4	12,474 2 9	1,987 15 0	150 0 0	2,137 15 0	1,920 4 10	.	1,920 4 10
23	Noakholly	1,233 13 11	1,204 8 8	8,594 0 6	11,403 15 0	1,901 13 0		1,901 13 0	1,848 9 11	25 3 3	1,873 13 2
	Behar.										
24	Patna	1,189 15 3	1,200 0 0	7,559 14 4	6,034 13 0	2,371 2 7	49 10 8	2,420 13 3	2,528 8 4	30 0 0	2,558 8 4
25	Gya	1,580 10 4		2,780 5 0	3,275 8 1	2,202 14 0	41 7 4	2,244 5 4	2,064 6 10		2,064 6 10
26	Shahabad	897 8 0	900 0 0	3,[illegible]43 5 10	5,591 0 3	1,977 0 6		1,977 0 6	1,977 0 5	200 0 0	2,177 0 5
27	Mozufferpore	1,044 9 6	1,200 0 0	6,209 4 4	4,681 14 2	1,570 0 0		1,570 0 0	1,754 15 11	79 12 2	1,834 12 1
28	Durbhunga .	2,009 5 10	2,430 10 3	3,550 13 10	5,837 10 7	1,786 2 10		1,786 2 10	1,776 4 9	2,334 5 7	4,110 10 4
29	Sarun .	897 8 0	814 0 0	6,679 13 6	4,898 3 3	1,028 13 4		1,028 13 4	1,186 13 6		1,186 13 6
30	Champarun			3,251 14 3	1,812 6 4	1,140 0 0	2,774 5 7	3,914 5 7	1,130 15 7	545 9 0	1,676 8 7
31	Monghyr	874 3 1	751 7 2	7,107 15 10	4,615 11 5	1,259 0 0		1,259 0 0	1,820 7 4		1,820 7 4
32	Bhagulpore .	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	2,330 14 11	2,135 12 5	2,372 12 0	156 1 0	2,528 13 0	2,318 4 8	181 1 0	2,499 5 8
33	Purneah			3,885 13 6	3,650 5 2	1,758 2 8		1,758 2 8	1,798 0 0		1,798 0 0
34	Maldah			2,322 9 0	2,326 1 1	743 3 6		743 3 6	779 12 0		779 12 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs			898 12 9	1,172 9 3	1,936 14 11		1,936 14 11	2,343 2 0	63 15 9	2,407 1 9
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack			955 10 3	1,199 5 3	1,447 8 0	205 9 4	1,653 1 4	1,442 12 8	114 4 8	1,557 1 4
37	Pooree .			1,183 13 6	1,809 9 9	772 0 0	51 12 6	823 12 6	771 12 4	28 13 11	800 10 3
38	Balasore .			1,372 15 9	1,396 14 3	529 12 0		529 12 0	877 0 0		877 0 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazareebagh			1,022 1 8	1,209 2 5	1,199 12 0		1,199 12 0	1,175 0 0	.	1,175 0 0
40	Lohardugga			759 6 3	1,317 4 10	1,283 8 0		1,283 8 0	1,281 8 0	.	1,281 8 0
41	Singbhoom . ..			2 12 0	161 11 6	360 0 0		360 0 0	360 0 0		360 0 0
42	Manbhoom			748 13 3	1,025 4 3	1,560 0 0		1,560 0 0	1,560 0 0	38 1 8	1,598 1 8
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.								..		
	GRAND TOTAL	71,447 3 7	76,071 12 4	2,50,136 10 1	2,65,923 14 9	94,053 1 2	7,829 15 11	1,01,883 1 1	1,04,865 2 10	7,664 13 7	1,12,530 0 5

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Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 *and* 1878-79.

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Other Items of Expenditure.												Total Expenditure.	
1877-78.						1878-79.						1877-78.	1878-79.
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5,533 10 3	5,255 3 5	760 13 0	27 8 0	1,066 15 5	12,653 2 1	7,291 5 4	6,020 10 0	526 12 0	64 2 0	1,319 13 1	15,222 10 5	58,323 5 10	66,421 5
105 1 0	... .	304 9 0	......	341 2 0	750 12 0	71 5 6	1,208 0 0	223 11 6	......	472 13 6	2,036 14 6	21,608 7 9	23,775 6
......	200 0 0	30 8 0	......	67 7 0	297 15 0	......	......	25 1 0	......	91 9 9	110 10 9	4,292 1 2	4,890 15
59 14 0	......	60 3 0	19 14 0	59 8 6	199 7 6	29 14 0	......	50 8 0	16 1 0	67 4 3	163 11 3	7,530 13 8	6,579 15
225 4 0	50 0 0	96 12 0	9 7 0	210 15 9	592 6 9	163 12 11	.... .	108 5 3	10 5 0	571 13 9	854 4 11	15,085 14 10	17,585 0
97 4 0	......	63 11 6	0 4 0	128 10 3	289 13 9	17 8 0	.. ...	88 2 0	4 12 0	128 13 3	239 3 3	8,060 4 11	8,599 9
99 8 0	40 0 0	25 2 0	8 1 0	113 15 9	286 10 9	39 13 9	519 0 0	30 1 0	1 6 0	307 14 8	898 3 5	8,376 8 9	9,612 4
28 12 6	40 7 0	101 8 6	1 0 6	637 6 0	809 2 6	15 5 0	50 0 0	108 9 6	31 15 0	496 13 3	700 10 9	28,169 10 10	30,980 4
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155 8 0	934 11 2	130 0 0	......	529 11 4	1,740 14 6	161 6 4	...	144 14 6	2 1 0	310 0 1	648 5 11	15,020 5 2	15,771 14
115 8 7	58 4 0	226 11 6	3 0 0	631 15 10	1,035 7 11	218 13 6	553 0 0	261 13 0	1 2 0	920 11 8	1,964 8 2	40,206 9 9	44,557 2
132 11 0	......	116 14 6	5 11 0	187 10 0	442 14 0	95 10 0	......	50 8 0	1 3 0	316 12 0	464 1 6	3,580 10 8	8,248 7
18 0 0	... ..	55 2 6	.. ...	22 4 3	95 6 9	40 12 6	......	35 8 6	0 4 0	64 10 3	141 3 3	3,579 7 9	3,808 8
57 0 0	......	30 1 0	......	78 8 11	165 9 11	26 0 0	10 2 0	30 15 6	......	67 13 0	134 14 6	3,674 10 10	3,812 2
159 1 6	......	43 4 0	. ..	170 13 6	373 3 0	34 0 0	120 0 0	65 0 0	2 8 0	135 11 9	357 3 9	8,267 11 10	7,071 4
55 7 6	......	20 2 0	. ....	41 11 9	117 5 3	.. ...	.. ..	10 1 0	.... .	57 8 11	67 0 11	2,410 11 1	2,590 4
24 0 0	. ....	22 9 0	3 8 0	121 11 10	171 12 10	. ...	......	20 13 0	1 8 0	172 10 9	200 15 9	3,641 15 8	4,316 5
25 2 11	......	.. ...		......	25 2 11	21 11 1	......	0 14 0	8 8 0	39 2 6	70 3 7	910 15 5	972 12
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139 0 0	25 0 0	107 2 0	... ..	419 6 3	810 8 3	162 10 6	69 0 0	185 2 6	1 2 0	278 5 11	696 4 11	13,926 3 6	14,282 7
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STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate Value of ... rty transferred by Documents

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		AFFECTING															
		Deeds of Gift.				Deeds of Sale (Rs. 100 and upwards.)				Deeds of Sale (less than Rs. 100.)				Perpetual Leases.			
Number.	Districts.	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	152	158	40,122	35,476	2,080	2,338	7,03,382	6,90,705	*10,121	11,004	4,26,216	4,74,313	2,526	3,058	1,08,220	1,72,646
2	Bankoora	23	28	2,498	5,140	234	202	75,630	1,03,644	1,315	1,335	51,894	62,777	2,335	2,382	37,140	43,028
3	Beerbhoom	117	120	20,438	26,348	506	544	2,71,201	2,24,930	2,844	3,117	1,13,984	1,27,098	740	941	41,873	32,257
4	Midnapore	123	142	41,197	26,305	1,404	1,618	5,36,652	5,68,595	6,606	7,035	2,73,179	2,04,230	2,470	2,200	1,35,395	94,504
5	Hooghly	58	85	18,346	24,833	1,092	1,246	4,89,178	5,24,998	2,224	2,812	93,292	1,15,595	1,782	1,812	26,075	35,827
	Howrah	49	71	10,089	13,330	981	1,089	5,17,275	5,00,504	2,008	2,218	90,370	1,04,570	1,054	1,172	32,782	24,807
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	130	136	58,403	33,163	3,159	3,494	20,21,652	16,54,979	7,250	7,639	3,08,965	3,31,636	5,957	7,720	1,92,814	2,45,888
	Calcutta	29	17	58,083	30,673	1,100	1,167	1,00,78,321	1,27,92,493	38	28	2,241	1,302	30	69	60,453	29,220
7	Nuddea	59	73	10,109	17,762	725	810	3,55,655	4,98,215	1,694	1,742	65,238	70,469	4,400	4,834	66,158	84,580
8	Jessore	78	79	7,206	7,743	866	1,031	2,78,116	3,82,396	4,457	5,187	1,61,192	1,77,953	32,270	32,805	4,72,640	4,12,919
9	Moorshedabad ...	79	88	49,943	32,578	691	663	4,54,390	3,35,536	2,052	2,184	77,854	80,437	1,148	1,683	50,144	96,530
10	Dinagepore	24	40	3,605	11,020	432	605	2,07,539	2,60,081	1,281	1,051	69,418	74,116	71	60	76,001	18,815
11	Rajshahye	15	37	6,725	1,84,836	166	224	80,505	1,33,977	167	200	6,879	8,420	362	128	37,270	64,676
12	Rungpore	60	73	59,095	27,411	1,029	1,122	3,94,014	3,57,010	2,540	2,902	1,13,489	1,20,579	102	106	8,323	43,027
13	Bogra	24	34	6,491	14,706	96	115	68,267	1,25,562	212	270	9,497	11,942	91	127	18,097	5,209
14	Pubna	40	56	24,815	13,588	174	242	1,38,609	2,58,335	343	510	13,082	20,882	1,525	2,533	18,585	32,217
15	Darjeeling	1	..	1,500	...	104	110	2,82,176	2,24,365	13	20	941	1,480	1	.. ..	3	......
16	Julpigoree	4	3	1,306	1,109	595	740	2,15,975	2,59,555	502	570	26,487	34,631	12	5	703	382
17	Dacca	129	157	39,037	61,093	1,069	1,996	15,17,260	11,22,142	1,526	2,003	72,874	93,685	922	1,001	17,068	28,733
18	Furreedpore ...	23	24	11,689	5,106	567	693	1,98,072	2,67,104	1,829	2,588	69,188	94,715	11,178	10,985	89,878	92,582
19	Backergunge ...	71	85	9,809	24,905	1,757	1,917	5,86,120	6,55,701	4,811	5,624	2,09,122	2,33,031	12,970	14,486	2,08,658	2,83,000
20	Mymensingh ...	210	258	1,21,354	79,955	1,252	1,424	5,61,514	10,25,441	1,005	1,183	54,468	64,724	120	490	8,709	8,005
21	Tipperah	32	49	7,317	15,250	860	1,068	3,55,253	1,09,813	2,088	2,472	78,607	93,137	1,296	1,031	37,153	41,696
22	Chittagong	30	30	9,070	6,232	1,539	1,692	3,91,812	1,52,720	3,774	4,063	1,88,460	2,08,393	8,630	9,467	1,05,149	1,06,490
23	Noakhally	42	26	12,843	6,216	1,170	1,200	2,90,439	4,52,222	3,535	3,755	1,18,052	1,61,211	2,612	3,443	18,785	66,200
	Behar.																
24	Patna	20	19	20,380	10,875	1,796	1,800	20,79,713	17,66,832	763	886	38,700	46,717	216	251	69,472	41,701
25	Gya	34	16	56,750	9,735	1,050	1,085	9,60,628	9,59,762	397	473	20,025	24,690	272	219	43,093	25,935
26	Shahabad .. .	11	25	4,321	12,708	1,100	1,028	6,92,843	9,75,492	516	723	30,127	48,171	16	71	6,681	9,395
27	Mozufferpore ...	11	10	6,936	6,890	1,227	1,156	12,33,385	10,54,787	588	599	31,943	31,022	72	56	1,105	2,418
28	Durbhanga	4	4	3,500	8,000	949	905	7,82,661	7,96,316	431	391	23,834	28,290	56	36	2,070	1,009
29	Sarun	18	14	10,768	10,213	896	881	8,70,920	8,41,037	616	621	27 739	34,637	66	85	4,614	6,759
30	Chumparun	..	...	... ..	... .	122	139	1,21,936	1,41,618	86	95	4,953	4,435	21	14	1,057	104
31	Monghyr	6	3	4,295	1,502	874	850	8,45,016	8,11,911	459	575	24,085	29,344	78	93	20,202	4,483
32	Bhagulpore ...	3	10	920	4,365	477	517	9,09,104	6,89,727	348	131	15,415	19,920	221	210	7,156	12,793
33	Purneah	7	10	11,700	8,324	482	545	3,58,707	2,65,437	1,162	1,181	53,039	52,674	221	152	27,589	20,711
34	Maldah	26	24	8,010	5,707	204	290	77,237	1,58,904	1,258	1,318	19,740	52,672	2,017	648	12,259	39,439
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	11	6	3,410	1,123	188	329	1,45,637	2,17,614	1,303	2,379	45,043	78,516	35	106	1,165	4,679
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	31	26	15,251	17,040	489	546	1,96,647	2,85,629	1,277	1,169	55,072	61,670	22	18	2,043	559
37	Pooree	22	10	9,850	3,181	646	592	1,67,275	1,70,573	1,744	1,505	78,159	72,890	... ..	10	......	414
38	Balasore	20	10	4,459	56,822	282	238	1,59,020	1,02,096	964	606	35,213	27,354	28	40	638	346
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazareebagh ...	2	5	595	14,105	85	191	1,32,747	1,80,173	91	142	4,017	6,128	232	202	6,728	3,619
40	Lohardugga	7	8	72,613	4,555	140	204	1,15,760	1,80 197	122	145	6,276	6,968	304	309	6,047	4,631
41	Singhbhoom ...	...	3	.	349	18	18	12,641	4,133	31	24	1,080	1,129	13	17	107	80
42	Manbhoom	8	21	1,427	5,076	241	306	86,093	1,02,361	647	789	20,602	34,982	889	1,114	40,883	47,908
	Total ...	1,807	2,124	8,47,491	8,07,108	35,004	39,870	3,10,17,707	3,39,09,711	77,043	85,712	32,94,815	37,23,348	99,749	1,07,204	22,57,813	22,94,346

No. VII.

registered in each Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 and 1878-79.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.																	
LEASES OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPULSORILY REGISTERED.				ALL OPTIONALLY REGISTERED LEASES.				AMOUNT OF PREMIUM OR FINES PAID ON SUCH LEASES.		DEEDS OF MORTGAGE OF Rs. 100 AND UPWARDS.				DEEDS OF MORTGAGE (LESS THAN Rs. 100.)			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
3,208	2,988	1,20,040	94,787	52	43	892	2,504	90,731	1,02,204	1,848	2,360	7,59,843	8,57,237	3,370	3,709	1,77,526	3,04,2[illegible]
47	47	4,713	21,622	21	8	2,477	5,407	12,408	27,925	666	983	1,60,160	2,77,731	1,226	1,340	65,040	74,1[illegible]
998	882	46,047	46,865	10	11	1,141	850	40,593	22,630	510	738	3,10,441	3,08,574	1,140	1,411	58,581	73,6[illegible]
2,562	3,281	1,55,618	1,31,186	40	17	1,639	10,042	64,594	1,10,705	1,258	1,733	5,80,956	6,52,356	2,832	3,639	1,36,939	1,02,2[illegible]
1,114	1,949	39,005	61,725	19	18	904	1,891	12,823	21,381	452	700	3,23,826	3,05,310	416	511	21,016	26,9[illegible]
4,515	4,038	1,50,055	1,00,553	46	99	3,431	8,011	90,249	37,579	557	662	3,49,289	3,28,224	396	557	21,101	29,87[illegible]
7,820	7,825	3,67,545	2,82,475	214	209	26,369	21,174	2,19,702	1,67,618	2,025	2,055	9,56,913	11,47,815	3,171	3,957	1,46,732	2,06,3[illegible]
499	486	7,82,876	10,10,012	38	31	36,503	17,638	87,351	35,258	699	604	88,00,775	1,04,51,253	11	4	7,747	26[illegible]
5,606	5,438	1,26,842	1,50,477	24	22	4,794	3,193	1,04,772	1,68,787	984	1,010	5,47,308	5,14,038	1,076	1,219	52,326	59,7[illegible]
1,616	1,732	74,196	91,309	151	139	14,033	17,187	1,94,620	1,35,567	1,069	1,202	3,97,554	3,91,375	2,256	2,916	80,627	1,06,9[illegible]
406	404	66,459	61,278	25	10	7,183	7,024	61,512	70,911	769	809	6,32,960	7,73,959	651	698	32,319	66,3[illegible]
319	575	1,09,235	1,65,456	26	.	519	...	65,351	45,051	285	285	4,05,653	2,06,304	143	226	32,094	11,71[illegible]
1,103	1,041	1,45,187	1,52,920	12	7	858	336	31,482	54,501	233	233	2,51,298	3,22,725	86	68	5,753	2,0[illegible]
2,107	2,621	1,02,360	1,10,342	99	105	2,658	1,760	81,683	4,32,177	593	767	5,81,220	5,72,632	614	870	32,323	44,6[illegible]
1,869	1,712	1,00,699	53,455	16	31	3,784	5,252	11,817	26,157	173	313	1,04,094	1,25,032	154	177	8,228	6,65[illegible]
1,335	1,124	39,695	46,712	48	21	3,730	2,178	31,444	59,936	259	300	2,63,261	2,94,710	128	186	6,789	6,05[illegible]
31	27	3,654	5,721		8		1,032			52	66	1,14,330	1,47,246	8	5	509	41[illegible]
395	313	41,986	23,996	17	27	1,746	4,977	580	15,345	303	280	1,34,901	1,02,810	149	146	8,667	6,41[illegible]
5,047	5,527	1,15,495	1,52,018	499	318	15,822	17,084	87,461	2,24,262	1,563	1,819	11,10,781	14,40,712	460	674	24,090	33,1[illegible]
3,024	3,025	55,226	66,555	65	67	11,418	10,544	46,926	59,366	631	637	2,60,441	3,00,225	498	607	24,985	29,2[illegible]
928	1,141	25,019	30,995	119	216	4,169	9,140	1,44,574	1,82,668	3,020	2,117	9,53,915	6,81,498	3,488	3,846	1,49,367	1,71,8[illegible]
11,571	12,763	4,98,755	5,66,912	205	184	8,643	6,865	58,099	57,294	724	918	5,11,122	8,74,394	244	344	18,896	90,13[illegible]
6,504	8,030	2,76,008	7,12,116	248	187	6,040	7,098	1,79,537	1,68,528	882	897	3,02,119	4,63,568	809	761	35,705	63,8[illegible]
296	285	6,500	6,548	219	176	5,349	5,121	21,136	35,072	1,003	922	2,86,846	2,64,109	2,120	2,102	1,11,197	1,01,12[illegible]
2,309	3,005	89,451	84,652	234	345	8,014	8,174	29,813	38,928	904	1,036	2,29,243	2,08,311	1,513	1,363	69,335	65,1[illegible]
2,228	3,319	3,02,402	5,06,304	40	18	2,942	2,634	8,15,712	9,64,110	1,856	2,319	10,16,184	16,44,355	635	870	35,216	59,517
1,385	1,868	3,02,551	4,24,396	15	20	1,535	14,273	5,74,674	6,2[illegible],527	1,711	1,391	7,65,919	8,40,158	307	393	20,885	25,30[illegible]
1,563	3,611	4,75,374	5,71,605	1	9	50	375	2,01,041	2,21,552	2,[illegible]85	3,162	14,12,207	16,06,145	516	548	37,510	39,60[illegible]
2,803	3,322	4,01,151	3,59,156	15	38	485	429	4,52,588	7,33,454	1,494	1,262	12,02,445	11,05,323	457	499	28,513	33,201
3,492	21,562	2,79,877	6,39,947	2	10	8	1,259	67,781	1,49,736	979	708	11,37,963	6,11,517	290	287	17,810	16,1[illegible]
4,051	1,932	1,76,536	1,83,078	18	3	372	126	3,08,798	2,61,687	2,447	2,567	27,79,877	24,62,004	1,397	1,725	86,913	1,05,964
24,767	5,506	2,30,849	1,62,227	.	2	....	284	2,02,829	2,92,862	266	312	2,82,924	10,92,904	58	121	8,757	7,798
6,021	4,976	4,81,733	5,05,949	24	4	830	24,749	4,96,474	6,54,656	1,457	1,595	19,74,985	12,72,696	328	387	20,447	24,0[illegible]
4,908	6,205	5,63,883	6,46,026	6	17	301	846	15,191	13,711	814	901	9,71,050	13,55,001	242	260	14,298	15,293
2,558	2,883	3,09,144	4,06,212	4	6	165	417	37,949	30,219	576	449	11,22,759	2,05,728	408	359	20,917	19,08[illegible]
900	513	48,005	49,597	31	38	20,750	21,760	1,775	3,908	410	371	1,01,004	1,40,771	303	231	18,576	14,520
168	289	46,954	26,776	15	.	396	. ...	5,820	8,023	314	462	1,51,045	2,92,750	1,024	1,904	40,776	80,0[illegible]
282	2,019	32,835	1,60,599	2	..	165	.	1,470	181	481	510	3,69,814	4,13,108	167	208	8,817	12,118
118	1,080	14,455	19,537	9		1,063		101	...	461	544	1,54,247	1,99,607	742	670	34,584	33,844
456	1,158	30,014	88,408	14	3	368	3,259	2,292	2,091	180	177	86,225	92,730	148	189	6,305	10,78[illegible]
1,140	1,172	92,950	1,02,884	67	...	3,322	..	73,689	1,09,717	437	592	2,77,716	2,97,128	367	408	17,910	20,624
733	750	46,494	49,846	23	6	868	834	2,15,019	2,97,505	580	767	2,88,131	3,92,753	663	840	26,566	37,585
203	138	3,824	2,078	.	...	.	..		1,486	27	24	20,316	37,880	14	15	745	617
1,169	1,332	62,455	75,678	50	..	828	.. ..	48,235	58,784	412	681	1,74,705	2,27,122	992	1,278	40,002	62,400
1,22,553	1,33,950	75,47,844	91,18,500	2,843	2,475	2,05,616	2,47,046	52,81,900	67,71,208	38,205	42,842	3,40,33,402	3,65,28,311	36,080	42,595	18,20,858	21,56,487

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate Value of Property transferred by Documents

Number	Districts	19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
		AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY—(*continued*)															
		ALL OTHER DEEDS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE EXCEPT CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT				CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT				TOTAL				DEEDS OF SALE			
		Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value	
		1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79
	Bengal			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs			Rs.	Rs
1	Burdwan	180	188	80 514	87 310	4	2	1 906	280	23 550	25 943	25 09 501	27 21 605	124	97	65 356	54 174
2	Bankoora	53	54	1 18 [illegible]	68 185					[illegible]	[illegible]	4 21 545	6 81 440	31	23	4 024	8 528
3	Beerbhoom	84	105	46 305	50 188	5		2 193		[illegible]	7 875	9 72 520	8 09 950	50	75	11 588	5 720
4	Midnapore	145	145	1 31 001	97 710	23	19	4 310	3 230	17 4[illegible]	10 805	20 70 440	21 03 302	70	73	11 544	24 809
5	Hooghly	51	64	84 72[illegible]	30 008	2	7	671	2 [illegible]	7 418	9 204	11 10 564	11 53 790	80	72	14 196	11 812
	Howrah	109	123	94 175	80 115					9 775	10 028	13 07 458	12 42 0[illegible]	58	60	13 341	12 775
6	24-Pergunnahs	274	345	2 27 842	1 94 436	38	8	11 537	[illegible]198	30 038	33 017	4 40 113	4[illegible] 81 720	220	173	59 261	72 012
	Calcutta	138	205	17 16 [illegible]78	17 90 59[illegible]	1		30 215		2 643	2 703	2 17 67 [illegible]	2 01 08 292	15	58	2 56 923	3 43 108
7	Nuddea	274	194	86 848	97 815	9	1	617	[illegible]0	14 870	17 373	14 21 18[illegible]	1[illegible] 076	175	205	35 786	32 331
8	Jessore	228	301	[illegible] 72	1 17 4[illegible]0	23	33	14 511	[illegible] 220	13 012	4 [illegible]	17 53 427	18 [illegible] 099	238	203	21 489	30 685
9	Moorshedabad	92	[illegible]	51 434	[illegible] 18	3	3	2 617	1[illegible] 712	5 019	[illegible]	14 72 71[illegible]	[illegible]	67	57	28 184	24 591
10	Dinagepore	36	34	63 018	1 11 [illegible]	3	1	1 071	5[illegible]	2 6[illegible]0	2 [illegible] 7	10 22 190	[illegible]12 668	7	4	1 807	5 121
11	Rajshahye	70	74	[illegible]	[illegible]					2 214	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 75 975	35	54	4 070	10 003
12	Rungpore	93	51	[illegible]	28 [illegible]1	[illegible]	7	10 [illegible]	6 774	7 24[illegible]	6 [illegible]17	[illegible]	18 40 184	10	22	769	21 408
13	Bogra	8	12	15 [illegible]	[illegible]4 411	5	3	[illegible]	1 1 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	[illegible]	3 51 [illegible]00	4 02 133	9	10	1 33[illegible]	1 705
14	Pubna	56	80	2[illegible]	[illegible] 773		1		400	3 [illegible]	5 043	[illegible] 73 138	7 [illegible] 522	20	33	4 048	8 012
15	Darjeeling	4		3 140		8	14	5 [illegible]	[illegible] 187	222	[illegible]	4 11 133	3 87 230	6	4	8 872	704
16	Julpigoree	20	30	10 [illegible]	14 [illegible]					2 026	2 123	4 43 410	4 [illegible] 250	11	11	3 124	2 902
17	Dacca	180	2[illegible]0	92 [illegible]	1 3 [illegible]		4		1 [illegible]70	11 [illegible]	13 718	31 17 217	3[illegible],198	112	98	32 504	10 068
18	Furreedpore	310	8 7	87 3[illegible]	[illegible] 7[illegible]	8	3	6 771	1 010	18 13	18 [illegible]	8 71 1[illegible]	10 10 413	18	65	23 072	13 890
19	Backergunge	1 [illegible]	204	1 [illegible] 709	1 7[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]72		27 381	29 [illegible]	2[illegible] 3 154	21 48 [illegible]	137	161	17 [illegible]42	[illegible]4 271
20	Mymensingh	114	1[illegible]	70 9[illegible]	2 23 [illegible]					1 714	17 70[illegible]	1[illegible] 07 [illegible]	29 25 639	40	44	8 897	17 387
21	Tipperah	120	11[illegible]	5[illegible] 821	1 93 [illegible]7	2	21	568	1[illegible]	1[illegible] 941	1[illegible]	13 37 [illegible]28	20 [illegible]7 472	134	131	15 692	30 335
22	Chittagong	330	310	78 820	83 [illegible]42	14	[illegible]0	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	17 070	1[illegible]07	1[illegible] 08 [illegible]	1[illegible] 71 255	209	1[illegible]3	[illegible]2 351	16 680
23	Noakhally	172	167	62 333	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	4 [illegible]	1[illegible]0	1[illegible]	14 431	[illegible]98 006	12 00 [illegible]0	2[illegible]	[illegible]	16 086	23 255
	Behar																
24	Patna	108	41[illegible]	4 18 47[illegible]	3 99 [illegible]2					7 [illegible]71	10 000	[illegible]7 89 2[illegible]	[illegible] 13 037	131	119	[illegible] 800	28 918
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26	Shahabad	[illegible]	182	[illegible]	1 74 [illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]51	6 3[illegible]	[illegible]8 1	30 [illegible]	3[illegible] 68 641	41	50	8 3[illegible]5	21 379
27	Mozufferpore	[illegible]	1[illegible]	1 07 680	[illegible] 3 093	1		17[illegible]		6 884	7 0[illegible]	3[illegible]	34 80 733	214	210	77 267	18 2[illegible] 2
28	Durbhunga	45	1[illegible]	1[illegible] 1[illegible] 011	12 318	1		2 004		6 [illegible]	[illegible]3 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]1 [illegible]0 474	202	188	4[illegible] 488	56 487
29	Sarun	190	1[illegible]	[illegible] 20[illegible]	1 [illegible]7 084	2	1	1 700	[illegible]7	7 [illegible]03	[illegible]	44 98 312	40 [illegible]	80	70	8 865	16 [illegible]
30	Chumparun	1	3	300	3 72[illegible]					2[illegible]	[illegible]	8 48 607	17 06 017	128	128	2[illegible] 810	29 01[illegible]
31	Monghyr	73	83	1 01 [illegible]	1 0[illegible] 931					9 3[illegible]0	[illegible]	32 75 733	34 3[illegible] 252	207	188	47 246	57 0[illegible]
32	Bhagulpore	[illegible]2	[illegible]	44 2[illegible]	21 8[illegible]					7 158	8 [illegible]	25 41 5[illegible]	27 [illegible]1 457	280	257	28 942	2[illegible] 983
33	Purneah	80	63	[illegible] 721	7[illegible]	87	88	[illegible] 881	[illegible] 810	5 3[illegible]	7[illegible]	2[illegible] 071	12 [illegible]24	44	45	17 6[illegible]	14 659
34	Maldah	135	90	52 018	[illegible]465	12	5	3 102	3 114	5 200	3 [illegible]37	[illegible] 83 10[illegible]	5 39 907	20	13	9 54[illegible]	2 471
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	7	2[illegible]	8 [illegible]13	13 262	1		16		[illegible] 120	5 5[illegible]1	1 51 [illegible]32	7 23 683	33	40	8 074	4 [illegible]
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37	Pooree	[illegible]	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]	2	4 881	[illegible] 1	4 [illegible]	1 [illegible]70	4 73 187	5 32 008	9	17	414	3 192
38	Balasore	[illegible]0	116	6[illegible] 374	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	2 [illegible]	7[illegible]3	2 101	[illegible]30	3 8[illegible] 218	4 8[illegible] 920	28	31	14 003	6 942
	Chota Nagpore																
39	Hazareebagh	1[illegible]	114	7 838	10 439		[illegible]		710	[illegible] 137	2 833	6 17 198	7 1 586	33	30	22 014	35 720
40	Lohardugga	[illegible]0	157	51 [illegible]	24 78[illegible]					2[illegible] 2	3 [illegible]7	8 30 [illegible]7	9 [illegible] 443	18	20	5 011	7 800
41	Singbhoom	3	30	1 100	4 [illegible]0					303	[illegible]7	40 413	52 9[illegible]8				
42	Manbhoom	11	[illegible]0	[illegible] 011	[illegible] 217	1	1	[illegible]71	1[illegible]1	4 4[illegible]0	[illegible] 18[illegible]	4 [illegible] 830	6 20 718	27	12	8 493	1 569
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No. VII.—*concluded.*

registered in each Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 *and* 1878-79.

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY												Grand total of documents		Grand total of aggregate value, &c.	
OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY				OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV				TOTAL							
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value					
1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79
		Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs.
1,658	1 443	2 02 224	1 80 240	188	129	1 1[illegible]	1 02 071	1,968	1 609	3 83 041	3 42 485	25 518	27 512	28 93 442	30,64,1[illegible]
215	211	31 [illegible]	41 472	73	48	[illegible]	[illegible] 631	209	280	57 505	56 629	6 275	6 770	4 87 050	7,38,0[illegible]
225	248	38 704	44 828	37	72	15 782	20 [illegible]	312	309	66 104	73 170	7 266	8 268	10 19 084	9 67,1[illegible]
2 068	2,715	2 70 721	3 76 789	208	151	78 115	[illegible]	2 344	2 930	9 41 210	4 70 201	19 797	22 834	24 11 650	26,39,0[illegible]
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6,340	6 848	6 88 006	7 7[illegible] 172	1 005	1 122	[illegible]	3 34 185	7 655	8,198	11 44 560	11 85 3[illegible]	37 [illegible]	42 195	56 87 008	54,75,0[illegible]
904	280	10 45 373	10 25 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31 340	86 875	370	400	13 29 636	14 [illegible] 033	9 01[illegible]	3 102	2 90 81 542	2,75,63,0[illegible]
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180	402	1 27 077	1 38 100	173	11[illegible]	1 1[illegible]	57 742	720	608	2 63 916	2 21 283	6 033	7,1[illegible]	17 42 601	17,83,1[illegible]
273	210	68 [illegible]	64 906	188	[illegible]	30 401	27 [illegible]	468	307	1 01 280	98 112	3 089	9 234	11 23 475	10,10,7[illegible]
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568	802	1 50 402	1 87 615	431	300	1 01 6[illegible]1	[illegible]7 111	1 011	1 141	2 50 101	2[illegible] 715	4 925	6 194	8 34 237	10,39,2[illegible]
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231	2[illegible]8	1 71 325	1 93 405	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 015	33 [illegible]	298	349	[illegible] 18 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	2 795	3 176	8 33 7[illegible]2	10 04 7[illegible]
231	268	1 17 325	1 [illegible]	[illegible]0	38	10 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 43 4 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 13	11,42 91
8	5	[illegible] 135	2 7[illegible]	10	[illegible]	8[illegible]7	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]817	3[illegible]7	[illegible]	47 3[illegible]5	60,7[illegible]
248	246	[illegible]	78 [illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]1 741	54 [illegible]12	711	711	1 [illegible]	1 31 701	4 951	3	[illegible] 008	7 55,4[illegible]
89 790	88 584	1 10 7[illegible]	1 [illegible]	17 081	15 104	5[illegible] 07 0[illegible]	53 [illegible]	1 10 [illegible]	1 08 1[illegible]	1 77 [illegible]9 031	[illegible]	30 0[illegible]0	[illegible]	11 40 10 318	12 00 77,0[illegible]

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Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number.	Districts.	Value not exceeding Rs 25						From Rs 26 to Rs 50					
		Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees		Aggregate value	
		1877 78	1878 79	1877 78	1878-79	1877-78	1878 79	1877 78	1878 79	1877-78	1878 79	1877 78	1878-79
	Bengal			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs
1	Burdwan	232	144	125 8	108 0	4 799	3,037	419	354	250 8	207 8	19,411	14,945
2	Bankoora	12	6	6 4	4 8	2 1	110	51	12	15 12	9 0	1 291	517
3	Beerbhoom	26	30	14 4	22 8	700	605	45	60	24 8	45 0	1 370	2 476
4	Midnapore	501	390	214 0	292 8	7 419	8 133	779	695	310 8	521 4	24 076	28 782
5 {	Hooghly	155	100	66 4	75 0	2 496	1 932	210	214	115 0	160 8	8 816	8 961
	Howrah	76	47	13 0	33 12	1 479	958	153	178	85 8	118 9	6 611	6,507
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1 562	1 [illegible]	837 0	1 142 4	23 980	30 627	1 818	2 068	972 4	1 5 1 0	73 750	84,[illegible]
	Calcutta	6	1	3 8	0 12	131	[illegible]	10	8	5 4	6 0	114	338
7	Nuddea	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 12	1 091 4	[illegible] 022	30 [illegible]	2 110	2 7 0	1 149 0	2 017 8	[illegible]	1 14 860
8	Jessore	2 [illegible]	21 [illegible]	1 [illegible]7 4	16 [illegible] 0	46 171	4 13 914	13 59	14 977	7 [illegible]16 0	11 217 1[illegible]	[illegible]	6 26 [illegible]
9	Moorshedabad	62	8	33 4	28 8	1 130	715	94	9	50 0	14 4	[illegible]	2 379
10	Dinagepore	37	16	19 0	12 0	[illegible]30	3 [illegible]	52	3	28 8	1 1[illegible]	2 [illegible]	1 332
11	Rajshahye	157	[illegible]	84 12	40 8	3 088	788	134	97	72 4	[illegible]2 1[illegible]	5 187	3 181
12	Rungpore	7	1	5 12	[illegible] 0	132	218	44	31	24 4	[illegible] 4	1 8[illegible]	1 286
13	Bogra	111	21	60 0	15 12	171	443	100	56	86 0	12 0	[illegible] 416	2 2[illegible]
14	Pubna	71	81	38 0	40 12	1 072	1,018	110	214	78 0	100 8	5 [illegible] 7	[illegible]17
15	Darjeeling							2		1 0		8[illegible]	
16	Julpigoree	1		0 8		20		9	4	4 8	0	384	119
17	Dacca	13	18	8 0	13 8	82	136	17	34	[illegible]4 1[illegible]	8	1 1	1 [illegible]
18	Furreedpore	291	[illegible]	100 0	[illegible] 4	7 910	7 519	417	4[illegible]	[illegible]41 8	371 4	[illegible]	20[illegible]
19	Backergunge	1 853	1 1 4	[illegible] 1	880 8	38 180	[illegible]	[illegible]031	1 44[illegible]	1 0[illegible] 1[illegible]	1 080 0	84 [illegible]	60 110
20	Mymensingh	[illegible]	2	3 8	1 8	120	40	18	24	10 4	18 0	80	1 040
21	Tipperah	87	47	4 4	35 4	1 761	919	118	84	[illegible]3 12	[illegible]3 0	[illegible]	3 [illegible]
22	Chittagong	14	74	[illegible]4 8	65 8	[illegible]178	1 460	1 8	115	91 8	86 4	7 113	5 075
23	Noakholly	172	113	96 0	84 12	3,[illegible]77	[illegible]41	[illegible]53	202	153 0	161 8	11 820	8,504
	Behar												
24	Patna	[illegible]0	13	10 8	9 12	4[illegible]4	301	75	110	38 8	87 8	3 [illegible]7	4 703
25	Gya	17	16	8 8	12 0	3[illegible]	[illegible]	43	3[illegible]	22 1[illegible]	[illegible]4 0	1 884	1 176
26	Shahabad		4		[illegible] 0		1 [illegible]	3	16	1 8	12 0	117	8[illegible]5
27	Mozufferpore	33	12	16 12	9 0	6[illegible]9	2 [illegible]	47	61	26 0	4[illegible] 1[illegible]	1 [illegible]	2[illegible]1
28	Durbhunga	45	8	[illegible]3 12	6 0	81[illegible]	1 8	37	26	11 4	1[illegible] 8	1,[illegible]	1 0 1
29	Sarun	26	17	14 4	12 12	[illegible]	416	51	[illegible]2	31 8	46 8	2 004	2 7[illegible]8
30	Chumparun	4	4	2 4	3 0	63	72	21	16	10 8	12 0	809	680
31	Monghyr	15	12	7 8	9 0	2[illegible]	[illegible]	47	47	[illegible]4 4	36 4	2 132	2 0[illegible]
32	Bhaugulpore	83	67	45 8	50 4	1 7 1	1 [illegible]0	125	1[illegible]4	[illegible]4 0	93 0	5 00[illegible]	5 02[illegible]
33	Purneah	10	6	5 8	4 8	200	1[illegible]7	28	21	15 12	1[illegible] 1[illegible]	1 106	861
34	Maldah	9	7	5 4	5 4	182	144	22	13	12 8	14 4	8[illegible]0	712
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	193	275	100 12	20[illegible] 4	3,[illegible]0	[illegible] 331	[illegible]74	328	142 8	214 8	10 856	14,[illegible]0
	Orissa												
36	Cuttack	9	15	4 8	11 4	[illegible]06	271	12	30	6 12	23 8	519	1 221
37	Pooree	5	3	2 8	2 4	100	65	24	[illegible]4	12 12	18 0	1 028	1 200
38	Balasore	32	19	16 4	14 4	681	403	40	34	22 0	25 8	1 7[illegible]2	1 504
	Chota Nagpore												
39	Hazaribagh	8	15	4 0	11 4	152	306	10	12	5 0	9 0	397	401
40	Lohardugga	5	9	2 8	6 12	69	179	13	21	6 12	15 12	563	912
41	Singhbhoom		1		0 12		25						
43	Manbhoom ...	12	27	6 4	20 4	256	526	33	32	17 8	24 0	1,200	1,350
	Total	32,703	28 181	17,657 8	21,135 12	6 01,658	5 39,072	24 013	25,167	13,055 0	18,867 12	9,05 736	10,53,663

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in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 *and* 1878-79.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs 101 to Rs. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1877-78	1878-79.	1877-78	1878 79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79	1877-78.	1878-79	1877-78.	1878-79.
		Rs A	Rs A	Rs.	Rs			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
536	185	291 8	377 0	44,025	39,669	965	430	369 0	460 4	77,292	92,678
74	65	39 8	48 12	6,304	5,575	93	121	94 8	133 12	20,184	24,889
67	67	36 4	60 4	5,513	5,852	81	76	83 0	87 0	18,552	16,887
521	757	288 4	507 12	43,427	61,882	516	777	528 8	806 4	1,21,098	1,64,898
274	302	148 12	256 8	22,876	25,015	218	204	255 8	203 0	50,304	55,963
239	214	128 8	160 8	19,843	18,280	281	251	287 0	285 8	63,367	50,857
1,610	1,619	817 8	1,001 4	1,33,148	1,60,271	1,101	1,267	1,183 0	1,424 8	2,41,309	2,77,998
44	22	24 8	16 8	3,564	1,738	125	107	130 8	136 0	37,123	31,836
2,115	2,713	1,156 4	2,034 12	1,7[illegible],421	2,24,208	1,210	1,595	1,250 8	2,741 8	2,46,856	3,17,034
7,308	7,863	1,019 8	5,807 4	6,14,600	6,59,640	2,088	2,772	2,120 8	5,015 0	4,88,619	5,63,128
111	90	63 12	67 8	9,576	7,370	172	179	175 8	206 0	31,092	42,409
62	37	32 4	27 12	5,260	3,031	90	91	93 0	113 4	22,704	23,685
106	95	58 4	75 8	8,758	6,258	82	80	84 0	94 4	19,181	15,886
100	90	54 0	67 8	8,130	7,544	174	115	180 4	169 12	41,521	34,085
159	60	81 4	15 0	13,417	4,973	117	93	119 8	110 8	25,630	23,354
174	243	96 12	182 4	14,162	21,304	115	209	150 0	234 4	33,845	51,221
10	9	5 8	6 12	932	870	33	19	55 8	23 12	9,263	4,958
30	25	10 0	18 12	2,139	2,322	90	71	92 0	84 8	21,852	18,279
143	157	76 4	117 12	15,201	11,973	273	284	285 8	352 8	73,863	70,245
515	186	283 12	304 8	44,502	42,049	341	384	355 0	412 4	78,6[illegible]6	85,083
1,318	1,098	715 0	823 8	1,04,139	90,513	843	675	853 12	801 8	1,80,948	1,74,460
40	24	21 8	18 0	3,123	2,150	103	101	106 8	120 4	27,508	23,248
152	112	84 4	84 0	15,682	9,869	176	157	181 12	153 8	44,812	38,714
207	175	108 0	131 4	17,219	15,119	153	111	154 8	154 4	32,725	29,675
255	249	125 0	180 12	21,121	20,958	149	113	152 8	156 8	30,122	30,003
110	173	56 4	128 4	9,135	14,900	257	215	253 0	348 8	65,408	70,071
118	71	52 12	55 4	10,221	7,552	241	235	240 8	230 4	68,751	61,670
13	57	6 0	12 12	1,103	6,416	71	178	70 8	115 12	19,403	30,780
127	125	62 8	95 12	10,701	10,709	144	255	344 8	301 8	84,139	64,644
82	67	44 12	50 4	6,901	5,605	319	216	328 8	213 12	78,657	61,041
134	138	72 8	103 8	11,524	12,815	366	311	361 8	406 12	88,580	88,478
66	69	38 4	31 12	5,385	5,568	230	215	239 8	254 8	54,018	53,283
84	83	13 1	62 1	6,023	7,233	286	318	281 8	381 12	74,575	80,306
145	150	75 4	97 8	11,501	10,835	260	281	265 0	338 4	61,917	69,529
66	47	38 12	60 4	6,225	4,058	121	128	128 0	153 8	28,401	31,957
62	45	34 8	55 12	5,128	5,845	112	61	116 0	70 8	24,754	18,181
248	315	152 0	256 4	18,936	24,892	189	285	191 8	303 8	39,975	54,608
44	56	24 8	12 0	3,845	4,509	108	98	107 8	113 4	27,861	24,297
70	85	37 4	65 12	6,135	8,519	176	180	183 8	164 12	44,025	32,455
91	58	51 4	11 8	9,85[illegible]	5,265	83	90	87 8	107 0	29,062	24,124
27	31	14 0	23 4	2,208	3,368	114	134	114 0	170 12	29,147	38,271
34	40	11 12	30 0	2,881	3,324	118	133	112 0	108 0	32,772	34,909
						[illegible]	2	5 0	3 0	981	900
69	49	60 0	56 12	5,471	4,058	107	101	110 0	136 12	25,738	26,890
17,784	18,899	9,649 8	14,176 0	11,87,118	1[illegible],193	12,940	13,9[illegible]3	1[illegible] 12	1[illegible] 12	29,06,322	31,36,236

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Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered

Number	Districts	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		From Rs 501 to Rs 1,000						From Rs 1,001 to Rs. 5,000					
		Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees		Aggregate value	
		1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79
	Bengal			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs
1	Burdwan	41	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	21,016	14	7	35 0	21 0	[illegible]	11,877
2	Bankoora	[illegible]	1	[illegible] 0	8 0	[illegible]	[illegible]		3		12 0		[illegible]
3	Beerbhoom	4	8	7 0	16 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	5	11 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	15,300
4	Midnapore	1	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	130 0	[illegible]	70,079
5	Hooghly	17	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	18 0	[illegible]	18,710	10	9	[illegible] 0	17 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Howrah	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 8	44 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1	8 8	30 0	[illegible]	14,913
6	24-Pergunnahs	113	114	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	68 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	1,49,911
	Calcutta	[illegible]	3	45 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Nuddea	[illegible]	71	[illegible] 0	112 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	3	[illegible] 8	113 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	Jessore	107	103	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	52,348
9	Moorshedabad	[illegible]		[illegible] 0	44 0	17,102	[illegible]	17	10	[illegible] 8	37 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Dinagepore	16	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	11 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	18,380
11	Rajshahye	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	4	11 0	91 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	Rungpore	28	33	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	Bogra	10	7	[illegible] 8	11 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	3	18 0	11 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	Pubna	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	38 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	18	43 0	61 0	[illegible]	39,040
15	Darjeeling	11	[illegible]	1 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	4		11 0		[illegible]	
16	Julpigoree	13	[illegible]	0 8	1 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	Dacca	[illegible]	70	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
18	Furreedpore	[illegible]	41	8 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	44 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	Backergunge	86	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	78 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	96 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	48,840
20	Mymensingh	47	3	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]		7	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	Tipperah	22	8	[illegible]	70 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	11	[illegible] 8	12 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	Chittagong	16	12	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible] 8	6 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	Noakholly	10	8	16 0	16 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	3		6 8		6,000	
	Behar												
24	Patna	[illegible]	16	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70 0	96 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	Gya	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	83 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	Shahabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 [illegible]	8 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	12	18 8	41 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	Mozufferpore	[illegible]	4	73 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	17 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	Durbhunga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	73 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	Sarun	[illegible]	80	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	73 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	Chumparun	[illegible]	4	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	Monghyr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	86 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
32	Bhagulpore	[illegible]	7	4 8	74 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71 0	101 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
33	Purneah	[illegible]		[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	16	37 8	64 0	[illegible]	42,104
34	Maldah	5	7	8 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3		8 0		[illegible]	
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	16	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	20	30 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	17,411
	Orissa												
36	Cuttack	17	[illegible]	27 0	10 0	13,721	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	19 0	119 0	[illegible]	75,092
37	Pooree	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
38	Balasore	6	11	9 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	9 0	17 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chota Nagpore												
39	Hazaribagh	42	35	[illegible] 8	70 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47 8	77 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
40	Lohardugga	[illegible]		[illegible] 8	70 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	18 0	87 0	[illegible]	52,008
41	Singbhoom	1	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	4 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		6 0		[illegible]	
42	Maunbhoom	16	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	38 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	19,967
	GRAND TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	17,74,490

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in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1877-78 *and* 1878-79.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs 5,000						Total					
Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees		Aggregate value	
1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79
		Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs
						[illegible]	1 143	11 6 0	1 2[illegible] 12	2,0[illegible]	1,80,240
						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	41 473
						7	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 12	[illegible]	4[illegible] 828
1		1 0		[illegible]		[illegible]	271[illegible]	1 4 7 0	[illegible] 12	[illegible]	[illegible] 76 780
1	1	10 0	8 0	[illegible]	7 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	7,79 172
15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 8 12	1 382 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	2	8 0	[illegible] 0	11 70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
1		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	4	7 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	47 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	4 7 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1	1	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	444 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 824
5	1	[illegible]	13 0	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	42 770
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 741	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1		[illegible] 0		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 111	16 216
	1		8 0		[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	210 [illegible]	[illegible]	80 [illegible]
2		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 653
						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 738
[illegible]	17	11 0	1 0	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	14 0	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 981
						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible] 942
	1		11 0		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	80 [illegible]	79,882
[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	1 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	711 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1		8 0		[illegible]	104	[illegible]	110 8	310 8	[illegible]	95 198
2	4	11 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	616 0	[illegible]	1 63,197
[illegible]	7	[illegible]	1 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 58 120
[illegible]	2	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 010 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 08 204
2	1	1 0	7 0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	71 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	1 10,819
							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	[illegible]	4 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	1 64 700
						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 7	[illegible]
						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	410 1	[illegible]	1 83 495
2	1	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						[illegible]		1 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1		[illegible] 0		10 [illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
150	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 517	1 20 04,[illegible]

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Statement showing the details of ad-valorem *fees realized on Deeds registered*

Number	Districts	At [illegible]	At Re 1	At Re 1-8	At Rs 2	At Rs 3	At Rs 4	At Rs 5	At Rs 6
								Details of Fees paid	
	Bengal								
1	Burdwan	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,082	[illegible]	153	12	18	16
2	Bankoora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71	17	10	3	9
3	Beerbhoom	[illegible]	[illegible]	312	1 7	[illegible]	20	21	6
4	Midnapore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	14
5	Hooghly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	91	21	[illegible]	11
	Howrah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	86	16	14	7
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	93
	Calcutta		87	[illegible]	[illegible]	148	[illegible]	161	118
7	Nuddea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	304	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	21
8	Jessore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	104	39	17	6
9	Moorshedabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	20	28
10	Dinagepore	[illegible]	[illegible]	286	178	130	33	13	16
11	Rajshahye	1,880	372	[illegible]	171	127	55	20	9
12	Rungpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	710	213	81	47	15	16
13	Bogra	[illegible]	310	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	20	9	6
14	Pubna	[illegible]	716	282	114	76	13	13	15
15	Darjeeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	21	[illegible]	5	6
16	Julpigoree	[illegible]		517	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	6
17	Dacca	[illegible]	43	[illegible]	171	[illegible]	97	[illegible]	30
18	Furreedpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73	1	10	5
19	Backergunge	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,118	[illegible]	134	40	24	23
20	Mymensingh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	34	27
21	Tipperah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	20
22	Chittagong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
23	Noakholly	[illegible]	[illegible]	780	218	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	8
	Behar								
24	Patna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	118	[illegible]
25	Gya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	88	[illegible]
26	Shahabad	[illegible]	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	28
27	Mozufferpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11		30
28	Durbhunga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	Sarun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		17	[illegible]		[illegible]
30	Chumparun	188	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	11			13
31	Monghyr	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,107	[illegible]	[illegible]	110		37
32	Bhagulpore	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	188	3	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
33	Purneah	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	14
34	Maldah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Orissa								
36	Cuttack	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
37	Pooree	[illegible]	7	1	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	1
38	Balasore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chota Nagpore								
39	Hazaribagh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	[illegible]
40	Lohardugga	[illegible]	81	[illegible]		[illegible]	11	[illegible]	14
41	Singbhoom	[illegible]		[illegible]	1	8	1		
42	Maunbhoom	[illegible]	11		[illegible]	1		11	3
	Grand Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	810

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in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1878-79.

UNDER THE "AD VALOREM" SCALE.															Total.	Kabuliyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees
At Rs. 7.	At Rs. 8.	At Rs. 9.	At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 11.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 13.	At Rs. 14.	At Rs. 15.	At Rs. 16.	At Rs. 17.	At Rs. 18.	At Rs. 19.	At Rs. 20.	Over Rs. 20.		
9	9	7	37	1	6	1	2	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	27,040	338
2	......	1	10	2	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	2	6,752	46
1	2	1	21	......	......	1	2	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	8,080	110
3	1	2	37	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	4	23,521	970
2	6	2	24	......	2	......	......	4	1	......	......	......	......	3	10,136	137
5	4	2	37	1	2	3	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	1	10,802	101
14	16	7	77	9	2	5	......	2	1	1	2	1	2	8	41,023	570
64	70	48	199	40	21	25	15	16	20	22	7	24	5	318	3,293	......
12	12	13	44	4	......	3	3	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	23,916	886
2	2	3	33	......	2	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	4	92,348	1,478
9	8	2	37	4	1	2	......	1	3	2	......	......	......	5	7,102	86
7	3	2	27	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	4	3,157	41
8	9	1	30	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	2,940	5
4	3	3	35	3	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	10	9,164	42
3	1	3	21	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	3,064	117
4	3	1	22	1	1	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	4	5,015	198
......	1	1	5	3	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	1	......	3	287	8
1	1	......	12	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,209	8
10	7	9	81	7	3	3	8	2	......	1	......	......	......	17	15,909	159
4	1	3	20	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	20,907	[illegible]
10	3	6	64	5	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	3	30,043	146
17	7	10	63	9	......	6	7	2	3	......	......	1	......	17	18,516	18
15	12	2	54	8	2	4	2	......	......	......	......	......	1	6	14,791	1,781
8	2	......	16	1	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	26,512	58
4	2	......	23	1	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	19,110	348
30	23	19	124	20	10	5	8	2	4	2	3	8	1	26	10,863	140
30	22	9	83	10	5	4	5	4	3	4	......	......	1	16	6,780	......
15	9	6	50	6	1	3	1	3	2	2	1	......	......	5	10,128	1,506
25	14	4	76	13	4	5	6	1	4	2	......	......	......	18	7,561	844
18	4	5	140	6	1	8	2	......	1	......	1	......	......	7	16,544	11,417
19	15	5	52	9	4	1	1	1	1	3	......	1	1	24	8,751	72
9	2	3	35	2	2	......	......	......	6	1	......	1	......	12	4,989	1,781
12	18	15	116	10	1	7	4	2	3	4	2	1	1	19	8,370	1,281
10	7	6	107	13	2	4	7	......	2	1	1	......	......	25	9,677	286
15	1	8	27	4	2	1	3	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,814	190
3	3	......	9	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	3	3,670	26
2	1	......	3	2	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	5	6,953	12
4	5	3	18	3	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	2	4,644	281
2	2	2	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	4,442	299
3	1	......	5	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2,808	62
7	2	2	18	3	......	2	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	2	3,154	23
5	2	3	17	3	1	......	1	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	3,593	5
......	......	......	4	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	273	4
1	......	......	3	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,819	167
423	316	219	1,923	211	87	95	80	51	63	48	21	40	16	591	5,60,534	[illegible]

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Statement showing the details of Leases, other than perpetual, registered

Number	Districts	Value not exceeding Rs 25 — Number 1877-78	Number 1878-79	Fees 1877-78 (Rs A)	Fees 1878-79 (Rs A)	Aggregate value 1877-78 (Rs)	Aggregate value 1878-79 (Rs)	From Rs 26 to — Number 1877-78	Number 1878-79	Fees 1877-78 (Rs A)	Fees 1878-79 (Rs A)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	2,572	2,386	1,268 4	1,011 8	23,[illegible]	21,[illegible]	457	410	245 0	286 8
2	Bankoora	29	25	14 12	18 12	[illegible]	327	23	14	9 0	10 8
3	Beerbhoom	[illegible]	[illegible]	337 8	387 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	173	174	89 4	120 0
4	Midnapore	2,0[illegible]	[illegible]	1,122 1[illegible]	1,901 0	19,2[illegible]	25,1[illegible]	329	422	194 12	328 8
5	Hooghly	903	[illegible]	147 0	1,128 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	106	244	67 12	179 4
	Howrah	1,986	[illegible]	1,018 0	744 8	23,[illegible]	[illegible]	570	463	298 4	346 8
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	4,[illegible]2	[illegible] 8	8,036 12	83,601	[illegible]	870	893	440 0	653 4
	Calcutta	18	24	9 1[illegible]	18 0	2[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]	18	13 12	13 8
7	Nuddea	[illegible]	4,212	2,006 1	2,[illegible]3 12	31,7[illegible]	33,237	764	701	378 0	495 12
8	Jessore	1,[illegible]01	1,342	702 4	1,000 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]8	183	84 12	135 0
9	Moorshedabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	141 1	1[illegible] 12	[illegible]	[illegible]71	50	54	26 12	40 8
10	Dinagepore	111	[illegible]	81 [illegible]	2[illegible]0 4	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	29	50	15 12	33 4
11	Rajshahye	[illegible]7	640	[illegible]	176 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	147	45 12	110 4
12	Rungpore	1,[illegible]	1,98[illegible]	670 [illegible]	1,[illegible] 0	13,11[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]7	38[illegible]	155 8	311 0
13	Bogra	428	204	21[illegible] 8	1[illegible]7 8	1[illegible]7	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	28 4	33 0
14	Pubna	1,[illegible]2	803	5[illegible] 8	570 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	119	84 8	91 8
15	Darjeeling	[illegible]	10	1 8	6 0	[illegible]	109	8	2	4 0	1 8
16	Julpigoree	15[illegible]	174	81 1	1[illegible] 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	75	50 4	40 8
17	Dacca	1,844	[illegible]	2,535 1	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	8,[illegible]30	243	[illegible]	135 12	205 8
18	Furreedpore	[illegible]	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]2 1[illegible]	1,[illegible]70 4	[illegible]	18,105	1[illegible]7	[illegible]	84 4	126 0
19	Backergunge	825	[illegible]	[illegible]07 0	811 4	[illegible]	1,100	14[illegible]	2[illegible]7	87 0	213 4
20	Mymensing	[illegible]97	10,[illegible]	[illegible] 8	7,[illegible]0 4	[illegible]	3[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible] 0	970 8
21	Tipperah	[illegible]	5,060	2,[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	41,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	886	32 0	525 8
22	Chittagong	[illegible]2	318	1[illegible]2 1	2[illegible]8 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]17	[illegible]	68 12	[illegible] 0
23	Noakhally	1,7[illegible]	2,[illegible]80	1,016 1[illegible]	1,710 8	21,417	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]05 4	[illegible]40 12
	Behar										
24	Patna	[illegible]	844	476 8	804 0	7,[illegible]31	[illegible]01	372	180	306 0	477 12
25	Gya	21[illegible]	217	134 8	[illegible]2 12	[illegible]31	311	18	23[illegible]	1[illegible]2 12	218 12
26	Shahabad	21[illegible]	1,[illegible]	11[illegible] 1	804 4	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1[illegible]	807	90 12	609 4
27	Mozufferpore	1,00[illegible]	1,440	[illegible] 8	1,[illegible] 8	11,80[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52[illegible]	2[illegible] 12	135 8
28	Durbhunga	1,415	17,01[illegible]	[illegible] 4	7,[illegible]2 1[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,[illegible]7	[illegible] 0	1,318 8
29	Sarun	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]7 8	[illegible] 4	7,[illegible]	8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	216 8
30	Chumparun	2[illegible]87	[illegible]	[illegible]07 4	[illegible] 1[illegible]	10,[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 12	878 8
31	Monghyr	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	1,1[illegible] 1[illegible]	1,087 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]0 0
32	Bhagulpore	[illegible]881	3,784	1,310 1[illegible]	[illegible] 1	1,400	13,118	[illegible]81	11[illegible]	113 0	805 8
33	Purneah	1,262	1,[illegible]0	[illegible] 4	831 4	13,80[illegible]	13,111	[illegible]	[illegible]	23[illegible] 12	346 8
34	Maldah	71[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]5 8	1[illegible] 0	5,[illegible]10	[illegible]11	[illegible]	64	[illegible] 4	13 12
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	111	180	[illegible]2 8	1[illegible]2 1	[illegible]82	1,[illegible]	[illegible]0	[illegible]	10 12	[illegible] 0
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	1[illegible]	1,[illegible]5	82 0	[illegible]8 4	1,[illegible]	11,01[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]	18 12	107 4
37	Pooree	[illegible]	[illegible]	112 0	407 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible] 0	34 8
38	Balasore	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible] 1[illegible]	5[illegible]0 0	[illegible]710	7,[illegible]	[illegible]1	71	27 12	52 4
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazareebagh	102	[illegible]74	18[illegible] 1	2[illegible]1 8	[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1[illegible]	211	100 8	160 8
40	Lohardugga	2[illegible]8	7[illegible]	11[illegible] 4	217 4	[illegible]7	2,[illegible]	108	110	7[illegible] 12	107 12
41	Singbhoom	8[illegible]	87	[illegible]8 0	[illegible]3 12	[illegible]	[illegible]10	[illegible]	20	45 8	14 4
42	Maunbhoom	[illegible]	7[illegible]	312 4	4[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible]847	207	204	103 8	134 4

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs 50		From Rs 51 to Rs 100						From Rs 101 to Rs 500					
Aggregate value		Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number.		Fees		Aggregate value.	
1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78.	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79	1877-78	1878-79.
Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs.
15 330	13 694	118	134	63 4	95 4	7 0 9	9 010	60	74	60 0	43 8	11,251	12,852
888	468	8	5	3 12	3 12	40	394	2	2	2 0	2 0	230	234
5,306	5,018	97	70	40 0	48 12	5 019	2 829	25	54	25 0	64 0	2 345	7,319
11,641	14,010	133	167	45 12	134 4	9 128	11 822	70	115	86 8	117 8	16,148	25,050
8 223	8,562	49	75	27 9	64 0	2 852	7 148	40	46	41 8	64 0	7 620	8,349
19,957	15 198	316	307	155 12	2 0 0	21 0 7	17 321	118	172	118 0	166 4	20 943	19 095
23,835	23 450	383	310	197 4	225 12	22 19	11 783	214	270	223 0	316 0	40,002	53,187
939	178	30	21	16 0	15 12	2 379	1 31	136	130	145 8	167 8	36,025	35,795
18,129	20 467	271	285	144 0	200 0	12 070	16 112	186	193	190 0	230 8	24 208	29,817
5 385	6 334	98	127	51 12	93 0	6 7 5	8 0 6	171	116	173 12	177 0	31,612	37,565
1 918	2 000	37	35	19 8	23 4	2 131	2 602	57	14	58 8	52 8	12 667	9,077
1,014	1 718	18	27	9 8	20 4	1 3 5	1 731	33	50	33 0	74 0	7,509	15,593
3 010	5 203	63	71	31 8	55 4	4 075	4 6 6	94	93	97 0	112 0	21,056	20,005
8 935	10 815	131	207	73 4	179 0	9 080	13 708	73	126	94 0	175 8	15,420	24,937
1 715	1 516	29	20	16 4	15 0	2 101	1 578	55	45	54 0	51 0	11,423	8,507
4 298	3 084	69	66	47 4	65 0	3 831	4 885	69	108	104 8	132 0	11,360	12,790
330	78	6	8	3 12	4 8	467	567	13	3	10 0	4 0	1 785	805
3 905	2 076	97	51	53 4	6 12	6 154	3 5 0	55	50	50 0	57 12	11 657	11,178
7 949	9 305	174	175	81 12	104 8	9 0 2	11 4 7	240	210	250 8	258 8	41 823	47,381
5,734	6 1 3	91	70	56 0	57 8	7 018	1 7 2	116	104	123 0	137 12	31 203	20,377
8 103	9 334	18	46	53 0	70 12	3 73	1 5	22	47	29 0	94 8	3841	12,400
36 663	44 082	370	405	208 4	304 4	24 374	27 14	383	441	433 0	557 0	1,03,133	1,01,128
23 286	30 975	241	315	150 0	270 0	17 8	2 008	366	471	383 0	616 4	69 411	1,07 107
4 007	2 713	12	28	6 0	21 0	874	1 113	14	5	12 13	7 0	2 380	1,547
12,366	16,102	113	156	65 8	120 12	8 211	11 139	75	101	78 8	117 4	15,258	19,254
13 222	17 521	335	500	330 4	175 0	26 107	3 341	511	795	774 8	1 407 12	1,13 150	1,61,155
7 84	8 099	2 6	15	185 0	305 12	11 84	23 24	587	657	694 12	1 054 0	1,23 264	1,48,124
5 850	28 730	[illegible]	671	144 12	6 8 8	17 168	18 [illegible]	534	781	552 8	1,0 8 12	1,17 231	1,64 432
16,486	1 808	173	420	391 0	135 12	33 036	10	502	534	713 0	933 0	1,13 442	1,06,355
17 780	601 2	[illegible]	1 057	170 8	630 12	10 713	52 041	3 5	672	4 0 8	803 0	78 648	1,20,888
9 422	7 263	211	170	115 0	173 0	12 710	8 615	471	396	412 4	457 0	61 819	46 302
24 090	14 749	181	210	111 8	234 0	9 741	1 80	1 6	174	170 8	2 4 0	20 755	23,860
35 927	29 343	700	678	363 4	485 0	16 6 7	1 7 2	785	714	804 0	1,005 8	1,45 519	1,50,476
22 971	18 518	–	5 1	2 1 4	13 4	3 115	70	4 1	632	150 0	781 8	96 091	1,06,810
15 286	16 724	544	170	180 12	3 2 4	24 30	31 46	315	613	101 0	608 0	76 129	94,444
1 852	1 838	45	50	22 1	12	2 135	3 07	45	90	17 8	114 4	7 753	15 981
606	1,405	23	22	13 12	17 0	1 150	1 216	21	21	20 8	29 8	5,212	3,691
1 348	5 287	37	60	13 8	57 12	2 070	5 319	61	239	12 0	206 0	13 [illegible]	57,388
2 131	1 601	25	16	12 4	13 8	1 527	1 873	24	31	22 8	4 0	1,692	7,059
2 031	2 531	23	36	12 8	44 4	2 706	4 204	58	48	57 8	212 8	13,377	13,072
5,017	5,989	171	223	95 8	171 4	9 264	11 276	325	313	328 8	148 0	47 526	60 067
3 469	8 176	1 3	114	33 4	143 0	6 1 4	7 118	178	200	206 8	843 8	27,265	33 706
1 107	876	1 9	15	25 0	11 8	1 78	455	14	12	14 0	14 0	908	777
7,741	7 415	183	143	131 8	10 12	11 265	11 181	117	181	118 8	230 8	22 648	42,098
4,28,630	5 2 7 13	7 220	9 110	4 506 8	6 240 1	1 73 14	5 75 362	8 444	10,281	9 333 8	18 720 8	16 70 605	20 18,502

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than perpetual, registered

Number.	Districts.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001 to			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Burdwan	31	12	55 8	26 0	20,264	7,563	25	11	54 0	40 0
2	Bankoora	2	1	3 0	2 0	607	651	4	8	8 0	37 0
3	Beerbhoom	20	16	30 8	32 0	7,609	7,107	18	16	43 8	64 0
4	Midnapore	8	51	17 0	51 0	9,031	17,592	33	16	84 0	68 0
5 {	Hooghly	6	17	9 8	30 0	2,829	8,003	10	4	25 0	16 0
	Howrah	13	14	20 0	19 0	7,229	4,646	23	6	52 0	18 0
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	59	52	87 8	105 0	33,458	35,557	64	41	143 0	180 0
	Calcutta	104	89	167 0	180 0	74,830	65,011	190	100	520 8	763 0
7	Nuddea	29	26	45 8	52 0	13,797	12,475	20	33	61 0	114 0
8	Jessore	28	23	44 8	45 0	16,012	12,631	7	24	14 8	79 0
9	Moorshedabad	14	14	21 8	81 0	10,404	9,693	14	17	29 8	63 0
10	Dinagepore	12	38	18 0	75 0	8,280	20,318	29	52	74 0	180 0
11	Rajshahye	50	42	79 0	88 0	32,152	21,755	41	49	103 8	170 0
12	Rungpore	14	9	30 0	20 0	8,939	5,607	6	14	15 0	58 0
13	Bogra	22	11	34 0	22 0	16,362	6,246	11	8	25 8	27 0
14	Pubna	20	22	32 0	48 0	8,733	11,190	7	7	17 0	27 0
15	Darjeeling	1	1	1 8	2 0	1,000	700	......	1	......	4 0
16	Julpigoree	9	4	15 8	8 0	5,693	3,473	4	4	11 0	14 0
17	Dacca	41	43	69 0	88 0	21,655	24,954	26	25	68 8	95 0
18	Furreedpore	21	25	34 0	53 0	14,122	14,011	2	10	4 0	34 0
19	Backergunge	2	3	4 8	10 0	1,530	2,852	6	....	9 8	.....
20	Mymensingh	127	121	202 0	247 0	73,817	75,375	78	101	179 8	374 0
21	Tipperah	79	182	138 12	380 0	50,371	1,25,484	46	150	98 8	567 0
22	Chittagong	...	...	......	.....	...	......	......	......	..	......
23	Noakholly	6	12	11 0	26 0	4,460	8,206	5	8	15 0	9 0
	Behar.										
24	Patna	74	120	194 0	423 0	55,487	83,607	84	89	364 8	410 0
25	Gya	190	190	351 8	470 0	1,20,709	1,25,692	97	151	288 8	771 0
26	Shahabad	169	143	276 8	341 0	1,07,003	95,216	154	110	417 8	397 0
27	Mozufferpore	102	110	219 0	312 0	65,203	62,526	49	90	177 0	536 0
28	Durbhanga	67	104	115 8	228 0	49,258	59,132	75	90	207 8	389 0
29	Sarun	97	101	180 8	227 0	41,278	38,193	61	80	157 0	264 0
30	Chumparun	61	59	115 0	159 0	25,038	23,944	50	19	159 0	225 0
31	Monghyr	142	137	230 8	312 0	74,112	99,068	108	81	294 0	337 0
32	Bhagulpore	69	102	103 8	209 0	46,375	74,170	69	81	178 8	295 0
33	Purneah	47	73	78 0	137 0	28,609	40,080	59	79	150 8	276 0
34	Maldah	25	21	38 0	40 0	13,386	11,240	11	13	83 8	89 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	6	....	8 8	......	4,014	...	4	10	14 0	34 0
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	11	61	16 8	124 0	8,143	39,930	4	20	8 0	75 0
37	Pooree	.....	2	.....	4 0	...	1,308	2	......	4 0	....
38	Balasore	8	16	13 8	32 0	4,414	10,596	3	15	8 0	47 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh	61	44	85 0	100 0	21,231	16,891	8	7	18 0	29 0
40	Lohardugga	20	30	32 0	80 0	12,154	11,707	2	2	4 0	6 0
41	Singbhoom	......	2	......	4 0	.....	578	......	......	......	......
42	Manbhoom	7	13	11 0	26 0	5,553	8,293	5	......	12 0	......
	Total	1,874	2,149	3,245 4	4,874 0	11,27,182	13,15,738	1,520	1,784	4,150 8	7,101 0

No. X—*concluded.*

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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. 5,000.		Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-70.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31,629	10,076	......	4	......	30 0	......	23,096	3,253	3,031	1,731 0	2,202 12	1,09,829	97,478
5,127	24,915	......	......	......	......	. . .	... ..	68	55	30 8	74 0	7,610	20,989
21,090	18,835	......	......	......	... ..	... ..	.. ..	1,003	892	573 12	715 12	48,371	46,769
84,125	32,560	3	2	13 0	20 0	18,085	16,778	2,635	3,296	1,603 12	2,644 4	1,68,247	1,43,598
15,056	9,756	......	6	......	21 0	. . . .	7,582	1,114	1,940	608 4	1,485 8	39,024	61,803
82,619	6,200	2	..'...	9 0	......	6,453	.	3,028	1,955	1,609 0	1,524 4	1,31,692	73,030
94,347	80,440	15	7	176 0	19 0	99,610	7,250	6,250	5,934	3,624 4	4,505 12	3,47,632	2,52,392
4,57,850	4,58,295	34	47	192 8	553 0	2,47,760	4,68,779	537	519	1,065 0	1,710 12	8,20,074	10,30,373
29,140	41,043	......	......	......	.. ...	. .	......	5,629	5,456	2,824 12	3,775 0	1,29,078	1,53,070
9,009	41,686	2	......	8 0	......	10,600	.. ...	1,765	1,845	1,085 8	1,533 8	87,958	1,07,742
22,008	36,836	1	1	7 0	7 0	12,600	5,441	431	414	304 8	410 0	63,542	68,420
70,030	69,143	4	8	17 0	130 0	16,751	55,517	266	575	248 4	741 12	1,06,428	1,67,371
71,094	63,225	1	5	5 0	45 0	7,999	27,393	1,111	1,047	761 4	1,054 12	1,45,987	1,49,131
9,074	31,597	2	......	20 0	......	14,797	....	1,699	2,726	1,070 4	2,236 8	79,499	1,12,462
15,723	8,208	2	... ..	27 0	......	24,182	......	599	332	398 8	305 8	75,753	28,119
8,082	12,015	......	......	......	... ..	......	. ..	1,383	1,145	829 12	939 12	44,600	50,073
......	3,000	......	......	......	. ...	......	......	31	25	20 12	22 0	3,654	5,349
12,300	6,350	......	......	......	... ..	... .	......	431	338	279 12	285 4	42,750	28,717
41,620	45,139	3	......	12 8	. . .	11,730	......	5,551	5,827	3,216 12	4,571 0	1,61,218	1,07,034
8,002	12,383	2	......	10 0	... ..	7,500	......	2,952	3,036	2,304 0	2,378 8	77,438	77,174
5,902	.. .	....	......	....	. .	....	.. .	1,018	1,358	670 0	1,109 12	28,488	40,711
97,290	1,67,285	10	9	108 0	90 0	95,794	62,616	11,736	12,947	7,003 8	10,449 0	5,18,550	5,74,713
63,290	2,46,687	......	16	......	178 0	. ....	1,32,558	6,654	8,010	3,473 12	6,030 12	2,82,606	7,21,479
.. . .	... ..	......	1	... .	3 0	. ....	1,562	515	461	270 4	360 12	11 847	11,843
11,196	4,842	1	......	10 0	......	17,150	... ..	2,309	3,005	1,402 0	2,324 4	90,094	85,952
1,72,290	1,57,024	5	6	72 8	163 0	60,771	53,491	2,049	2,839	2,519 4	4,203 8	4,49,456	5,23,244
1,46,427	2,75,173	6	13	38 8	129 0	32,777	51,722	1,509	1,878	1,820 8	3,220 4	4,53,166	6,35,445
2,38,526	2,03,669	14	5	81 8	66 0	1,17,302	50,349	1,564	3,620	1,679 4	3,769 12	6,05,533	6,05,906
88,767	1,50,692	8	10	94 0	154 0	87,862	73,217	2,730	3,186	2,405 4	3,841 12	4,23,747	4,45,931
1,33,354	1,48,444	5	6	29 0	177 0	45,678	24,734	2,752	21,572	2,088 4	11,536 0	3,56,855	5,02,634
59,394	72,718	2	4	8 0	30 0	5,459	11,555	2 069	1,907	1,790 0	2,165 12	1,96,606	1,93,010
55,104	58,588	8	8	53 0	210 0	23,626	22,767	24,767	5 506	7,392 0	3,617 4	2,61,574	1,95,358
1,68,023	1,65 897	19	23	194 0	690 0	3,12,646	4,47,930	5,394	4,508	3,585 0	4,523 0	8,11,680	9,58,073
1,50,051	1,62,383	11	21	112 8	300 0	1,94,893	2,02,104	4,994	6,209	2,837 8	5,253 8	5,88,963	6,62,752
1,03,734	1,35,101	8	20	48 8	135 0	41,242	84,393	2,558	2,885	1,710 12	2,620 0	3,04,444	4,16,338
17,401	15,189	......	......	......	. ....	..	.. ...	901	502	496 8	470 12	48,237	40,568
3,082	15,424	8	......	29 8	......	33,992	......	157	287	149 8	212 12	40,338	23,029
5,933	29,171	......	2	......	16 0	......	12,342	284	2,019	206 12	1,674 4	33,060	1,06,683
2,100	..	......	......	.. ..	......	......	.. ...	363	1,022	159 12	499 4	16,638	16,060
5,145	23,100	......	......	......	... .	......	.. ...	469	1,161	[illegible] 0	978 0	30,383	91,727
6,123	6,672	1	.....	5 0	..	3,012	.. ..	1,166	1,172	822 4	1,183 4	96,408	1,04,585
1,490	1,163	......	......	......	..	. . .	.....	699	821	558 12	597 6	53,649	59,902
..... .	......	. ....	. ...	......	.... .		..	203	136	142 8	105 8	3,825	2,676
6,784	... ..	... .	. . .	... ..	. ..	. . .		1,219	1,332	658 12	996 12	63,281	74,970
25,74,140	30,50,768	172	224	1,381 0	3,169 0	15,19,593	18,43,156	1,18,058	1,28,740	60,312 4	1,05,868 12	84,62,555	1,00,64,908

Reg. No. 8010—300—31-7-79.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1878-79.

RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 13th October 1879.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Registration Department during the year 1878-79.

Read again—

The Report for the previous year, with the orders of the Government passed thereon.

The results of the working of the Registration Department during the past year were eminently satisfactory. Notwithstanding the abolition of fourteen offices, and the introduction of an enhanced fee table, there was an increase of 48,882 in the total number of registrations; while the financial result was a net revenue of Rs. 3,79,531, as compared with Rs. 2,06,881 in the previous year and Rs. 1,36,714 in 1876-77. In no previous year, except 1877-78, did the net surplus approach even one-half that of the past year.

2. The following statement exhibits the leading statistical data connected with registration during the past fourteen years:—

Years.	Number of registrations. Affecting immovable property. Compulsory.	Optional.	Other registrations.	Total.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	49,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,066	90,123	178
1866-67	101,422	49,346	31,391	182,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	26,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,438	42,794	45,739	213,968	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	160,920	52,034	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	178
1870-71	159,963	49,862	31,888	241,713	3,88,688	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	31,762	245,270	3,73,136	2,80,961	92,175	156
1872-73	174,788	67,180	37,162	279,080	4,35,319	3,04,782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,409	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078	221
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,872	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
Increase over previous year	37,072	14,279	......	48,882	2,06,261	33,611	1,72,650	......
Decrease	......	......	2,469	......	......	......	......	14

3. Classified according as they refer to movable or immovable property, and according as their registration is compulsory or optional, the number of documents registered in each of the past two years was as follows:—

		1877-78.	1878-79
Registrations affecting immovable property.	*Compulsory.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards ..	35,737	39,651
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards ..	37,589	42,809
	Perpetual leases	108,678	119,015
	Other leases under section 17	125,211	141,805
	Other compulsory registrations ...	4,807	5,814
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immovable property	312,022	349,094
	Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	77,181	85,791
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	36,645	42,927
	Leases for one year and less ...	2,926	2,531
	Miscellaneous documents	5,090	4,872
	Total optional registrations affecting immovable property	121,842	136,121
	Total registrations affecting immovable property	433,864	485,215
Registrations other than those affecting immovable property.	Obligations for payment of money ...	89,8[illegible]8	88,612
	All other registrations	24,598	23,428
	Total of above	114,416	112,040
	Number of wills registered	1,954	1,849
	Ditto of written authorities	35	47
	Total registrations ..	550,269	599,151

4. It appears from this table that there was an increase of 11·8 per cent. in registrations affecting immovable property, while there was a decrease of 2 per cent. in the registration of documents not relating to immovable property. In compulsory registration the increase was 11·9, and in optional registration 4·9 per cent. The total increase compared with the previous year was 8·8 per cent. There was an increase in the registrations of each class of document relating to immovable property, except leases for one year and less and miscellaneous documents; in the registrations of documents of which registration is compulsory, which comprise all the most important classes of deeds, there was an increase under every head. In ordinary agricultural leases there was an increase of 13 per cent. The districts which contributed most to the general increase in registration are Durbhunga, Shahabad, 24-Pergunnahs, Chittagong, Midnapore, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Tipperah, Nuddea, Noakholly, and Burdwan; while the only districts that show any decrease as compared with the preceding year are Chumparun, Maldah, Monghyr, Bogra, and Singbhoom. The total decrease in the last-named five districts was 23,118, while the total increase in the remaining districts was 72,000. In each of the ten districts Jessore (94,660), 24-Pergunnahs (42,581), Backergunge (39,827), Burdwan (28,193), Durbhunga (28,062), Chittagong (26,943), Nuddea (25,438), Midnapore (24,986), Furreedpore (21,703), and Noakholly (20,284), more than 20,000 deeds were registered. The only district that showed any very marked falling off was Chumparun, and the decrease there was really nothing more than the necessary result of the abnormal increase in the two previous years in consequence of the ryots refusing to sow indigo unless their deeds were registered. The falling off of 20,285 registrations in Chumparun was compensated for by an equally abnormal increase of 20,419 registrations in Durbhunga due to the presentation of an enormous number of agricultural leases

from the Durbhunga Raj; so that the net increase of 48,882 registrations represents fairly the actual progress of registration in the past year. In Shahabad and Cuttack there were special causes for the increase of registration that took place; but the operations of those districts are not sufficiently numerous to materially affect the gross returns. The different provinces under this Government contributed to the total operations of the department in the following proportion:—Bengal Proper, 75·8; Behar, 19·8; Chota Nagpore, 2·2; and Orissa, 2·2 per cent.

5. The total number of perpetual leases registered during the past year was 119,015, a higher number than in any previous year, the registrations of 1877-78 being 108,678; of 1876-77, 102,747; and of 1875-76, 109,399. The districts that registered the greatest number of perpetual leases are—Jessore (32,805), Backergunge (17,969), Chittagong (15,501), Furreedpore (11,015), 24-Pergunnahs (7,732), Noakholly (4,851), and Nuddea (4,834). Besides these there are only four districts in which more than two thousand perpetual leases were registered—Burdwan (3,058), Midnapore (2,852), Pubna (2,533), and Bankoora (2.386.) The eleven districts just named are the same in which the registrations of perpetual leases were highest in 1877-78. In each of these districts, except Midnapore, there was an increase in the number of registrations, but the fluctuations were not sufficiently great to require explanation. In the remaining 33 districts, the number of perpetual leases registered annually is very small, but the returns show that there was an increase in 21 districts, against a falling off in 12 districts. In Manbhoom, the number of perpetual leases registered rose from 891 to 1,115, the increase being due to the grant in perpetuity of a large number of clearing leases of jungle lands. The abnormal increase in the number of perpetual leases in the Maldah district has ceased, and the number of registrations is now approximately the same as in 1875-76. The attempt made by several registrars to explain the increase in the number of perpetual leases by the high prices of food and the scarcity prevailing during the past year does not commend itself to the Lieutenant-Governor. There was a falling off in the number of perpetual leases registered in seven out of the twelve Behar districts.

6. The number of term leases registered was 141,805, against 125,211 in 1877-78, and 95,616 in 1876-77. More than half the increase in 1877-78 was due to the operations of indigo-planters in the Chumparun district, and the number of term leases in that district fell in the past year from 24,767 to 5,506. This fall was, however, far more than compensated for by the increase of 21,186 in the number of agricultural leases granted by the Durbhunga Raj, and by the general increase in 28 districts, against a decrease in only 15 districts. The increase in the number of registrations of term leases in Behar and Orissa is very satisfactory. In seven out of the twelve districts in Behar there was an increase, and, excluding the abnormal registrations in Durbhunga and Chumparun, there was a total increase of 5,587 over the returns of the previous year. In Shahabad alone there was an advance of 3,349 registrations or 198 per cent. on the number in the preceding year, the increase being mainly due to the grant of leases by indigo-planters. The registrations in Orissa were 4,315, against 1,172 in 1877-78. Next to Durbhunga, the district in which the greatest number of terminable agricultural leases was registered was Mymensingh, where there were 12,771 registrations, against 11,571 in the previous year. There is no doubt that the great majority of agricultural leases are not formally reduced to writing, and both the zemindar and the ryot are often averse to the execution of a lease, the former as it restricts his power of enhancing the rent, and the latter, lest it should bar his claim to a right of occupancy. The Lieutenant-Governor approves the proposal of the Inspector-General to issue for gratuitous distribution a broad sheet in the vernacular setting forth the provisions of the Stamp and Registration Acts regarding agricultural leases. The request made in paragraph 7 of the resolution on the report for 1877-78, that detailed information might be given as to the proportion of leases registered to counterparts, appears to have been overlooked. The last column of Statement No. IX only shows the number of kabuliyats registered simultaneously with pottahs. The information asked for would be interesting, and should be given in future reports. The Lieutenant-Governor will also be glad to receive in future reports information as to the character of the tenures transferred by sale or mortgage and the status of the parties to the sales. The form of statement given in the

appendix is not, however, well suited to Bengal, and the Inspector-General should submit a revised form for approval.

7. There was an increase of 14,279, or 11·7 per cent. in the number of optional registrations of documents affecting immovable property, the increase being distributed over 36 out of 44 districts. In the registrations of leases for one year, and miscellaneous documents affecting immovable property, there was a slight decrease of 613; but as the total number of registrations of these documents is very small, the decrease has no significance whatever. The increase of 2,015 in the number of optional registrations of documents affecting immovable property in the Sonthal Pergunnahs is attributed to the Settlement of that district, which has given fixity to the ryots' tenures and rendered their transfer possible. The number of obligations for the payment of money registered in the past year was 88,612 as compared with 89,818 in 1877-78 and 69,047 in 1876-77. The decrease of 1,206, as compared with the returns of the previous year, is more than accounted for by the falling off of 1,524 in the registrations of the Jessore district alone. As in the year 1877-78 more than half of the total number of bonds for the payment of money registered in Bengal were registered in Jessore, and the falling off was only 3 per cent. of the actual registrations. The decrease in the number of bonds registered was entirely in those of less value than Rs. 25, and the returns of registrations of bonds of every value above that amount show an increase over those of the previous year. The aggregate value of the bonds registered in 1878-79 was nearly ten lakhs of rupees in excess of the aggregate value in 1877-78. No explanation has yet been found to account satisfactorily for the extraordinary fact that the number of bonds for the payment of money registered in Jessore is in excess of the number registered in the whole of the rest of Bengal.

8. There was a slight falling off in the registration of wills, the number registered being 1,849 as compared with 1,954 in 1877-78 and 1,681 in 1876-77. In the other minor operations of the Department there was a satisfactory increase. The number of authorities to adopt was 47 against 35 in the previous year, and the number of applications for search and copies of documents was 17,733 against 16,575 in 1877-78 and 13,362 in 1876-77.

9. Registration was refused in 2,560 cases against 2,222 in 1877-78, and the Inspector-General reports that appeals against orders refusing registration were made to district registrars in 176 cases. Apparently under the term 'appeals' Mr. Bourdillon has included applications made to the registrar under section 73 of the Act, which are not really appeals, as the sub-registrar has under section 35, no option but to refuse registration when any of the persons by whom the document purports to be executed deny its execution. The reasons given by the Inspector-General in paragraph 16 of his report would be applicable against any proposal to transfer to special sub-registrars the strictly appellate powers of the registrar under section 72 of the Act; but they would not apparently apply to a proposal to grant to special sub-registrars under section 7 the power of hearing applications under section 73. The question for determination in these cases is one of fact only, and the special sub-registrar should, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, be competent to decide it, especially as, if he refused registration, there would be an appeal to the civil court, while, if he directed registration, his decision would not bar the objecting party from denying the validity of the document in any subsequent suit. In very few districts, however, is the number of applications under section 73 sufficiently large to render it desirable that they should be heard by special sub-registrars. As the question is one on which there appears to be considerable difference of opinion between many of the district registrars and the Inspector-General, the Lieutenant-Governor desires that any application from district registrar to depute his appellate powers to a special or sudder sub-registrar may be submitted to Government for orders. The report called for from the Registrar of Pubna regarding the deeds of gift by which female children are made over to prostitutes should be submitted to Government, and it should be stated whether a prosecution under the Penal Code was instituted in any case

10. The number of registered documents ascertained to have been discredited and rejected by civil courts during the past year was only 9 as compared with 25 in the previous year. Under the High Court's circular No. 6,

dated the 3rd March 1877, which was issued after communication with Government judicial officers are directed to inform the Registration Department in only those cases in which registered documents have been discredited, and where there is also a strong *primâ facie* case indicating the propriety of a prosecution. In cases, however, where a prosecution may be inexpedient, the Inspector-General would often desire to hold a departmental enquiry, and the High Court will therefore, as requested by Mr. Bourdillon, be moved to order that a brief notice of the facts may be given to the district registrar whenever a registered document is discredited. The prosecutions under the Registration Act instituted during the year were 76 against 67 in 1877-78 and 38 in 1876-77, the increase being attributed to more frequent and careful investigation in cases in which registration was refused. Out of 121 persons tried, 83 were convicted, 70 being punished with imprisonment, and 13 with fine.

11. The following statement shows the actual cash receipts and expenditure of the Department for the past five years:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874-75 ...	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372
1875-76 ...	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103
1876-77 .	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714
1877-78 ...	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,188
1878-79 ...	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531

To the departmental cash expenditure of Rs. 4,90,966 must be added Rs. 57,654 on account of stationery and printing, and Rs. 8,571 for Public Works charges, thus reducing the surplus, after the deduction of book debits, to Rs. 3,13,306. The charge for stationery is necessarily very high, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the Inspector-General proposes to effect a considerable reduction by the adoption of a cheaper kind of paper for some of the departmental books and forms. Apart from such measures as this, the expenditure on account of paper and printing must be expected to increase with the expansion of registration. Out of the total departmental expenditure of Rs 4,90,966, the percentage paid to registering officers amounted to Rs. 2,65,924 as against Rs. 2,50,127 in 1877-78. Owing, however, to the adoption of revised rates of remuneration for special and rural sub-registrars, and the closing of several rural offices, the charge on this account was only 30·5 per cent. of the gross receipts as compared with 37·6 per cent. in the previous year, the actual increase being far more than accounted for by the increase in the amount of fees realized. The abolition of rural offices has in some cases necessitated an increase in the establishment of the nearest *ex-officio* officer, and this fact explains the increase under the head of permanent establishment in the mofussil.

12. In pursuance of the policy of closing small rural offices and of substituting *ex-officio* sub-registrars for special and rural officers at district and sub-divisional head-quarters, two district offices and fifteen rural offices were closed during the year, the work being made over to a Deputy Magistrate when the office was at the district head-quarters, and to the sub-divisional officer in the other cases. Ten small rural offices, six of which were in the Burdwan district, were abolished, and it is satisfactory to find that, notwithstanding the decrease in the number of offices, there was an increase in registration; while owing to the heavy rates of commission at the smaller offices having ceased, the surplus revenue was larger than in any previous year. The total number of offices on the 31st March 1879 was 295, as compared with 309 on the same date in 1878. Since the close of the year two more special sub-registrarships and four rural offices have been closed.

13. Although several rural sub-registrars were dismissed or suspended for misconduct in connection with their official duties, their actual work, as well as that of the other special officers of the Department, is reported to have been good during the past year. Sir Steuart Bayley, however, regrets to find that several of the *ex-officio* sub-registrars are mentioned unfavourably. The Lieutenant-Governor can scarcely believe that any district officer would knowingly place the least effective Deputy Magistrate at head-quarters

in charge of the sub-registry office, or that he would, if the matter were properly represented to him, insist on giving the work to the treasury officer who cannot possibly inspect the rural offices. If any district officer so misunderstood his duty, Mr. Bourdillon should have referred the matter to Government. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets that the Inspector-General was on several occasions compelled to refuse his countersignature to the commission bills of *ex-officio* sub-registrars who showed laxity and indifference in their work. Mr. Bourdillon states that the effect of withholding a part or the whole of the sub-registrar's commission has been unsatisfactory; but it is not clear from the report whether the Inspector-General desires to propose any other measure more calculated to induce *ex-officio* sub-registrars to give greater attention to the registration of assurances. If so, a special report should be submitted on the subject. The Lieutenant-Governor will be prepared to consider any proposals that the Inspector-General may make for placing special officers at the head-quarters of sub-divisions in Jessore or elsewhere where the work connected with registration is so heavy as to make it impossible for the sub-divisional officer to perform it satisfactorily.

14. The extraordinary fluctuations in the receipts of many of the special and rural offices during the past year caused corresponding variations in the income of the officers in charge, rendering their remuneration in many cases wholly out of proportion to their work. It became therefore necessary to consider whether a system of remuneration could not be adopted which should give even the sub-registrar with the smallest amount of work a fair livelihood; while, in the event of the work of his office increasing, his income should rise gradually, without being dependant upon the value of the deeds presented for registration. Such a system for the remuneration of special sub-registrars was devised by the Inspector-General, and was, with a slight modification, submitted for the sanction of the Supreme Government. The scheme came into force at the beginning of the current year, and the Lieutenant-Governor is now awaiting a report on its working during the first six months since its introduction. For rural sub-registrars, the system of remuneration by percentages on the receipts from fees is still in force, but the necessity of constantly revising the percentages according to the variations in the work and receipts of the different offices has caused so much inconvenience both to the sub-registrars and to Government that, if the new system for the payment of special sub-registrars is successful, the Lieutenant-Governor will gladly recommend to the Government of India the adoption of a scheme based on the same principles for the remuneration of rural sub-registrars. In order to guard the records of the Registration Department against destruction by fire, the Lieutenant-Governor directed that all fire-proof safes should, whenever it was possible, be imbedded in masonry, and this order has now been carried out in 32 out of 44 districts. The theft of books from the Gya record-room in January last should have been reported to Government at the time of its occurrence.

15. The operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, I (B.C.) of 1876, were but slightly more successful during the past year than in the year 1877-78. The Act was not extended to any fresh district, and the number of officers remained 103—the same number as at the close of the previous year. The following statement shows the number of ceremonies registered in the last three years:—

YEAR	Number of districts in which the Act was in force at the beginning of the year	Marriages	Khula division	Other divisions	Total ceremonies.
1876 77	6	2 555	161	402	3,118
1877 78	14	7 391	595	1,404	9,390
1878 79	14	8,161	771	1,705	10,637

Of the 103 offices open at the close of the year, only five registered more than 500 ceremonies, and only six other offices more than 200 ceremonies. As many as 62 offices registered less than 50 ceremonies each, 45 of the 62 offices registering less than 20 ceremonies each. It is, as the Inspector-General

states, clear that the Act is not appreciated generally even in the districts to which it has been extended, and the Registrars of Chittagong and Rungpore, where the ceremonies registered were 2,802 and 2,305 respectively, are the only two district officers who report favourably of the working of the Act. The Lieutenant-Governor does not, however, agree with the Inspector-General in his opinion that the Act has been long enough in force to justify Government in declaring it a total failure. Registration under the Act is voluntary, and the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason why, if care is taken in the selection of persons to be marriage registrars, the Act or its working should be unpopular. The small number of ceremonies registered at Cox's Bazar as compared with the registrations at Puttya and Satkania is no doubt due to the small number of Mahomedans in the neighbourhood of the first named station, compared with the number at Puttya or Satkania.

16. The work of inspection both by the special officers of the Department and by local officers was fairly carried out during the past year, but the Lieutenant-Governor found it necessary to define more strictly the duties of special sub-registrars and sub-divisional officers in this respect. According to the orders of Government of the 5th December last, each rural office must now be inspected once a quarter by the special sub registrar or sub-divisional officer, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the returns of the current year will show that these orders have not been neglected. The remarks of the Inspector-General regarding the special officers of the Department, and the names of the other officers who are favourably mentioned for their work in connection with registration, will be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 3672.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

No. 3673.

COPY of the Resolution, and extract paragraph 40 of the Report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. M. KISCH,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th October 1879.

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TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the $\frac{7th}{16th}$ *August* 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, my report of the administration of the Registration Department in Bengal during the official year 1879-80.

2. The report is accompanied as usual by the figured statements prescribed by Government, which will be found in the appendix, but the main features of the year's administration, as far as figures can show them, are given in the following abstract statement, which compares the results of 1879-80 with those of fourteen previous years, in respect to the number of offices in existence, the number of registrations, the amount of receipts and expenditure, and the surplus at the disposal of Government.

YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS				Total receipts	Total expenditure	Surplus	Number of registration offices
	Affecting immoveable property		Other registrations	Total				
	Compulsory	Optional						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	4[illegible] [illegible]10	20 [illegible]90	27 [illegible]83	98 183	3 2[illegible] 0[illegible]9	2 25 966	99 123	178
1866-67	101 422	4[illegible] [illegible]	31 391	182 [illegible]	3 19 754	2 25 9[illegible]1	93 903	192
1867-68	11[illegible] 7[illegible]0	41 [illegible]35	2[illegible] 816	187 85[illegible]	3 3[illegible] 956	2 50 181	84 775	187
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1869-70	160 [illegible] 0	52 034	3[illegible] 219	252 1[illegible]8	4 13 707	3 14 834	98 873	173
1870-71	1[illegible] 9[illegible]	1[illegible] [illegible]2	31 888	241 713	3 88 688	3 11 825	76 863	18[illegible]
1871-72	158 0[illegible]7	55 431	31 [illegible]2	24[illegible] [illegible]70	3 73 1[illegible]6	2 80 [illegible]1	92 175	158
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1875-76	2[illegible] [illegible]	10[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible] 7 7	[illegible] 551	5 [illegible]6 505	4 17 [illegible]03	1 [illegible] 103	[illegible]10
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1878-79	3[illegible] 0[illegible]4	13[illegible] 1[illegible]1	11[illegible] [illegible]8	5[illegible] 1[illegible]1	8 70 [illegible]7	4 [illegible] [illegible]	3 7[illegible] 531	295
1879-80	[illegible]37 [illegible]	147 810	1[illegible]3 [illegible]5	[illegible]0[illegible] 100	9 11 0[illegible]7	[illegible] 97 [illegible]	4 13 095	292
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Decrease	11 670							3

It will be seen that there has again been a most satisfactory advance in the operations of the department; the number of offices open at the close of the year is less by three than on the same date in 1879, and throughout the whole year an enhanced fee-table has been in force, yet the total number of registrations is greater by 9,958 than it was in 1878-79, and considerably larger than it has ever been in any previous year. This increase is due to the most satisfactory cause,—viz. the registration of optional and miscellaneous deeds,—and it would have been still larger had there not been a falling off in the number of leases, owing to the cessation of settlement operations in the Durbhunga estate, which has thus almost exactly countervailed the advance in optional registration. The receipts amounted to the large sum of Rs. 9,11,057, or more than twice the collections of 1872-73, showing an increase of Rs. 40,560 on the receipts of 1878-79, while the increase in expenditure (Rs. 6,996) has been so successfully kept down that the surplus to the credit

of Government is no less than Rs. 4,13,095, or double what it was only two years ago. These figures speak for themselves, and there seems to be no room for doubt that throughout the greater part of Bengal the advantages of registration are thoroughly appreciated, and the provisions of the law carefully observed; no other explanation can account for the phenomenon that in an ordinary year, when there was neither exceptional plenty to encourage investments, nor exceptional distress to compel sale and mortgage; when the money-lender was not importuned for funds, or the debtor for payment, or for fresh engagements, there has been in the face of a high rate of fees a steady advance in the registration of deeds of the optional and miscellaneous classes.

3. How these registrations have been distributed, and how they compare with the figures for 1878-79, will be seen from the following table:—

		1878-79.	1879-80.
	Compulsory.		
Registrations affecting immovable property.	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property, of value Rs. 100 or upwards ...	39,651	40,697
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property, of value Rs. 100 and upwards ...	42,809	48,925
	Perpetual leases ...	119 015	126,137
	Other leases under section 17 ...	141,805	114,903
	Other compulsory registrations ...	5,814	6,862
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immovable property...	349,094	337,524
	Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property, of value less than Rs. 100 ...	85,791	87,961
	Intruments of mortgage of immovable property, of value less than Rs. 100 ...	42,927	50,090
	Leases for one year and less ...	2,531	4,534
	Miscellaneous documents ...	4,872	5,025
	Total optional registrations affecting immovable property ...	136,121	147,610
	Total registrations affecting immovable property ...	485,215	485,134
Registrations other than those affecting immovable property.	Obligations for payment of money ...	88,612	99,576
	All other registrations ...	23,428	22,703
	Total of above ...	112,040	122,279
	Number of wills registered ...	1,849	1,650
	Ditto of written authorities ...	47	46
	Total registrations ..	599,151	609,109

You will see that the deeds registered are subjected to a double classification, viz. (1) those of which the registration is (*a*) compulsory and (*b*) optional, and (2) those which refer to (*a*) immovable and (*b*) other property. The classes of deeds of which the registration is compulsory are recited in section 17 of Act III of 1877, and may be described broadly as all deeds referring to immovable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards, or of which the term is for one year or more; the registration of all other deeds is optional. With regard to the second classification, it is to be said that all compulsory deeds refer to immovable property, but the registration of not all deeds referring to immovable property is compulsory. With this explanation I would invite your closer attention to the details of the table given above.

4. Taking first the registrations referring to immovable property—always the largest class in an agricultural population like that of these provinces—you will see that they amounted in the past year to 485,134, or four-fifths of the whole; in the previous year the number was almost the same (485,215), but the proportion to the whole was somewhat greater. Of this total, leases, whether perpetual, or for one or more years, always form the largest part, and any considerable variation in their numbers immediately affects the total of compulsory documents registered. Such a variation occurred in the year under review, for the number of term leases fell from 141,805 to 114,903. Without explanation this result is somewhat startling, but happily the explanation is easy, and, as already stated, it is due to the cessation of settlement operations in Durbhunga. The point will be examined in more detail below. The other classes of compulsory deeds referring to immovable property show very little variation, and the totals call for little remark. There is an increase under each heading—viz. under sales 1,046, or 2 per cent.; under mortgages it is 6,116,

or 14 per cent.; under perpetual leases 7,122, or 6 per cent.; and under other compulsory deeds 1,048, or 18 per cent. These advances, however, do not quite make up for the falling off in term-leases of 26,902, or 18 per cent., so that the net result of registration of compulsory deeds relating to immovable property is a decrease of 11,570, or 3 per cent.

5. Turning next to optional deeds referring to immovable property, you will see that there is an advance in the registrations under each head, making up a total increase of 11,489, or 8·4 per cent., and thus counteracting as nearly as possible the decrease under compulsory documents. The most important classes of documents in this group are the small sales and small mortgages: the latter show a satisfactory increase, being augmented to the extent of 7,163, or 16 per cent.: the increase under small sales is trifling, viz. 2,170 or 2 per cent.: under short-term leases the advance is considerable, being 2,003, or 79 per cent., but the whole number registered is unimportant; and in the last, the general class of miscellaneous documents, the increase is 153 only, or 3 per cent.

6. Since the decrease in compulsory deeds relating to immovable property has nearly been made good by the increase in optional deeds of the same category, you will see that the measure of the increase of the grand total of registrations is the measure of the increase of registrations of deeds other than those affecting immovable property. These are broadly divided into two classes—money bonds, and other deeds. To the advance of 12 per cent., or 10,964 in money bonds, Jessore and Nuddea are the principal contributors, as will be noticed hereafter; under other registrations there is a small decrease of 725, or 3 per cent.

7. Reviewing the figures again, it will be seen that there has been an increase of all registrations of 9,958, or 1·6 per cent. Of registrations affecting immovable property, there has been a decrease of 81, or ·016 per cent.; while on the other hand, in other registrations, the increase has been 10,039, or 8 per cent. Looking at them from another standpoint, it will appear that compulsory registrations have decreased by 11,570, or 3 per cent.; while optional (including testamentary) registrations have made an advance of 10,039 or 8 per cent.

8. Before leaving the consideration of these totals to discuss the registrations of particular classes of deeds, and the operations of the department in different districts, I wish to draw your attention to the steady advance in optional registrations, which is to be inferred from the figures for the last five years. In 1875-76 the percentage of optional registrations on the total was 42; in 1876-77 it was 42·4; in 1877-78 it advanced to 43·2; and though the proportion retreated to 41·7 in 1878-79, owing to the exceptionally large registration of certain compulsory deeds in Durbhunga, yet the ground lost has been more than made good during the last twelve months, for the proportion of optional to compulsory deeds is now as high as 44·5 to 55·5. If the popularity of registration may be guaged, as is generally believed, by the extent of optional registration, the above figures are eminently gratifying.

9. But in an agricultural country the registration of leases, as giving stability to the relations between landlord and tenant, is a matter of the chiefest interest to the Government, and it has always been the wish of the authorities in these provinces to encourage the reduction of these contracts to writing and their subsequent registration. The total number of leases of all kinds registered in Bengal during 1879-80 was 245,574, distributed as follows:—

Perpetual leases	126,137
Other compulsory leases	114,903
Leases for one year or less	4,534
	245,574

Of this number it may be assumed that 95 per cent. refer to cultivable land, a very small number relating to houses, tanks, orchards, and gardens. The total amounts to two-fifths of all registrations in the province, but no one can doubt that Registrars are correct in reporting from their districts, as they all do, that a very small part indeed of the agricultural leases granted are reduced to writing. If further proof were wanted, a glance at the proportion which exists in any district between the number of registered leases, the agricultural population, and

the cultivable area, will show the same result. I take at random the rich and important district of Nuddea, in the Presidency Division, contiguous to the metropolis, and situated in every respect favourably for the spread of intelligence and the material improvement of its inhabitants. The area of the district is 3,421 square miles, of which it may be assumed that about three-fourths are under cultivation. The male adult agricultural population is about 350,000, and yet the total number of leases and counterparts of all kinds registered during 1879-80 was 9,108. That they were mostly simple agricultural leases is proved by the fact that the fees paid on them only amounted to Rs. 763-12, or about 10 annas a piece. If we assume, for the sake of argument, that one out of every three cultivators is an occupier of land and not a mere labourer, the outcome is that only 9,108 leases were registered among nearly 120,000 tenants, most of whom, holding their lands from year to year, might, under happier circumstances, reasonably expect to receive once a year a formal lease of their holdings.

10. The most numerously registered class is that of perpetual leases. Attention has always been given to this branch of registration work, because it has been considered that some clue could be obtained by this means to the progress of subinfeudation, and to what is virtually the transfer of proprietary right. That the figures for some districts do in fact represent the registration of what are true leases in perpetuity is beyond doubt; but it is much to be feared that in many cases no sufficient distinction is made between true leases in perpetuity and leases for an indefinite period which contain no terms at all, and which are in fact, so far from being leases in perpetuity, nothing more than leases determinable by the proprietor at will, subject of course to whatever right of occupancy his tenants may have by law and custom independently of the provisions of the contract between them. To what extent this error exists it is impossible for me to say, but efforts will be made to remove it altogether during the current year. Meanwhile the figures for 1879-80 demand attention. It has always been a characteristic of these deeds that they occur most frequently in the Eastern districts comprised in the deltas of the Ganges and the Brahmaputra, as if fixity of tenure were sought with an avidity in inverse proportion to the stability of the soil to which it relates. Jessore again stands first, with 31,638 perpetual leases, a slight falling off from the 32,805 which it registered in 1878-79. Backergunge and Chittagong are second and third with 19,767 and 19,491 such deeds respectively, but there has been a considerable advance in both since the previous year. Furreedpore occupies the fourth place, with 9,461 perpetual leases against 11,015 in 1878-79, and the 24-Pergunnahs, with 7,979 (as against 7,732), and Noakholly with 6,860 (as against 4,851) are fifth and sixth. Nuddea is seventh on the list with 4,804, only 30 less than the 4,834 it registered in 1878-79. In that year these districts contributed 79 per cent. of all the perpetual leases registered. During the year under report they account for no less than 100,010 of the provincial total of 126,137, the percentage on the whole remaining the same. As before, a few other districts show a respectable number of perpetual leases, they are—

Burdwan	3,207
Bankoora	3,118
Midnapore	3,008
Pubna	2,681
Tipperah	2,567

In all these districts there has been an advance, but there are still twelve districts with less than 100 perpetual leases registered, and fourteen more in which the number registered does not exceed 1,000.

11. Nothing new is brought forward by District Registrars in their reports on this subject. The Registrars of Jessore and Pubna throw suspicions on the accuracy of the figures, doubting whether they do not give a very exaggerated notion of the number of real leases in perpetuity registered; and the latter officer distinctly states that the so-called perpetual leases are agricultural leases for unspecified terms, adducing in support of his argument the fact that they are most common in the Shazadpore sub-district, which is the agricultural centre of Pubna. To account for the increase in Chittagong, the Registrar refers to Mr. Cotton's remarks, which will be found quoted in paragraph

23 of my report of last year, and which exhaust the subject: small plots of land continue to be bought as investments, and are again leased out at once. The Backergunge report disposes of the question in a line or two, but it is obvious that the increase in this district is due to the efforts being made to repair the damage of 1876, and denotes restored energy, restored prosperity, and the reclamation of lands which the storm-wave converted into jungle and swamp. The Registrars of Furreedpore, Tipperah, and the 24-Pergunnahs congratulate themselves on the advance in their districts, believing that the execution of these leases not only produces an amelioration of the ryot's position, but is itself a proof at once of his credit and of his solvency. As these leases are usually accompanied by a heavy fine or fee on entry, it is argued that those who take them can be in no want of ready money. In Tipperah also special causes have been at work, viz. the settlement of their estates by certain large zemindars, and it is noted that the high prices which cultivators have got of late years for their rice and betelnut have greatly improved their condition as a body, and enabled many of them, through the device of the perpetual lease, to become virtual proprietors of their own holdings. On the other hand, it is curious to observe that the Registrar of Jessore has ascribed the *decrease* of perpetual leases in his district to the same cause, viz. amelioration of the ryot's position; his argument is that in bad times the ryot sells his land to the money-lender in satisfaction of debt and then takes from him a permanent lease of the same; consequently, when times are good, there is a decrease in sales and also in perpetual leases. The proposition does not recommend itself to me and seems to require further proof. Mr. Wace views the extension of perpetual leases in the west of Beerbhoom with apprehension, as the reclamation of waste and jungle land is depriving the district cattle of their pasturage. Mr. Tayler thinks that the decrease of 30 perpetual leases in Nuddea means that the custom of granting them is dying out, but I am unable to discover whether he thinks this a subject for congratulation or regret. The increase in Burdwan is very remarkable, considering that the district has lost five of its thanas since the close of 1878-79, but the Registrar assigns no special cause for the phenomenon. The increase in Bankoora is principally due to the enlargement of its boundaries since the 1st October last, but neither Mr. Anderson nor his neighbour from Midnapore assign any special cause for the advance reported in their districts.

12. Leases for one year or more, of which the registration is compulsory, number altogether 114,903 as against 141,805; and, as already observed, are the only class of documents in which any serious falling off has been observed. It has already been explained also that this decrease is due to the cessation of settlement operations in Durbhunga, which caused the registration of compulsory leases there to drop from 24,752 in 1878-79 to 6,047 in 1879-80. Putting aside the Durbhunga figures for both years, there still remains a decrease of 8,197 deeds to be accounted for, for the total for 1878-79 would be 117,053, and for 1879-80 it would be 108,856. The two districts of Shahabad and Chumparun contribute 6,505 to this deficit, so that there is a falling off of 1,692 to be distributed among forty-one districts. This is not a very great matter, but still it is disappointing to find that the steady increase which was pointed out in paragraph 7 of my report for 1878-79 should have sustained even so slight a check. Putting aside the three districts mentioned already, it is remarkable that the decrease seems to be due to a slight general falling off throughout the province. In twenty-seven districts out of forty-four there has been a decrease in the registration of terminable leases of the compulsory class, and it is noticeable that only three out of the twelve districts in Behar do not share in this falling off. This phenomenon is the exact converse of that which was indicated in my report for 1878-79, and the conditions which surround it render any explanation difficult. For on the one hand, the wide-spread character of the decrease would argue the existence of some cause of general operation, while on the other, it may be urged that the falling off is insignificant in each district, and need not be traced to any special cause: there is some truth in both positions—for in most districts the decrease is not large either relatively or absolutely. Burdwan, Nuddea, Chumparun, Shahabad, Cuttack, and Pooree are, however, exceptions to this rule: in the two Behar districts the explanation given is that the registrations of the preceding year

were abnormal; and as the leases are for terms of years, and especially in Shahabad are given by one or two large proprietors only, it is obvious that these fluctuations must be expected: when the leases fall in and are renewed registrations rise suddenly; but during the intervening years while these leases are running, registrations are necessarily few. Nuddea suffered severely from the inundations of 1879, and the Registrar explains that the ryots are too much absorbed in raising money to relieve their present distresses by deeds of sale and mortgage, to be able to indulge in renewed leases, or to undertake fresh cultivation. In the Orissa district the decrease is only relatively large, the total operations of the district being always insignificant: in Cuttack it amounts to 29 per cent. and in Pooree to 51 per cent.: in both the explanation is the same, viz. the termination of settlement operations which in the previous year brought many leases for registration. In Burdwan the decrease is only apparent, for during the year five thanas were taken from the district and added to its neighbours; and if the figures for the existing thanas of Burdwan be taken, no decrease is to be found.

13. For each considerable falling off therefore a reasonable explanation is available; but I venture to think that the decrease would not have been so general but for the operation of a cause which has been active throughout the whole year, and which has been glanced at in one or two district reports. I refer to the provisions of the new Stamp Act in regard to cultivators' leases. Under the late Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, section 15, clause 9, all cultivators' leases, irrespective of their value or duration, were exempted from stamp duty, provided that no fine or premium had been paid in consideration of such lease; but by clause 13*b*, schedule 2 of Act I of 1879, only those cultivators' leases and counterparts are exempt from stamp duty which, in addition to being granted without fine or premium, are also for a term of one year or less, or for an annual rent of not more than Rs. 100. By this restriction a considerable number of leases which were formerly executed on plain paper have now become liable to stamp duty; and one result is that some are not reduced to writing and are therefore not brought to registration. After another year's experience I shall be better able to judge whether this explanation is a sound one, and whether the new enactment is likely permanently to check the registration of term-leases. Meanwhile, in support of this theory, it is to be noticed that there has been a considerable increase in the number of short-term leases registered under section 18, clause (*c*), which even under the new Stamp Act are still exempt from stamp duty. I must also notice the fact that more than one Registrar reports that leases and counterparts will never be largely registered so long as civil courts accept in evidence the informal receipts, acquittances, and similar unstamped and unregistered papers which are so common in the mofussil. The question is a large one, and I will do no more than touch on it here, intending as I do to bring it again before the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor, if further enquiry gives me good grounds for doing so.

14. Of the seventeen districts in which the registration of term-leases has advanced, the operations of four only seem to call for remark. In Mymensingh there has been a large increase of 1,785, or nearly 14 per cent., and in Bhagulpore the increase was 1,172, or 18 per cent. Relatively, however, the advance has been greater in Jessore, where it was 32 per cent., and in Hooghly where it was 30 per cent. on the figures of the foregoing twelve months. Writing from Mymensingh, Mr. Alexander says:—

"As regards 'leases for terms,' both those exceeding one year and for one year or less, the figures in the column of increase under these heads are respectively 1,785 and 320, aggregating a total of 2,015, or 7·4 per cent. over that of the last year: landlords find it extremely difficult to get decrees for rent due, unless they can produce written terms of agreements. I am told that several Civil Court Judges refuse to give decrees for rent unless a written lease is forthcoming, landholders are therefore anxious to get leases executed where possible; there is some idea, too, that the new Rent Bill will be perhaps more favourable to tenants than even the present law, and thus a large amount of such documents has been executed and brought for registration during the year, the idea being that such terms as are *now* got may not be so obtainable hereafter. Extra mohurirs had to be appointed to enable the department to cope with the increased work."

In the Bhagulpore district the advance is due to a sudden outburst of registration in the sub-registry office at Soopool. Mr. Newbery reports as follows:—

"It is reported that the zemindars of this part of the country have learnt the unsatisfactory relation subsisting between landlords and tenants. They rightly judged that the ryots who are becoming more and more well-to-do on account of high prices and abundant harvests of food-grains, would not remain as meek and submissive as they were. They have in fact experienced resistance from the ryots in some cases on account of demands for enhanced rents, although the rates demanded were not excessive. They have therefore set about obtaining *kabuliyats* as far as possible from ryots who were still obedient and ignorant enough to submit to the payment of enhanced rates. In some cases *kabuliyats* have been taken for a term of five or seven years from those that had a right of occupancy with a view to break their right of occupancy and to enhance the rate at the expiration of the term." * *

I have asked for a further report of the circumstances attending the phenomenon. The Registrars of Jessore and Hooghly are silent on the subject.

15. In paragraph 6 of the resolution on my report for 1878-79, the Lieutenant-Governor desired that some information should be obtained, showing the proportion borne by counterparts to leases in the registrations of the year, instead of suffering them all to be classed without distinction as leases. Accordingly a circular was issued to all District Officers, asking that the information required might be given for each month of the official year. At the same time it was requested that the information given should be restricted to term-leases and short leases, and the counterparts of both, perpetual leases being excluded from the returns to be submitted, on the ground apparently that, as a rule, counterparts of such leases are not given, and that therefore to take them into calculation would be only misleading. For the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, I have had the particulars for leases and counterparts for each district shown under each head, *i.e.* compulsory (not being perpetual) and optional leases, and I have also shown the totals: three sets of percentages are also given for each district. For this table I would refer you to Appendix A, where it is given at length. To discuss the figures in detail is not necessary, nor would it be useful; but, looking first at the total for all Bengal, you will see that in every 100 deeds 65 counterparts are registered to 35 leases. The proportion of leases to counterparts is highest in Chota Nagpore, where the figures are as 56 to 44. In Orissa, on the other hand, another backward and uncivilized tract, the leases are only 28 to 72 counterparts. In Bengal proper the proportion between leases and counterparts is 33 to 67; and in Behar it is as 52 to 48. In other words, in the Hindustani-speaking districts of Behar and Chota Nagpore rather more leases than counterparts are registered; in Bengal and Orissa the proportion is reversed, and many more counterparts are registered than leases. Leaving Orissa out of the question, the *primâ facie* explanation would seem to be that in Behar and Chota Nagpore the ryots are stronger and the zemindars weaker than in Bengal; but it is believed that the facts are just the contrary, and I must confess that I can offer no satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon, more especially as very few district reports notice the point at all. I believe that local custom has much to do with the matter, and that this is so will be seen by a glance at the district total. Leaving aside Calcutta, which is an office *sui generis*, you will see that the district in which the largest proportion of *pottahs to kabuliyats* is registered is Noakholly, where four leases were registered to one counterpart. On the other hand, in the adjoining district of Chittagong the proportion is only that of fifteen leases to eighty-five counterparts, while not far off, in Mymensing, fifty counterparts are registered to one lease. Some Registrars report in general terms that many zemindars, especially those who are proprietors of large estates, feel their dignity injured by the mere notion of granting formal leases, and make it a point of honour not to break through the family tradition of entering into no written engagements. Others are said to object to granting leases in order to avoid the expense of stamp and registration fees. In other cases, again, the objection is said to come from the tenant; for, as the landlord usually manages to saddle him, in defiance of law, with the stamp and registration fees for *both* instruments, he is more than content with one only. There is no doubt,

however, that the real reason why so few leases are registered is that zemindars are unwilling to bind themselves down by any instrument which remains in the tenant's hands, and will not grant leases unless compelled to do so, so that probably the proportion of leases to counterparts registered in a district is not only an index to the custom of the locality, but a test of the relations which subsist therein between landlords and tenants.

16. One more point demands a passing notice before I quit the subject of agricultural leases. In paragraph 6 of the Government resolution on my report for 1878-79, the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to approve of my proposal to issue a broad sheet setting forth in a concise and popular form the provisions of the law for the stamp and registration fees on agricultural leases; the matter remained in abeyance for some time, but on my return to India it was taken up again and a broad sheet has been prepared in English and the various vernacular languages, which, it is hoped, will be of service to the public. I am now in demi-official correspondence with the Registrar of the High Court and with the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with the object of arranging for the distribution of these broad sheets through the Judicial and Revenue authorities in the mofussil. A copy of the broad sheet is given as Appendix B.

17. The increase under sales of immovable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards is so small as to call for no remark. Mortgages of the same value, however, have made a satisfactory advance, as already mentioned, of 14 per cent., and an examination of the district figures (column 4 of statement No. II in the appendix) will show that in only eight districts is there a falling off. Of the eight districts which have the greatest advance three are in the Presidency Division, viz. 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, and Moorshedabad; three, viz. Dacca, Noakholly, and Backergunge, in the Dacca Division; and two, viz. Bankoora and Midnapore, in that of Burdwan. In Nuddea and in the 24-Pergunnahs, particularly in the Satkhira sub-division, the increased registration of these documents is ascribed to the loss of crops which followed the inundations of last monsoon: in Moorshedabad the cause is rather obscurely said to be "the insolvency of certain banking firms in the district." Mr. Price, in Midnapore, is uncertain whether to attribute the advance in his district to the increasing popularity of the department, or to a partial failure of the rice crop; but Mr. Anderson has no doubt that the former is the cause in Bankoora. In the Noakholly and Backergunge reports the point is not noticed, but in Dacca it seems that a considerable number of mortgages of immovable property have been executed in favour of native bankers by merchants and traders as security for the loans taken by them for the purpose of carrying on their trades.

18. It occurs to me in this connection that sufficient attention is not given to what may be a powerful, though little-noticed, cause of the steady advance which each year's figures show in the registration of deeds of sale and mortgage of immovable property—I mean the advantage which these operations offer for the investment of gains and savings. It is frequently said that the people of India are notoriously improvident, and again, that every native of the country is either a borrower or a lender. These propositions are probably as true as general propositions of so sweeping a character can be; but the second derives much of its force from a consideration of the circumstances under which the savings of those who are an exception to the first rule are invested. In a country of not very advanced civilization, where investment in funded property is either unknown or so surrounded by difficulties, real or imaginary, as practically not to exist, the merchant, the landholder, or the professional man often finds it difficult to know what to do with his savings. Three courses are open to him, for he can either hoard them, invest them in the purchase of landed property, or lend them out on mortgage, and it seems that in Bengal recourse is had to all three expedients. Of private hoards we have usually no intelligence, but, as I have said, I think that the Registration offices show that savings are freely invested in the two other directions indicated. I have not before me statistics enough to enable me to follow the subject further, and I merely throw out the suggestion for what it is worth; had I been able to procure statistics showing the status of the parties to these instruments of sale and mortgage registered during the past twelve months, a further examination of this theory would have been possible, but unfortunately this has not been done. The form suggested last year, and added as an appendix to my

report, did not commend itself to the Lieutenant-Governor, and some correspondence ensued, which has not yet been brought to an end. At the request of Government the Board of Revenue prepared a form of return which was accurately described as exhaustive, but the preparation of which, in my judgment, would have cost more time, trouble, and expense than was justified by the importance of the information sought. The question awaits the final orders of the Lieutenant-Governor. Meanwhile one Registrar only, viz. the Registrar of Noakholly, has referred to the subject in his annual report: Mr. Westmacott gives particulars of some deeds of the kind, but as his analysis extends only to twenty deeds taken at random, it is obvious that the result of his observations, though interesting, is of no practical value.

19. The increase in other instruments of which the registration is compulsory, including deeds of gift (*vide* columns 2 and 5 of statement No. II), is so small as to call for no remark.

20. Optional registration, as already remarked in paragraph 8 above, has advanced in 1879-80 to a point not hitherto reached, and now stands to compulsory registration in the proportion of 4 to 5. The total number of non-testamentary deeds registered, of which registration was optional, was 269,889, and I need hardly say what is obvious at the first glance that more than half these instruments, or 147,610, were money-bonds. The totals of other classes of optional documents call for only passing notice. Small sales of immovable property numbered 87,961 as against 85,791. No considerable fluctuations occur under this head except in Chittagong, where however the decrease of 1,107 is passed over in silence, and in Burdwan, where the falling off of 1,324 appears to be due to the retraction of the district boundaries.

21. Petty mortgages aggregate 50,090 as against 42,927, showing an increase of 7,163; but the district figures are in no way remarkable, except as showing a curious difference between the registrations of contiguous districts. It is not apparent why, for instance, Midnapore should register 4,800 and Hooghly only 855; and again, what can be the cause of so wide a difference as that between the 3,938 of Backergunge and the 485 of Mymensing?

22. Petty leases of the optional class have been brought for registration in unprecedented numbers, but their total (4,534) is infinitesimal compared with the large numbers which must be granted without being registered or even committed to writing. It is possible, however, that under the provisions of the new Stamp Act (quoted in paragraph 13 above), the number of registrations of these petty leases may be steadily augmented year by year. The districts of Rungpore and Mymensing show some increase, but the totals are small. It is beyond doubt that these leases are only registered in cases of actual or impending dispute, or for some similar special cause.

23. Of the other miscellaneous instruments relating to immovable property, it is unnecessary to speak, as the variation in their registrations is insignificant and their totals contemptible.

24. Instruments referring to movable property, the registration of which is optional, are registered in Book IV, and are divided into three classes. The smallest is that of deeds of sale which, in the year under report, shows a slight falling-off, the second is that large class of documents of a miscellaneous character which it is unnecessary to distribute in a more precise manner: it numbers altogether less than 20,000 documents, and is slightly less numerous than in the previous year. The largest and most important class of instrument registered in Book IV is that of bonds.

25. The conditions of bond registration seem to be extremely constant. Last year I had to remark that they were registered to an enormous extent in Jessore, and to a very small extent in the great majority of districts, and that there are signs of an advance in certain well-known districts; the same phenomena re-appear in the figures before me. Jessore has more than made up for the decrease which it showed in 1878-79, and again leads the way with 49,878 bonds, or nearly half of all those registered in the province. Nuddea follows with 12,855, thus making a great advance on its returns for 1878-79. Then come in the usual order, but with increased totals, the 24-Pergunnahs (8,702), Backergunge (4,601), Midnapore (3,215), Furreedpore (2,026), Burdwan (1,460), Hooghly (1,217), Pubna (1,118), and Sonthal Pergunnahs (1,083). No other

districts have as many as one thousand bonds. In Nuddea the increase is ascribed to the inundations, but in the other districts no special cause is mentioned, and it is not unreasonable to infer that the increase of bond registration marks that spread of a knowledge of the law which must always be followed by a recourse to its protection. The small decrease in Gya is ascribed by the Registrar to a curious cause, *i.e.* the unwillingness of the native money-lenders to take registered bonds lest these should be used as evidence against them in assessment of license-tax. There is a marked advance in the importance which civil courts attach to registered deeds, and while this operates as it does to strengthen every contract, and make fraud, falsehood, and evasion more and more difficult, it is idle for sentimentalists to sigh for the Golden Age, and to bewail the passing of the time when every man's word was as good as his bond, and when deception and chicane were unknown.

26. The registration of testamentary documents is less popular than ever. There has been during 1879-80 a falling off of 200 in the number of wills and authorities to adopt registered. Lais and Phryne seem to have found some other way of disposing of their property.

27. The unostentatious but steady progress which has been the characteristic of the year's operations re-appears in the figures for the miscellaneous work of the department. Searches and applications for copies numbered 18,034 as against 17,733 in 1878-79, and 16,575 in 1877-78. Resort was chiefly had to the offices at Backergunge, Jessore, and Alipore, and the office of the Calcutta Registrar was not far behind, showing that the advantage of being able to consult the records of the Registration Department for information is thoroughly appreciated.

28. Fines under sections 24 and 34 for delay in presenting deeds and in appearing to admit execution, were levied in 1,244 cases altogether, showing an increase of 298 on the figures for 1878-79—viz. 946. The advance is considerable, and as much of it is due to the figures in Mymensing, I have called for an explanation from the Registrar. About one-fourth of all the fines levied in the province under that head comes from that district, and there would seem to be either some widespread tendency to procrastination in the people of Mymensing, or a strained application of the law by its Sub-Registars.

29. Registration has been refused in 2,963 cases as compared with 2,560 in 1878-79. But as there has been an increase in the total number of registrations, the proportion which each total bears to all the presentations in either year is about the same—*i.e.* about four deeds in a thousand are refused. As might be expected from the large number of fines under sections 24 and 34, the number of refusals is large in Mymensing, being 284 out 21,774 presented. In the 24 Pergunnahs 265 were refused out of a total of 46,579, and in Jessore 259 out of 98,618. In explanation of the large number of refusals in Mymensing, the Registrar reports that many were due to denials of execution of counterparts made by ryots after presentation. It appears that many tenants brought in for registration *kabuliyats* accepting increased rates of rent, and that after presenting them they were advised by the pettifogging mukhtears, who abound in a sudder station, that their best way of avoiding their deeds was to deny execution.

30. There has been some falling off in the number of commissions issued and visits paid. The great majority of these are to the houses of female executants, and therefore, if the figures have any significance, they mean that the scruples which have long existed against bringing a lady to the registration office, even closely veiled, are gradually losing their force. The largest numbers are those for Calcutta and the 24-Pergunnahs, and I know from personal observation that these visits take up much of the time of the Registrar of Calcutta.

31. Appeals under section 72 and applications under section 73 of Act III of 1877 have been made in 273 cases against the orders of Sub-Registrars refusing registration, as compared with 176 cases in 1878-79. The number of these references may of course be expected to increase with the number of documents presented, but the unsatisfactory results of them seem to show that Sub-Registrars do not always exercise a very sound judgment in refusing registration.

In 206 cases the Sub-Registrars' orders have been upset and registration has been directed. In this respect the 24-Pergunnahs makes the worst appearance, for of the 265 refused deeds in that district, 94 were either brought before the Registrar on appeal or on application under section 73, and in 88 cases the orders of the Sub-Registrar were reversed. In Mymensing, though the proportion of refusals to registrations, as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, was higher, yet these refusals appear to have been made with better judgment, or, at any rate, accepted with better grace; for out of 284 refusals, 83 only were referred, with the result that 19 were rejected and the Sub-Registrars' orders confirmed, while the appeal or application was successful in 64. Opinions are still divided as to the value of the changes introduced by the present Act. Where appeals and applications are infrequent, the Registrar lauds the simplicity and rapidity of the procedure; but where objection is often taken to the orders of Sub-Registrars, the complaints of the District Officer are loud and deep, and he discovers in the altered law faults which were unknown before. In point of fact, very few Registrars are troubled with appeals and applications under these sections, for in only three districts—viz. the 24-Pergunnahs, Mymensing, and Dacca—has their number reached 20 during the whole year, while in 16 districts not a single case of the kind occurred. In my report for 1878-79 I held the same language, but the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to order that in case of any application for relief coming from District Registrars, the question should be submitted to him. Under these orders Mr. Page, while officiating as Inspector-General, recommended that the Special Sub-Registrars of Jessore, Dacca, Chittagong, and the 24-Pergunnahs should be vested with powers to take up applications made to the Registrar under section 73. I have no reason to believe that the concession has been followed by any bad results. I may perhaps be allowed to remark before leaving the subject that the looseness of description which was noted by the Lieutenant-Governor in criticising this part of my report in paragraph 9 of the Government resolution of the 13th October last, was imitated from the headings of columns 14 and 15 of statement No. III, where appeals under section 72 and applications under section 73 are indifferently described under the common title of "appeals."

32. Not many documents of an unusual character are reported to have been registered. Engagements for personal service are noted from Maldah, and *daduns* from Gya. These are deeds evidencing advances of money made by the Gyawals to their "crimps" or pilgrim-recruiters, who disperse themselves over the length and breadth of Hindustan collecting the devout, and finally conducting them to the sacred city. The Gyawals pay a certain sum per head for every pilgrim who is thus brought to them. From Chittagong Mr. Manson writes:

"Documents registered are of an ordinary character. The *kabinamahs*, however, executed by the Mussulmans in the event of marriage are very peculiar, and contain, amusing and absurd conditions. A fond father would insist upon the conditions that his daughter must not perform hard household work, and must be sent in a palki whenever she wishes to visit her relatives. In arranging the conditions of a *kabinamah*, the question of stamp is as important as that of dowry. No matter what the amount of the latter is, it is firmly believed by the contracting parties that the heavier the stamp duty, the more valid the *kabinamah* will be. The Roman Catholic "Feringhees" of low class have commenced to follow the Mussulmans in this matter, and in some instances outbid them."

In the Cuttack office three brothers registered deeds binding themselves to mess together with their families whenever they happen to be at the same place, to avoid family disputes, to defray all their expenses from out of their joint income, and to divide their savings equally at the end of each month. Should discord invade this primitive family, and should any one of them fail to carry out any of the conditions of the contract, he was to make over to each of his brothers one-third of the property he had given to his wife previous to the date of execution of the documents So violent an assumption that the wife would be the cause of feud says more for the sagacity than for the gallantry of the brethren. Finally, Mr. Risley, the Sub-Registrar of Govindpore, has discovered a rarity, which is thus described in the report of the Registrar of Manbhoom :—

"The Sub-Registrar of Govindpore (Mr. Risley) draws attention to a 'peculiar class of deeds, locally known as *Agattora rand*, very popular with the holders of *lakhiraj*, *debutter*,

brahmutter, and similar tenures. Such deeds recite that the tenure-holder, having received in advance the rent for so many years (ten or twenty years), grants a receipt for all rent due during that term. As a rule the yearly rent is accurately stated, and the lump sum which the tenure-holder acknowledges to have borrowed corresponds exactly with the total of the rent due for the term. But in point of fact the landlord does not receive the entire sum, and the difference between what he actually receives and the total for which he grants a receipt constitutes the interest on the loan. This difference is adjusted by verbal agreement, and hitherto I have not been able to find out at what rate interest is usually paid on such loans. But obviously the landlord would ordinarily pay interest to his ryots at a lower rate than a mahajun would charge, and this is no doubt the inducement to resort to such a troublesome and complicated mode of contracting a loan.' Mr. Risley thinks the system advantageous for the ryot, as it affords a safe and profitable investment for his petty hoards, while the registered receipt guarantees him against any attempt on the part of the landlord to raise his rent during the period therein stated."

33. Many persons still prefer to present deeds for registration by the Registrar under section 30 (*a*) of the Registration Act, in preference to taking them to the sub-registry office having jurisdiction. The extra fees realized under this head amounted to Rs. 28,690 during the year under report, as against Rs. 28,772 in that which preceded it. No new reasons are adduced for the prevalence of this practice. It is after all merely a question of convenience or custom, and without additional evidence, it is unfair to argue that the subordinate offices in a district are unpopular because many deeds are registered under this section at the head-quarters office. The really important fact about registrations of this class is that they cause an immense amount of work to the establishment at the sudder office. Every deed registered under section 30 by the Registrar necessitates the preparation and despatch of at least one memorandum under section 66, and frequently several copies and many memoranda have to be sent when the deed covers property lying in more than one district. The preparation of these copies and memoranda entails much trouble on the establishment, especially at such offices as Patna, Gya, and Backergunge. The case of the Calcutta Registrar is special, for he is authorized under section 30 (*b*) to "receive and register any document referred to in section 28, without regard to the situation in any part of British India of the property to which the document relates," and he charges a special fee for doing so. Altogether he registered 721 deeds under this section, and the analysis of them which his report gives is not without interest. It appears that 188 deeds related to tea estates in Assam and Darjeeling (these were mostly sales brought about by the fall in the prospects of that industry) and 84 to indigo concerns in Behar and the North-Western Provinces. Most of them come of course from districts of these provinces, but the following list, giving the localities to which the deeds refer, shows that all parts of British India have been represented. Bengal contributed 495 deeds, Assam 148, North-Western Provinces 27, Behar 25, Punjab 8, Oudh 7, Orissa 6, British Burma 2, and Madras, Bombay, and the Central Provinces one each. His receipts are therefore very large, and he is compelled to entertain a large establishment for the preparation of these copies and memoranda. It is to be regretted, I think, that the statements prescribed by the Government of India, and which form the appendix to each annual report, contain no column showing the amount of this kind of work falling on each office. It is true that column 19 of statement III shows the number of copies and memoranda received in all the offices of each district, but the task of extracting into indexes the particulars contained in copies and memoranda which have been received from other offices is nothing compared with the labour of preparing and despatching them. Yet we are left to guess what that is from an examination of column 12 of another statement (V), which, after all, only shows the district receipts for registration under section 30 (*a*).

34. I am concerned to find that in no less than 29 cases have registered documents been rejected by the civil courts as worthless. In 1878-79 the number was only 10 as against 25 in 1877-78; so that the figures for the year under report are not much in advance of those reported two years ago. The distribution of these 29 deeds was as follows:—Backergunge 8, Furreedpore 6, Nuddea and 24-Pergunnahs 3 each, Burdwan, Dacca, and Sarun 2 each, Maldah, Monghyr, and Mymensing 1 each. In about half of these cases the deeds were rejected for their own intrinsic defects, independent of the question of registration; in one the registration was irregular; and several others were discredited

on the ground that the Sub-Registrar had been deceived by false personation, and that the persons whose names appeared as witnesses and executants had not in fact appeared in the registration office. No proceedings seem to have been taken against any Sub-Registrar in consequence of the rejection of these deeds.

35. There has also been an increase in the number of prosecutions, as the following figures will show :—

Statement showing results of Prosecutions instituted during 1879-80 *under Section* 82 *of the Act.*

Prosecutions instituted during 1879-80		...	91
Struck off	...	... ...	6
Pending	...	... ...	7
	Total	...	13
Number of cases tried ...	...	...	78
" of persons tried	...	...	117
Results.			
Number acquitted ...	...	...	23
" convicted ...	...	...	93
" died before trial		...	1
	Total	...	117
Nature of charges established.			
False statements ...	...	...	51
" personation ...	...	...	16
" identification ...	...	...	11
Abetment ...	...	...	7
Charge not mentioned ...	...	...	8
	Total	...	93
Nature of punishment inflicted on the persons convicted.			
Rigorous imprisonment	...	...	37
" " with fine	...	...	5
Simple "	...	...	17
Fine only ...	...	...	24
Nature of punishment not mentioned		...	10
	Total	...	93

Altogether proceedings have been instituted under the penal sections of Act III of 1877 in 91 cases against 117 persons. This increase is probably due to the issue of my circular No. 19 of 1878, which was quoted in my report for last year, but which has since been modified. That these prosecutions were not set on foot without good grounds is proved by their results, 93 accused persons having been convicted to 23 who were acquitted. There is also a satisfactory decrease in the number of cases of false personation, which is the form of fraud against which Rural Sub-Registrars, especially if new to their district, have to be most on their guard, and which is most difficult of detection. No opportunity is lost of insisting upon the necessity of careful enquiries into the identity of executants and witnesses, and I hope that false personation will become year by year more difficult as time passes and registration officers become more and more familiar with their sub-districts.

36. It is now time to turn to the figures for each district. These are shown in the following statement, which gives the figures for the past year and compares them with those for 1878-79, and to which I would now call your attention :—

Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Registration in each District in the year ending 31st March 1880.

Districts.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Burdwan	28,193	26,385	......	1,808	... ..	6·4
Beerbhoom	8331. ~~6,828~~	10,377	2046 ~~3,549~~	......	52	......
Bankoora	7828 ~~8,331~~	10,312	2484 ~~1,981~~	...	23·8	......
Midnapore	24,986	28,374	3,388	......	13·6	......
Hooghly	10,710	13,599	2,889	.. ..	27	......
Howrah	11,130	9,959	...	1,171	.....	10·5
24-Pergunnahs	42,581	46,314	3,733	......	8 8	......
Calcutta	3,871	3,893	22	......	·6	......
Nuddea	25,438	29,653	4,215	......	16 6	......
Jessore	91,660	98,359	3,699	... .	3·9	......
Moorshedabad	7,752	7,623	......	129	......	1 7
Dinagepore	3,382	3,175	. ...	207	... ..	6·1
Rajshahye	3,185	3,571	386	......	12·1	......
Rungpore	9,418	11,200	1,752	......	18 5	...
Bogra	3,241	2,934	......	307	......	9·5
Pubna	6,294	7,217	923	......	14 7	......
Darjeeling	345	247	... ..	98	... ..	28·4
Julpigoree	2,390	2,368	. ...	24	. . ..	·1
Dacca	16,788	17,615	857	......	5·1	......
Furreedpore	21,703	21,140	...	563	...	2·6
Backergunge	39,827	41,976	2,149	......	5·4	......
Mymensing	18,899	21,190	2,591	......	13 2	......
Tipperah	17,148	18,709	1,561	.....	9·0	......
Chittagong	26,943	30,221	3,278	.. ...	12·2	......
Noakholly	20,284	22,989	2,705	... .	13·3	......
Patna	11,141	10,679	... .	462	... ..	4·1
Gya	6,922	6,941	19	...	·2	......
Shahabad	11,699	8,122	......	3,577	.....	30·6
Mozufferpore	8,099	8,775	676	... ..	8·3	......
Durbhunga	28,062	9,966	......	18,096	......	64·4
Sarun	8,997	8,743	......	254	......	2·8
Chumparun	7,014	3,668	......	3,346	......	47·7
Monghyr	9,573	8,644	......	929	..	9·7
Bhagulpore	9,974	11,192	1,218	..	12·2	......
Purneah	6,161	6,844	683	......	11·1	......
Maldah	3,885	4,310	455	.. ..	11·7	......
Sonthal Pergunnahs	7,012	7,121	109	......	1·5	.. ...
Cuttack	5,049	5,463	414	.....	8·2	......
Pooree	5,034	4,319	.. ..	715	......	14·2
Balasore	2,987	3,234	247	......	8 3	......
Hazaribagh	3,196	2,795	.. ...	401	......	12·5
Lohardugga	3,681	3,071	......	610	... ..	16·6
Singbhoom	297	186	... ..	111	......	37·4
Manbhoom	6,011	5,278	... .	733	......	12 2
Total ...	599,151	609,109	43,499	33,541	......	......
	..	599,151	33,541	......	......	......
Net increase ...	. ..	9,958	9,958	......	......	......

37. It will be seen that out of the 44 districts named there has been an increase of registration in 25 and a decrease in 19. This result is not so satisfactory as that reported in 1878-79, when only five districts failed to contribute something towards the advanced figures of the year. But if these failing districts are numerous, the loss in each is small, and it is at once accounted for by the peculiar circumstances of Durbhunga and Chumparun, and more than compensated for by the increase in the other twenty-five. Taken in the order of their absolute increase, the first six districts stand in the following order :—Nuddea 4,215, 24-Pergunnahs 3,733, Jessore 3,699, ~~Beerbhoom~~ 3,549, Midnapore 3,388, Chittagong 3,278, and eight other districts have advanced by more than 1,000 registrations. But ranged according to the percentage of increase, which is perhaps the most important point to be considered in examining the progress of district registration, the order is somewhat different. Beerbhoom stands first with 52 per cent., and is followed by Hooghly with 27 per cent., and Bankoora with 23·8. No other districts have an increase of so much as 20 per cent. The main cause of the increase in these three districts is not far to seek, and that is the extension of their boundaries, which took effect from the 1st October last. By the orders of Government dated 27th September 1879, five thanas were added to the district of Bankoora, three to that of Hooghly, and three to that of Beerbhoom, and the addition of these large thanas with their population

is quite sufficient to account for the increase. In Bankoora, moreover, a new office was opened at Katrah on the 1st October last. The advance in Nuddea and the 24-Pergunnahs is due to the increase in the registration of bonds and petty deeds of that character, which, as already noticed in paragraph 25 above, was brought about by the inundations of 1879 and the subsequent failure of the drowned crops; in Jessore the excess is due to the usual steady increase in the number of bonds; and in Midnapore the same class of deeds, together with mortgages and conveyances, are instrumental in raising the district total. In Chittagong the continuation of the *noabad* settlements caused most of the advance of 3,278 in the number of deeds registered.

38. Among the fifteen districts in which registration has fallen off, Durbhunga, with a decrease of 64·4 per cent., Chumparun, with a loss of 47·7 per cent., Singbhoom, with 37·4 per cent., and Shahabad, with 30·6 per cent., assume an undesirable prominence. I have already explained that special and sufficient causes exist in the three Behar districts named, and Major Garbett reports from Singbhoom that more than twice as many villages in pergunnah Dhalbhoom were settled in 1878-79 as were settled in 1879-80, so that it is satisfactory to find that the considerable decrease in each of these districts can be ascribed to a definite and intelligible cause. With regard to the falling off in Burdwan, Howrah, Moorshedabad, and Manbhoom, the explanation is equally simple, for these are the districts which were diminished by the transfer of thanas to Bankoora, Hooghly, and Beerbhoom. The decrease in Darjeeling may be disregarded as the district operations are infinitesimal, and that in Hazaribagh and Lohardugga is cause for congratulation rather than regret, as it is attributed to the excellent harvests of the year and the great general prosperity of the people.

39. Ranked according to the number of registrations, Jessore again stands first with 98,359, as it has stood since the year 1874-75, during which it more than doubled its operations. The metropolitan district of the 24-Pergunnahs comes second, with 46,314, or less than half the operations of Jessore. Backergunge, which is rapidly recovering from the disasters of 1876, follows with 41,976, and Chittagong with 30,221. Others with more than 20,000 are Nuddea (29,653), Midnapore (28,374), Burdwan (26,385), Noakholly (22,989), Mymensing (21,490), and Furreedpore (21,140).

40. The different administrative divisions into which Bengal is parcelled out seem to have contributed in the usual proportion to the whole body of registrations as will be seen from the following table:—

Number.	Divisions arranged according to the number of registrations in each.	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole	Fees realized.	Order in respect of fees.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Order in respect of expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.
				Rs.			Rs.			
1	Presidency	185,842	30·5	2,69,509	1	29·5	1,18,971	1	23·9	44·3
2	Dacca	120,960	19·9	1,17,357	2	18·4	48,601	2	17·	50·6
3	Burdwan	99,006	16·2	1,29,747	4	11·2	67,921	3	13·4	52·3
4	Patna	56,891	9·3	1,37,273	3	15·1	53,086	4	10·7	38·7
5	Chittagong	53,210	8·7	56,161	6	6·2	33,824	5	6·8	60·
6	Bhagulpore ..	38,141	6·3	62,572	5	6·9	29,958	6	6·	47·9
7	Rajshahye	30,710	5·1	51,757	7	5·7	26,203	7	5·2	50·6
8	Orissa ...	13,016	2·1	17,135	8	1·9	8,577	9	1·7	50·
9	Chota Nagpore ..	11,330	1·9	15,071	9	1·7	8,738	8	1·7	55·8

It is to be observed, however, that owing to the advances in Jessore and Nuddea, the Presidency Division absorbs a still greater share of the work and provides a larger proportion of the receipts than ever, while the sudden cessation in Durbhunga, Chumparun, and Shahabad have had a marked effect on the figures for the Patna Division. In point of cost it will be seen that the Registration Department is most expensive to Government in the Chittagong, and least expensive in the Patna, Division. I have already in previous reports explained the conditions upon which this proportion depends, but they will bear re-stating, because, though modified by recent changes, they still exist. The first of these is the value of the property to which the deeds

registered relate. The second is this: where the majority of offices in a district or division are held by *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars, the administration will be cheaply carried on, for these officers receive only 25 per cent. of the fees, and there is to Government only the comparatively small additional cost of establishment; where, on the other hand, rural offices predominate, the cost to Government is higher, for the incumbents of these offices used till lately to divert a portion of the fees varying from 50 to 75 per cent., and even now they probably draw, as a rule, a good deal more than 25 per cent., though the system under which they are remunerated has been altered. Applying these tests to column 11 of the above statement, the cause of the high cost of registration in Chittagong will at once appear. The whole number of offices in the division is 19, of which as many as 16 are "rural." On the other hand, in the Patna Division, which is the most economically managed of all, there are 25 *ex-officio* and Special Sub-Registrars to only 15 Rural officers. Again, the fees realized in the Chittagong Division were only Rs. 56,361 from 53,210 documents, while the receipts from 56,894 deeds in Patna were Rs. 1,37,223, so that while the average fee on each deed in the Chittagong Division was a little more than one rupee, in that of Patna it was Rs. 2-6. Lastly, it will be in your recollection that during the last year, and that which preceded it, a considerable number of rural offices in the Burdwan Division have been closed, and the result is apparent in the reduction of cost in that division from 72·5 per cent. in 1877-78, to 60·8 in 1878-79, and again in the year under report to 52·3. When accompanied, as this reduction of cost has been, with an advance in the number of registrations, the result is to my mind very satisfactory.

41. From the consideration of divisional results the mind passes by an easy transition to that of the results grouped separately for the four provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore, as shown in the statement below:—

Provinces.	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole.	Fees realized.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.	Population.	Number of registrations per thousand of population.	Percentage of increase of registration over previous year.	Percentage of decrease of registration over previous year.
			Rs.		Rs.						
Bengal	480,728	80·4	6,73,731	73·9	3,31,522	66	49·2	34,211,951	14·3	7·8	......
Behar.	95,035	15·6	1,99,795	21·9	83,014	16 6	41·6	19,736,101	5·	. ...	19 8
Orissa	13,016	2·1	17,135	1 9	8,577	1 7	50·	3,034,690	4·3	......	·4
Chota Nagpore ...	11,330	1·9	15,671	1 7	8,738	1·8	51·1	3,322,748	3·4	......	14·1

Bengal, of course, with 206 offices, appropriates a vast majority of the work, quite throwing into the shade Behar with 67, Chota Nagpore with 11, and Orissa with 8 offices. According to that proportion, other things being equal, Bengal should have a little more than three times as many registrations as Behar, nearly nineteen times as many as Chota Nagpore, and about twenty-six times as many as Orissa. In point of fact, from well known local causes, such as superiority of wealth and education, together with greater fondness for litigation, this proportion is far exceeded, and Bengal registers 73·9 per cent. of all the deeds in these provinces. It alone of the four has advanced in the number of documents registered as compared with 1878-79.

42. The financial condition of the department is one of unexampled prosperity. The receipts from all sources amounted during the year to Rs. 9,11,057, or nearly half a lakh of rupees more than was collected in 1878-79; while on the other hand the departmental expenditure was Rs. 4,97,962, or only Rs. 6,996 more than was expended in 1878-79. The result is a balance of Rs. 4,13,095—a sum never before approached, which is more than double the surplus of 1877-78, and not much less than five times as much as that secured in the first year of the operations of this department. The increased receipts are, of course, due to an increase of registrations, combined with a modification of the system of fees to Sub-Registrars, under which, as it formerly existed, it was not always easy to prevent some men drawing more than it was intended they should receive. The principal item of expenditure is, of course, the "Percentage paid to registering officers," which aggregates Rs. 2,75,425, as against

Rs. 2,65,924 paid out in 1878-79. The large increase in the figures for Jessore is due to the increase in registrations there, and the decrease in Burdwan to the closure of some rural offices and the addition of their jurisdictions to sub-districts presided over by *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars. The total of "Fixed salaries paid to registering officers" is Rs. 74,899 as compared with Rs. 76,072, the saving being brought about by the abolition of special sub-registrarships at Rungpore, Burdwan, Berhampore, Hooghly, Mozufferpore, and Monghyr. The variations in district totals are the result of transfers of officers on different rates of pay to and from the districts in question, and to the absence of some Special Sub-Registrars on deputation or on leave, as for instance at Noakholly, where the Special Sub-Registrar was away for six months and a half. There is an increase of some Rs. 3, 250 in the total cost of establishments, which falls, as you will see, almost entirely under the head of "Temporary Establishment." The additional expenditure is heaviest in Mymensing and Nuddea, in both of which districts sudden outbursts of registration occurred, which had to be dealt with at once. In Backergunge also the same cause prevailed, though in a less degree. There is no doubt that strict economy is to be found in the entertainment of extra establishments to meet sudden or unusual pressure of business; but when an extra establishment has to be constantly employed, as is the case in some offices, very little is gained in money, and a good deal is lost in efficiency, by not permanently entertaining skilled hands. Under the miscellaneous heading of "Other items of expenditure," the only sub-head that need be noticed is that of "Furniture and House-rent." The expenditure is lower than it was in 1878-79, because the strictest economy has been enforced, and fewer racks have been supplied. The exceptions to the rule are Mymensing, where the necessity for racks could no longer be overlooked, and Julpigoree, to which place a fire-proof iron chest for the deposit of wills was forwarded from Calcutta.

43. Besides the cash payments, however, which leave the departmental balance at Rs. 4,13,095, there have to be taken into account the book debits in connection with the cost of printing, and of writing and printing paper, and stationery, supplied to the department. After these deductions have been made, the actual net balance to credit of Government is Rs. 3,57,987-12-6, or some Rs. 36,000 more than in 1878-79. There is a small increase of Rs. 520 in the cost of stationery, but a reduction of Rs. 3,000 odd in that of paper and printing in spite of the increased work of the department. This saving is due to the introduction of a cheaper kind of paper for some forms—a measure which was promised in my report for 1878-79. Of the total of Rs. 50,568, more than one-half, or Rs. 27,947, represents the cost of volumes of Register No. 1. This is the register into which deeds relating to immovable property are copied, and as it is intended for permanent record, it is impossible to use any but the best paper for it. The actual balance sheet of the department is shown in the margin.

Balance Sheet, 1879-80.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Total receipts of the Registration Department ..				9,11,057	0	3
Deduct—						
Total expenditure .	4,97,961	9	7			
Cost of stationery .	4,539	1	9			
„ of printing &c.	50,568	8	5			
				5,53,069	3	9
Surplus				3,57,987	12	6

44. The department under my charge suffered during the year from the inactivity which was forced upon the Public Works Department by considerations of imperial finance. The grant for major works was only Rs. 3,660, and yet out of this sum but Rs. 1,222 were expended, viz. Rs. 957 in completing the registration office at Arrah, Rs. 184 and Rs. 74 in improving the offices at Berhampore and Gya respectively, and Rs. 7 in building the iron safe into the wall of the Sub-Registrar's office at Dacca. Nothing was done to the offices at Julpigoree or Dinagepore. Out of the grant for minor works of Rs. 5,000 nothing whatever was expended. It must not be supposed, however, that because little was done during the year to improve the accommodation in registration offices, little is required; the case is quite the contrary. The increase of registration and the yearly increasing number of register books and indexes demand at least an equal expansion of accommodation: from very many districts I have received urgent applications for fresh offices, or for additions to those

now in existence, and I know from personal experience, and from the reports of my Inspectors, that no department is worse lodged than that under my charge. The department does much more than pay its way, and I hope that the Lieutenant-Governor will ere long be able to sanction a liberal grant for buildings, the want of which is daily causing greater inconvenience.

45. There were three fewer offices open when the year closed than when it began. This was the net outcome of the year's changes, but they were more numerous than that small result would indicate.

Number of Offices in 1879-80.

Class of office	Open at the beginning of the year 1879-80.	Open at the close of the year.
Calcutta Registry Office	1	1
District Offices in charge of salaried Sub-Registrars ..	22	18
Ditto ditto of ex-officio Sub-Registrars ...	21	25
Sub-District Offices in charge of ex-officio Sub-Registrars...	75	75
Ditto ditto of Cantonment Magistrates ..	2	1
Ditto ditto of Rural Sub-Registrars ..	10	10
Rural Offices in the interior	157	155
Special Offices in charge of ex-officio Sub-Registrars opened for the State Railway and Soane Canal work ...	7	7
Total ...	295	292

Special sub-registrarships at head-quarters' offices have been abolished at Berhampore, Burdwan, Hooghly, Mozufferpore, and Rungpore, but, on the other hand, a Special Sub-Registrar was appointed to Pubna; those four offices were placed under the supervision of members of the district staff, and account for the increase in the number of offices under *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars. One cantonment office—that of Barrackpore—was closed; it is now served by the Sub-Registrar of Khardah, who attends there once a fortnight. The offices of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars at Bood-Bood and Chandbally were closed during the year, the latter because it was not required, and the former upon the abolition of the sub-division. On the other hand, the original number of *ex-officio* sub-registry offices at sub-divisions was kept intact by the rural offices at Kandi and Bhabuah being made over to the sub-divisional officers of those places. Finally, four rural offices were abandoned, viz. Labhpore, Ramu, Poopree, and Bahadurgunge, while four new ones were opened at Mankur (Burdwan), Khatra (Bankoora), Dulai (Pubna), and Banskhali (Chittagong). The joint office of Sulkopa in Jessore, and the special sub-registrarship of Monghyr, were created and abolished again within the twelve months.

46. The slight reduction in the number of offices has been accompanied by a slight falling off in the number of inspections made. The total number was 800, accounted for as follows:—

List of inspections made during 1879-80.

By whom inspected.	Number of inspections.
By the Officiating Inspector-General of Registration ...	16
" J. F. Harrison, Esq.	124
" Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr	118
" Moulvi Daliluddin	17
" District Registrars	193
" Special Sub-Registrars	158
" *Ex-officio* Sudder Sub-Registrars	44
" Sub-Divisional Officers	130
Total ...	800

You will see that the Inspectors between them visited 259 offices, whereas the number they visited in the previous year was 284. This slight difference needs no explanation. Special Sub-Registrars have made fewer inspections because their numbers have been still further reduced this year as explained in paragraph 45.

Ex-officio Sudder Sub-Registrars have been set free for inspection work with more frequency than before; but if the orders of Government are to be carried out, still more attention must be given to this matter by District Registrars. The subject is not without its difficulties, for it is argued with justice by some Registrars that rural offices in the district are quite sufficiently visited by other officers without compelling the Sudder Sub-Registrar to toil out to them, leaving what is probably more important work at the sudder station to stand over till his return, or to be indifferently executed by an unaccustomed hand. Sub-Divisional Officers have inspected better, and, on the whole, there is nothing to complain of. The Inspector-General himself only made 16 inspections; all of which were done by Mr. Page. For the first two months of the year I was absent on leave, and my *locum tenens*, Mr. Badcock, was, I understand, not required to go out on tour. I took furlough to England in the autumn, not having been able in the mean time to make an inspection tour, and it was during my absence that Mr. Page made the 16 inspections noted. Every office in the province was visited, except Dulai (in Pubna), which was opened only in January last, and the canal and railway offices which are practically dormant. Thirty-five offices were inspected twice, 93 thrice, 41 four times, 22 five times, and 3 six times. On the whole, the result of these inspections is very satisfactory. A rural or sudder office in bad order is becoming rarer and rarer, and even sub-divisional offices are usually well reported on. My chief complaint against them is that, owing no doubt to the pressure of other work, Sub-Divisional Sub-Registrars leave too much to their registration clerks, and allow too long a time to elapse before completing registration.

47. There was a considerable advance in the number of stamp offices and record-rooms inspected, Mr. Harrison having visited 138, Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr having inspected 162, and Moulvie Daliluddin 36—in all 336 as compared with 291 in 1878-79.

48. Two very important reforms in the administration of the department have been carried through during the year just past. The experiment of paying Special Sub-Registrars by a commission calculated, not on the value, but on the number of the deeds registered by them, was found to be so successful that it was continued in their case, and extended further to Rural Sub-Registrars. This extension has only been in force since the 1st January 1880, so that it is impossible to speak at present from actual experience of its effect; but, as far as I can judge, the scheme is popular, and it has the great merits of simplicity and stability. The method of calculation is easily understood, and there seems to be a good hope of no further changes at present. The frequent revisions and the liability to refunds and sudden deductions which were the concomitants of the old system, caused a good deal of uncertainty and consequent discontent among the Sub-Registrars. During this period also orders have been issued by Government sanctioning the levy of extra fees on document not claimed within a month from the date of completion of registration. The object of the rule was to prevent the accumulation of documents at registration offices, which had become a serious nuisance in some places where registrants deliberately preferred to make Government their record-keeper rather than undertake the risk of keeping their deeds themselves. The scheme had its opponents, for it was argued that, rather than pay the extra fees, parties would allow their deeds to remain in the office, and be eventually destroyed, while they relied for evidence upon the copy in the departmental books, so that the new rule would aggravate the evil it was intended to remove. Hitherto, however, the result seems to have been all that was desired, and a large number of documents have been claimed and removed. Act XII of 1879 introduced four amendments on Act III of 1877, of which the principal are the one in section 35 and the one in section 89. The latter prescribes that every court granting a certificate of sale shall send a copy to the registering officer having jurisdiction. The former makes into law the ruling of the Privy Council, which was embodied in my circular No. 9 of the 24th June 1878, declaring that, under certain circumstances, a deed registered by two or more persons may be partially registered and partially refused registration. But the law as it now stands goes beyond the Privy Council decision; that laid down that registration might be partially granted and partially

refused when the shares of the parties in the property referred to in the instrument were distinct and definable; section 35 of the Registration Act as it now stands after amendment withdraws that restriction. The change in the law is said to be generally understood and acted upon, but I am sceptical of the accuracy of this statement, as I have in my own experience found more than one office where the matter was not understood. Several of my best special Sub-Registrars have been offered appointments during the year as Deputy Magistrates and Collectors, and they will I presume be confirmed in their appointments. Lastly, it should be noted that in January last a Committee, of which Mr. Page was Secretary, sat in Calcutta to consider certain proposed changes in the Registration Law. Their report was submitted direct to the Government of India.

49. At the commencement of the year Mr. Badcock was officiating as Inspector-General for Mr. Beadon; I returned from leave and relieved him on the 2nd of June, retaining charge of the office till the 18th of August, when I left Calcutta on furlough, and was succeeded by Mr. Page. That gentleman officiated as Inspector-General until my return on the 1st of March last. Mr. Harrison officiated as First Inspector throughout the year, and Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr was Second Inspector, and discharged the duties of the appointment until he took privilege leave on the 1st of January 1880. His place was taken by Moulvie Daliluddin Khan, Deputy Magistrate. All these officers have given satisfaction, and have not shrunk from the duties of their appointment, which are often of an exceedingly arduous nature.

50. A more general attention seems to have been given to registration by District Registrars during the past year than formerly, as might be inferred from the greater number of inspections made by them: my thanks are due, in a marked degree perhaps, to Messrs. Oldham, Wyer, and Westmacott, and to Babu Protab Chandra Ghosha, Registrar of Calcutta. Special Sub-Registrars, almost without exception, have done well, though some, probably under the orders of the Registrar, were remiss in their inspection duties. The best were Behari Lal Chandra (Kishnaghur), Jagut Chunder Gangooly (Chittagong), Kristo Charan Bysack (Mymensing), Abinash Chunder Mitra (Pubna), and Raghunundun Sahai (Patna). Sub-Divisional and Sudder Offices were kept in better order than usual this year, and the following officers deserve particular commendation: Mr. Savage (Rampur Hat), Mr. White (Barh), Mr. R. C. Dutt (Cutwa), Mr. K. G. Gupta (Kendrapara), Kumar Gopendra Krishna (Culna), Mr. Rattray (Gya), Baboo Ram Krishna Deo Singh (Bishenpore), and Baboo Binode Behari Sirkar (Soory). Among Rural Sub-Registrars it would be easier to mention the few who have been reprimanded than to select the best from so many good. The following officers, however, may be taken as particularly deserving of praise, viz. Shyama Churn Singh (Chagda), Abdul Bari (Amta), Nilratan Roy Chowdry (Maksudpore), Poolin Behari Mozumdar (Pandua), Isshan Chundra Koar (Goghat), Keshab Lal Roy (Gadkhali), Durga Charan Das (Gournadi), Syed Waqar Hossein (Colgong), Jogendro Chandra Mookerjea (Prithiba). The services of my head-assistant, Baboo Nilmoney Dey, have again been most valuable.

51. In conclusion, I have to apologise for the delay of a week in the submission of this report, which has been caused by the pressure of census work, and to say that my report on the working of Act I (B.C.) of 1876, the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, which usually forms a part of this report, will this year be submitted separately.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

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Offg. Inspector-General of Registration.

APPENDIX A.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Districts.	Compulsory leases other than perpetual leases.				Optional leases.				Total.			
	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.
Burdwan	456	1,509	1,965	23·2	6	57	63	9·7	462	1,566	2,028	27·3
Bankoora	66	119	185	35·6	7	12	19	36·8	73	131	204	35·8
Beerbhoom	311	740	1,051	29·6	2	5	7	28·5	313	745	1,058	29·6
Midnapore	2,086	2,313	4,399	47·4	32	49	81	39·5	2,118	2,362	4,480	47·3
Hooghly	589	1,951	2,540	23·2	6	16	22	37·5	595	1,967	2,562	23·2
Howrah	534	2,588	3,122	17·1	7	78	85	8·2	541	2,666	3,207	16·9
24-Pergunnahs ...	2,622	5,299	7,921	33·1	103	303	406	25·3	2,725	5,602	8,327	32·7
Calcutta	509	48	557	91·4	39	1	40	97·5	548	49	597	91·8
Nuddea	1,632	2,626	4,258	38·3	16	30	46	34·7	1,648	2,656	4,304	38·3
Jessore	575	1,713	2,288	25·1	78	233	311	25	653	1,946	2,599	25·1
Moorshedabad ...	165	203	368	45·1	8	18	26	30·7	173	221	394	43·9
Dinagepore	98	232	330	29·7	......	16	16	......	98	248	346	28·3
Rajshahye	244	953	1,197	20·4	12	7	19	63·1	256	960	1,216	21
Rungpore	504	2,844	3,348	15·1	31	347	378	8·2	535	3,191	3,726	14·4
Bogra	385	1,039	1,424	27	......	22	22	......	385	1,061	1,446	26·7
Pubna	286	978	1,264	22·6	6	92	98	6·1	292	1,070	1,362	21·4
Darjeeling	4	7	11	36·3	1	3	4	25	5	10	15	33·3
Julpigoree	197	179	376	52·4	8	10	18	44·4	205	189	394	52
Dacca	938	4,208	5,146	18·2	22	404	426	5·1	960	4,612	5,572	17·2
Furreedpore... ...	468	2,267	2,735	17·1	10	97	107	9·3	478	2,364	2,842	16·8
Backergunge... ...	899	427	1,326	67·9	298	61	359	83	1,197	488	1,685	71
Mymensingh... ...	418	14,138	14,556	2·9	13	491	504	2·5	431	14,629	15,060	2·8
Tipperah	3,095	4,499	7,594	40·7	40	247	287	13·9	3,135	4,746	7,881	39·8
Chittagong	46	238	284	16·2	24	149	173	13·8	70	387	457	15·3
Noakholly	3,901	1,056	4,957	78·6	490	18	508	96·4	4,391	1,074	5,465	80·3
Patna	2,182	1,005	3,187	68·4	22	26	48	45·8	2,204	1,031	3,235	68·1
Gya	1,392	914	2,306	60·3	19	9	28	67·8	1,411	923	2,334	60·4
Shahabad	1,088	1,375	2,463	44·1	5	1	6	83·3	1,093	1,376	2,469	44·3
Mozufferpore... ...	2,338	891	3,229	72·4	15	8	23	65·2	2,353	899	3,252	72·3
Durbhunga	4,093	1,954	6,047	67·6	1	1	2	50	4,094	1,955	6,049	67·7
Sarun	1,432	485	1,917	74·7	2	3	5	40	1,434	488	1,922	74·6
Chumparun	1,300	275	1,575	82·5	.....	......	......	.....	1,300	275	1,575	82·5
Monghyr	1,775	2,229	4,004	44·3	12	13	25	48	1,787	2,242	4,029	44·3
Bhagulpore	994	6,395	7,389	13·4	2	19	21	9·5	996	6,414	7,410	13·4
Purneah	484	2,540	3,024	16	9	22	31	29	493	2,562	3,055	16·1
Maldah	192	305	497	38·6	7	37	44	15·9	199	342	541	36·8
Sonthal Pergunnahs	180	172	352	51·1	5	8	13	38·4	185	180	365	50·7
Cuttack	157	1,295	1,452	10·8	3	11	14	21·4	160	1,306	1,466	10·9
Pooree	185	256	441	41·9	4	23	27	14·4	189	279	468	40·4
Balasore	267	517	784	34	40	53	93	4·3	307	570	877	35
Hazaribagh	574	468	1,042	55	13	40	53	24·5	587	508	1,095	53·6
Lohardugga	294	184	478	61·5	1	6	62	1·6	295	245	540	54·6
Singbhoom	42	32	74	56·7	1	1	2	50	43	33	76	56·6
Manbhoom	863	577	1,440	59·9	5	7	12	41·6	868	584	1,452	59·8
Total ...	40,860	74,043	114,903	35·5	1,425	3,109	4,534	31·4	42,285	77,152	119,437	35·4

APPENDIX B.

Table of Stamp Duty and Registration Fee on Agricultural and other small Leases.

(Under the Stamp Act I of 1879, and the Indian Registration Act III of 1877)

Description of lease		Stamp duty	Registration fee
I.—Lease executed in favour of a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 100		Exempted	12 annas if presented singly; if presented with its corresponding counterpart, the same fee for both documents
Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator		Exempted	12 annas if presented without its corresponding lease
II.—Lease. Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease purports to be for a term of less than one year—	Rs	Rs A P	Rs A P
Where the whole amount payable or deliverable under the lease does not exceed	10	0 2 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	50	0 4 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	100	0 8 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	200	1 0 0	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	250	1 8 0	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	300	1 8 0	1 8 0
Ditto ditto ditto	400	2 0 0	1 8 0
Ditto ditto ditto	500	2 8 0	1 8 0
	From Rs 500 to 1,000	Annas 8 for every hundred or part thereof	2 0 0
III.—Lease. Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease purports to be for a term of not less than one year but not more than three years—	Rs	Rs A P	Rs A P
Where the average annual rent does not exceed	10	0 2 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	50	0 4 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	100	0 8 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	200	1 0 0	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	250	1 8 0	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	300	1 8 0	1 8 0
Ditto ditto ditto	400	2 0 0	1 8 0
Ditto ditto ditto	500	2 8 0	1 8 0
	From Rs 500 to 1,000	Annas 8 for every hundred or part thereof	2 0 0
IV.—Lease. Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease purports to be for a term exceeding three years—	Rs	Rs A P	Rs A P
Where the average annual rent does not exceed	50	0 8 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	100	1 0 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	200	2 0 0	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	250	3 0 0	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	300	3 0 0	1 8 0
Ditto ditto ditto	400	4 0 0	1 8 0
Ditto ditto ditto	500	5 0 0	1 8 0
	From Rs 500 to 1,000	Re 1 for every hundred or part thereof	2 0 0
V.—Lease. Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease does not purport to be for any definite term—	Rs	Rs A P	Rs A P
Where the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years (if the lease continued so long) does not exceed	50	0 8 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	100	1 0 0	0 12 0
Ditto ditto ditto	200	2 0 0	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	250	3 0 0	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto	300	3 0 0	1 8 0
Ditto ditto ditto	400	4 0 0	1 8 0
Ditto ditto ditto	500	5 0 0	1 8 0
	From Rs 500 to 1,000	Re 1 for every hundred or part thereof	2 0 0

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APPENDIX.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the

Number	Districts	Number of registration offices	Instruments of gift [section 17 clause (a)]	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs 100 and upwards	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs 100 and upwards	Other instruments registered under section 17 clauses (b) and (c)	Perpetual leases section 17 clause (d)	All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d)	Total compulsory registrations	Ordinary fees paid for the same	Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs 100	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs 100	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b)	Leases for one year or less [section 18, clause (c)] and leases exempted under the provision in section 17	Awards	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court	Total of optional registrations relating to immovable property
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I																
		COMPULSORY									OPTIONAL							
	Bengal									Rs A								
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration																	
1	Burdwan	11	1 2	2 368	2 3	154	3 7	1 005	10 469	11 71 12	9790	9 874	45	63		197	1	13 900
2	Bankoora	8	43	47	1 30	–	3 118	185	5 158	7 06 8	2 480	2 113		11	1	98	15	4 720
3	Beerbhoom	6	172	702	9 0	57	1 713	1,051	4 720	7 71 8	3 308	1 021	31	7		63	5	5 101
4	Midnapore	13	170	1 7	213	105	3 108	4 510	11 442	11 910 4	7 740	4 800	80	81		128	80	12,869
5	Hooghly	9	110	1 481	9 1	211	1 8	2 740	7 150	7 0 9 0	3 185	855	10	22		55	8	4 694
	Howrah	5	41	1 151	7 8	118	1 0 7	3 122	4 207	6 17 0	2 001	504	20	85		43		2 718
6	24 Pergunnahs	19	171	3 493	1 216	3 1	7 71	7 021	23 311	23 801 4	7 105	4 482	94	406	3	137	17	12,544
	Calcutta	1	45	1,16	8 3	70	17	757	31 0	32 21 6	26	5	6	10	4	81	1	163
7	Nuddea	12	74	80	1 9	110	4 8 4	4 58	11 777	10 683 4	2 071	1 824	9	46	1	88	1	4,048
8	Jessore	20	72	1 6	1 770	1 7	310 8	2 258	36 970	25 518 9	5 443	4 187	28	311	2	131	23	10 131
9	Moorshedabad	6	12	654	98	2	1 1	348	5 243	5 106 8	2 509	917	6	20		58	1	3,517
10	Dinagepore	6	14	503	3	72	78	330	1 418	2 37 0	1 104	1 7	8	16		17	9	1 351
11	Rajshahye	[illegible]	–	111	3	16	44	1 107	2 170	2 945 0	270	110	5	11	3	30		493
12	Rungpore	7	97	1 2	932	16	7	3 319	5 752	6 107 4	3 005	1 125	9	378		40	2	4,611
13	Bogra	1	61	83	270	16	101	1 424	1 555	1 970 12	248	344		22			4	618
14	Pubna	4	73	237	102	31	2 181	1 204	4 474	4 439 8	511	378	15	98	1	42	34	1 158
15	Darjeeling	2	2	74	41	4		11	1 4	93 4	17	4	1	4			6	33
16	Julpigoree	3	17	635	401	17	4	376	1 150	1 885 6	532	147	4	15		11		712
17	Dacca	8	172	1 381	2,270	102	8 0	5 146	10 017	15 081 4	2 705	1 193	41	425		184	1	4 610
18	Furreedpore	8	30	775	616	308	9 01	2 755	11 017	11 035 0	3 101	809	279	107		71		4 366
19	Backergunge	14	97	1 347	2 [illegible]	43	11 67	1 328	2 9 3	27,351 0	4 041	1 138	66	351	2	268		9 514
20	Mymensingh	8	270	1 113	1 125	11	434	14 056	17 8 1	17 384 4	1 203	485	5	504		215		2 472
21	Tipperah	10	36	1 107	1 10	6	17	7 94	12 12	11 775 8	2,321	984	50	287		63	8	4 319
22	Chittagong	10	61	1 08	1 13	97	1 101	254	2 706	18 401 4	2 08	1 711	81	173	–	194	16	[illegible]
23	Noakholly	9	75	1 107	1 5	16	6 510	4 7	14 883	12 016 4	3 05	1 511	41	508		195	1	5 401
	Behar																	
24	Patna	7	28	171	2 2	31	13	3 187	7 735	14 710 8	877	819	6	18		123	1	1 874
25	Gya	5	15	1 01	1 118	150	23	231	6 351	16 443 0	425	121	5	28	1	111	2	1 051
26	Shahabad	9	32	1 71	2	116	4	2 103	6 57	5 012 8	635	501	1	6		56	5	1 212
27	Mozufferpore	6	18	1 170	1 586	120	7	3 2	6 07	9 820 12	704	714	5	23		210		1,706
28	Durbhunga	7	13	555	804	–	4	6 17	7 113	8 4 8	48	389	11	2	•	211		1 098
29	Sarun	4	2	86	2 4	85	40	1 17	6 124	8 1 8	581	1 824	22	5		60		2,491
30	Chumparun	2	17	1 1	332	4	11	1 5	2 00	4 870 12	93	79	4			4		182
31	Monghyr	8	21	810	1 03	74	101	1 104	6 673	9 1 5	653	528	13	25		34		1 170
32	Bhagulpore	5	2	110	3 8	177	17	7 85	9,137	12 115 9	465	3 2		21		66		874
33	Purneah	5	1	771	47	6	1 4	3 04	4 518	7 4 7 0	1 1	120		31		106	69	1 765
34	Maldah	3	41	2 0	7			417	1 878	2 1 7 12	1 301	415	14	44		73	6	1,858
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	6	21	5 0	506	26	1	52	1 448	1 727 4	2 508	2 082	6	13		2	9	4,464
	Orissa																	
36	Cuttack	3	38	61	774	33	7	1 472	2 983	3 193 9	1 708	988	7	14		29	1	2,044
37	Pooree	2	13	68	71	21		441	1 0	1 801 0	1 445	586	14	27		1	18	2 091
38	Balasore	3	5	518	342	4	–	784	1 533	1 015 0	622	227	13	93	1	37	1	1,194
	Chota Nagpore																	
39	Hazaribagh	4	6	1	638	11	208	1 012	1 990	2 01 12	99	360		53		7		518
40	Lohardugga	2	11	215	6 4	61		478	1 778	2 075 0	123	790	8	62		30	1	1,014
41	Singhbhoom	1		12	27	4	1	74	131	148 0	19	13	2	2				86
42	Manbhoom	4	17	1 5	473	1	2	1 110	3 069	2 782 8	636	1,073	5	12		6		1,781
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	•															•	••
	Total	203	2 619	30 07	48	4 211	1 20,1 7	1 14 303	3,37,524	3,80,082 0	87,061	60,090	1,151	4,594	21	3,514	339	1,47,010

Registration Offices in Bengal in the Year 1879-80.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.															
Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immovable property transferred.	Instruments of sale, &c., of movable property.	Obligations for the payment of money.	All other documents registered under section 18.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 19, and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees.	Total expenditure.
Rs. A.	Rs.					Rs. A.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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10,681 4	30,25,566	67	1,400	386	1,013	2,192 4	1	143	.	10	8	72	276	577	24,717 4	10,132 11 0	18,208 2 4
8,001 8	10,61,705	50	322	47	419	463 8		44	...	6	.	14	45	157	9,306 8	2,173 11 0	6,358 11 0
8,015 0	13,41,247	77	203	89	459	544 4		32	...	15	34	57	69	232	9,858 12	4,951 4 6	8,025 14 9
9,780 4	27,96,140	109	3,215	167	3,784	3,736 8	1	77	3	7	6	146	174	753	25,336 0	8,381 12 0	17,436 9 8
3,639 8	19,97,156	60	1,217	107	1,684	1,810 4		71	..	4	3	28	203	164	13,371 12	6,313 15 0	9,078 13 6
2,072 0	14,67,218	48	780	162	990	1,071 0	.	49	..	6	16	122	67	306	9,856 0	4,817 8 6	8,217 8 5
9,678 4	55,30,126	102	8,702	1,495	10,339	9,491 8		100	..	20	33	265	599	1,135	44,430 0	17,908 5 0	30,896 0 2
273 4	2,74,65,192	75	212	109	186	2,097 12	15	53	1	17	22	60	705	919	35,108 8	30,384 6 0	13,520 5 5
3,108 0	16,76,609	188	12,855	873	13,016	12,075 4	...	112		21	32	171	222	496	26,314 8	7,773 12 0	18,511 1 8
7,779 8	20,82,192	202	49,878	1,052	51,192	10,369 8		65	1	21	7	259	278	1,276	77,931 8	13,803 13 0	49,063 9 6
2,787 8	20,97,369	53	435	222	710	983 8		149	4	9	19	20	216	243	9,441 8	6,323 2 0	6,989 11 2
1,038 0	8,63,548	7	215	152	374	524 8	1	30	4	2	3	20	124	127	4,035 8	2,811 4 6	3,455 9 8
423 12	7,90,663	55	440	335	830	1,135 4	1	77	1	2	1	8	153	171	4,716 0	3,184 7 0	8,663 7 5
3,177 0	15,00,110	25	460	313	798	1,091 8	...	37	2	17	20	133	180	180	10,821 12	5,657 3 0	9,203 11 1
474 12	3,74,916	7	233	95	335	399 4	.	25	1	1		7	55	110	2,948 12	2,017 4 3	2,510 6 3
1,000 0	7,18,760	46	1,118	198	1,362	1,363 4	..	21	2	1	2	18	113	215	6,894 12	3,703 1 0	4,665 15 0
31 4	3,02,686	2	35	22	59	91 0	...	2	...	3	...	7	45	14	508 8	321 12 0	753 10 9
593 8	5,99,869	15	126	59	200	305 4	...	4	..	6	.	27	82	75	2,800 4	1,246 4 3	1,941 5 0
8,700 4	39,22,372	04	644	1,603	2,341	3,615 8	6	85	2	19	71	184	509	753	20,045 0	11,445 12 9	12,991 5 9
3,388 12	10,90,287	75	2,026	610	2,711	2,629 12		47	1	4	6	56	175	490	17,908 8	5,383 8 0	13,296 8 2
7,587 12	29,61,499	100	4,601	1,869	6,570	6,241 12	.	62	1	24	1	95	261	1,335	36,432 8	15,487 11 9	26,814 1 11
2,204 4	33,45,806	59	278	731	1,068	1,740 4	..	88	11	130	172	284	277	335	21,724 12	13,275 10 3	16,408 11 10
8,375 4	24,67,519	95	521	1,191	1,807	2,412 8	...	38	3	90	47	113	856	516	17,747 4	7,306 2 9	15,093 7 2
3,996 4	13,10,925	68	640	1,588	2,206	2,151 0	1	24	...	16	56	106	176	558	24,943 8	5,066 12 5	18,071 9 10
4,241 12	15,09,603	122	864	1,642	2,028	2,073 4		17	..	21	47	84	176	765	19,629 4	6,731 7 6	15,751 15 3
1,476 8	59,04,121	131	628	207	1,056	1,761 8	...	11	...	..		21	257	618	17,092 8	15,921 0 0	10,535 14 11
1,500 0	43,52,432	30	404	113	547	864 8	.	9	3	4	.	12	160	747	12,855 8	11,241 3 8	6,988 13 10
1,107 8	35,48,151	40	204	83	327	528 8		7	...	...	2	73	177	402	11,676 8	5,141 8 0	7,621 10 11
1,837 4	30,96,071	181	722	156	1,059	1,641 8	1	8	..	43	...	38	230	537	13,311 8	6,004 13 6	7,872 7 11
1,457 0	29,81,387	158	444	352	954	1,734 4	.	1	.	...	3	44	168	324	11,841 12	4,529 9 0	10,616 2 10
2,069 12	34,54,647	49	698	109	916	1,312 8	1	11	1	2	..	16	168	535	11,001 12	5,710 0 0	6,610 6 4
813 0	20,86,719	156	372	897	1,425	2,827 12	...	..	1	8	1	17	98	162	8,024 8	1,080 10 0	2,840 14 5
962 8	33,37,316	190	471	138	700	1,069 8	.	1	1	7	...	51	151	451	11,600 8	6,207 7 7	9,104 10 1
1,087 12	37,40,233	195	635	319	1,179	1,266 4	...	1	1	1	31	39	159	548	14,477 8	4,440 7 3	8,222 10 1
1,409 4	16,10,032	45	318	173	536	1,136 8	.	4	1	14	16	28	115	302	8,092 12	4,337 3 0	5,194 2 6
1,482 12	6,23,596	17	291	248	558	674 12	1	47	1	...	1	21	97	145	4,477 4	1,804 14 0	3,129 2 10
3,372 0	5,91,205	30	1,083	83	1,205	1,120 4	...	4	..	1	1	67	89	98	6,235 8	899 9 0	4,306 14 7
1,575 4	9,08,672	12	306	104	422	678 12	..	14	...	8	..	9	56	203	5,803 8	2,196 11 0	3,361 12 4
1,581 12	5,40,034	4	379	96	470	622 4		54	..	7	2	12	50	89	4,221 0	619 9 0	2,725 0 9
878 12	4,64,105	12	344	62	418	525 0		23	...	2	..	7	37	234	3,140 12	1,153 5 0	2,400 8 8
397 0	8,54,621	43	229	68	310	540 12		1	..	6	3	40	36	48	3,633 8	1,500 0 0	2,788 13 3
784 4	8,46,238	10	204	55	278	407 4	...	1	..	..	...	13	43	180	3,870 8	905 12 0	2,887 9 8
27 8	35,533	......	3	13	18	17 0	...	1	...	.	..	2	1	3	196 8	9 2 0	412 8 9
1,802 4	4,99,373	19	260	186	474	664 4	..	5	...		...	32	34	117	4,769 0	696 4 6	3,148 14 8
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1,17,610 8	11,30,16,938	3,254	99,576	19,419	1,22,279	1,20,944 4	20	1,650	46	575	669	2,063	7,697	18,034	6,35,120 12	2,75,936 4 3	4,97,961 9 7

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Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in Bengal during the year 1879-80.

OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	807 8 0	807 8 0	66,080 12 7	
Burdwan	3,597	4,065 12 0	3,710 9 0	7,776 5 0	2,998 5 9	
Mymaree	2,293	2,160 4 0	759 4 0	2,919 8 0	1,485 9 3	
Indas	881	781 4 0	278 4 0	1,039 8 0	781 3 0	Transferred to Bankoora from October 1879.
Sahebgunge	1,264	1,158 12 0	499 13 0	1,658 9 0	1,043 6 6	
Mankoor	128	359 4 0	70 0 0	429 4 0	80 0 0	Opened in February 1880.
Rayna	1,731	1,483 4 0	508 0 0	1,991 4 0	1,358 9 3	
Bood-Bood	1,624	1,385 8 0	237 12 0	1,623 4 0	1,072 6 3	Abolished in October 1879.
Sonamukhy...	763	619 8 0	252 8 0	872 0 0	508 12 0	Transferred to Bankoora from October 1879.
Kalna	2,130	1,996 8 0	735 2 0	2,731 10 0	1,134 5 6	
Montessar	1,440	1,282 8 0	409 13 0	1,692 5 0	931 15 11	
Katwa	1,285	1,195 12 0	378 9 0	1,574 5 0	1,251 9 4	
Ketugram	1,304	1,161 4 0	400 0 0	1,561 4 0	989 8 5	
Mongalkoto...	1,313	1,185 12 0	441 1 0	1,626 13 0	1,078 0 5	
Raneegunge	3,105	3,221 0 0	669 4 0	3,890 4 0	1,676 8 8	
Jehanabad	757	662 8 0	239 12 0	902 4 0	501 3 0	Transferred to Hooghly from October 1879.
Goghat	1,162	992 4 0	290 12 0	1,283 0 0	684 3 6	
Kotalpur	1,209	1,026 4 0	162 4 0	1,188 8 0	632 7 7	Transferred to Bankoora from October 1879.
Total ..	26,385	24,717 4 0	10,132 11 0	34,849 15 0	18,208 2 4	
Bankoora	1,871	1,791 4 0	743 7 0	2,534 11 0	1,354 11 9	
Onda	1,826	1,598 0 0	208 3 0	1,806 3 0	1,207 3 3	
Khatra	517	553 8 0	188 14 0	742 6 0	234 6 0	Opened in November 1879.
Gungajulghatty	2,046	1,828 4 0	270 2 0	2,098 6 0	1,164 14 10	
Bishenpur	2,048	1,760 4 0	319 0 0	2,079 4 0	1,161 14 1	
Sonamukhy...	482	399 0 0	119 0 0	518 0 0	299 11 0	Transferred from Burdwan.
Indas	750	672 12 0	189 4 0	862 0 0	445 10 0	
Kotalpur	837	703 8 0	135 13 0	839 5 0	400 4 1	
Total ..	10,377	9,306 8 0	2,173 11 0	11,480 3 0	6,358 11 0	
Soory	2,383	2,463 8 0	2,145 9 0	4,609 1 0	2,235 0 2	
Bulpur	1,515	1,489 4 0	349 4 0	1,838 8 0	1,111 8 6	
Nakulipur	1,253	1,113 12 0	382 0 0	1,495 12 0	1,003 8 0	
Labpur	669	610 0 0	201 13 0	811 13 0	633 6 0	Abolished in October 1879.
Doobrajpur	2,901	2,665 0 0	853 3 6	3,518 3 6	2,024 7 11	
Ramporehat	956	868 4 0	733 9 0	1,601 13 0	263 15 4	Transferred from Moorshedabad.
Sikadah	685	649 0 0	285 14 0	934 14 0	734 0 10	
Total ...	10,312	9,858 12 0	4,951 4 6	14,810 0 6	8,025 14 9	
Midnapur	3,384	3,985 12 0	3,752 4 3	7,738 0 3	4,273 10 8	
Debra	804	781 0 0	297 4 0	1,078 4 0	745 5 4	
Keshpur	1,545	1,566 4 0	380 10 0	1,946 14 0	1,094 9 7	
Gurbetta	2,499	2,124 4 0	276 12 6	2,401 0 6	1,520 5 10	
Sabang	1,804	1,563 8 0	401 12 0	1,965 4 0	923 6 3	
Dantoon	1,836	1,633 8 0	649 9 6	2,283 1 6	1,175 13 2	
Contai	3,016	2,710 8 0	562 2 9	3,272 10 9	988 15 6	
Kajlagor	1,481	1,287 0 0	215 8 0	1,502 8 0	908 12 5	
Ghantal	2,175	1,822 8 0	311 1 0	2,133 9 0	1,296 11 0	
Jara	1,407	1,181 0 0	304 10 0	1,485 10 0	612 7 9	
Tumlook	2,283	1,994 4 0	332 8 0	2,326 12 0	1,008 10 5	
Mohishadal	4,234	3,544 8 0	714 15 0	4,259 7 0	1,592 7 6	
Panshkura	1,906	1,642 0 0	182 11 0	1,824 11 0	1,295 6 3	
Total	28,374	25,836 0 0	8,381 12 0	34,217 12 0	17,436 9 8	
Hooghly	2,138	2,959 4 0	2,242 15 0	5,202 3 0	3,001 6 11	
Pandua	1,336	1,222 12 0	715 7 0	1,938 3 0	951 3 0	
Balagar	513	500 12 0	258 13 0	759 9 0	310 7 6	
Dhuniakhaly	1,017	965 0 0	413 14 0	1,378 14 0	750 7 0	
Sreerampur...	3,853	3,631 12 0	1,238 0 0	4,869 12 0	2,306 14 8	
Haripal	1,929	1,762 4 0	815 8 0	2,577 12 0	1,089 7 9	
Jehanabad	667	570 8 0	179 8 0	750 0 0	420 6 9	Transferred from Burdwan.
Goghat	973	804 12 0	238 5 0	1,043 1 0	433 11 5	
Khanakul	1,173	954 12 0	181 9 0	1,136 5 0	397 12 6	Transferred from Howrah.
Total ...	13,599	13,371 12 0	6,318 15 0	10,685 11 0	9,673 13 6	
Howrah	3,982	4,553 12 0	3,278 3 6	7,828 15 6	4,173 13 11	
Juggutbullubpur ...	1,151	1,025 4 0	434 0 0	1,459 4 0	824 2 7	
Mahiarakha	1,493	1,300 12 0	319 14 0	1,620 10 0	866 3 0	
Syampur	827	730 0 0	167 8 0	897 8 0	1,019 14 11	
Amta..	1,619	1,415 4 0	482 7 0	1,897 11 0	1,171 2 0	
Khanakul	987	831 0 0	168 8 0	999 8 0	162 4 0	Transferred to Hooghly from October 1879.
Total ..	9,059	9,856 0 0	4,847 8 6	14,703 8 6	8,217 8 5	
Alipur	5,010	6,504 12 0	6,684 8 6	13,189 4 6	6,212 11 3	
Sealdah	2,693	3,739 4 0	1,432 10 0	5,171 14 0	1,564 6 1	
Cossipur	1,155	1,723 12 0	786 9 0	2,510 5 0	1,143 4 6	
Bishnupur	3,019	2,429 12 0	352 10 0	2,782 6 0	1,774 11 5	
Barasat	2,824	2,324 0 0	664 0 0	2,988 0 0	1,547 9 2	
Maniknuggur . . .	4,749	3,849 8 0	1,018 7 0	4,867 15 0	2,060 14 10	
Nychatti	2,417	2,047 0 0	592 11 0	2,639 11 0	1,449 0 9	
Barrackpur	47	46 0 0	10 12 0	56 12 0	......	Abolished from October 1879.
Khardaha	2,045	1,864 8 0	745 1 0	2,609 9 0	1,136 10 6	
Busseerhat . .	1,569	1,374 0 0	778 10 0	2,152 10 0	798 0 10	
Badurea	1,662	1,464 12 0	875 3 0	2,339 15 0	1,086 7 0	
Barripur	2,303	1,973 8 0	395 7 6	2,368 15 6	1,425 6 9	
Joynuggur	1,796	1,543 0 0	590 0 0	2,133 0 0	1,129 13 6	
Diamond Harbour ...	1,327	1,185 8 0	230 9 0	1,416 1 0	505 6 4	
Sultanpur	2,532	2,100 8 0	198 10 0	2,299 2 0	1,401 1 3	
Mathurapur	1,499	1,267 0 0	169 15 0	1,436 15 0	886 9 9	
Devipur	3,072	2,176 4 0	364 3 0	2,540 7 0	1,704 6 6	
Sathkhira	2,292	1,910 12 0	881 7 0	2,792 3 0	1,505 3 5	
Kalligunge	2,167	1,907 8 0	601 8 0	2,509 0 0	1,323 7 1	
Kalarua	2,107	1,698 12 0	535 8 0	2,234 4 0	1,[illegible]1 13 3	
Total ..	46,314	43,440 0 0	17,908 5 0	61,338 5 0	30,886 0 2	

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OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.			Total of other receipts.			Total receipts.			Total expenditure.			REMARKS.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Calcutta	3,893	35,108	8	0	30,384	6	0	65,493	14	0	13,520	5	5	
Kishnaghur	3,346	3,598	8	0	2,087	6	0	5,685	14	0	4,042	2	4	
Bongong	4,170	3,506	0	0	802	10	0	4,308	10	0	1,649	7	4	
Maheshpur	2,630	2,245	8	0	414	9	0	2,660	1	0	1,084	6	10	
Chuadanga	3,447	2,961	8	0	689	2	0	3,650	10	0	1,835	4	0	
Kooshtea	5,097	4,182	4	0	1,260	12	0	5,443	0	0	3,142	0	8	
Dowlutpur	2,015	1,644	12	0	232	10	0	1,877	6	0	988	6	8	
Kumarkhalli	3,433	2,792	12	0	803	3	0	3,595	15	0	1,585	13	7	
Meherpur	1,140	1,265	8	0	367	8	0	1,633	0	0	1,475	6	8	
Ranaghat	1,501	1,555	0	0	492	8	0	2,047	8	0	923	2	9	
Jagulea	808	687	0	0	168	8	0	855	8	0	548	3	3	
Chakda	1,177	1,028	8	0	279	2	0	1,307	10	0	936	0	4	
Santipur	895	847	4	0	175	14	0	1,023	2	0	845	11	3	
Total ...	29,653	26,314	8	0	7,773	12	0	34,088	4	0	18,511	1	8	
Jessore	6,527	5,408	8	0	3,257	13	0	8,726	5	0	6,172	10	9	
Bagherparah	2,852	2,180	4	0	289	7	0	2,469	11	0	1,465	2	1	
Gudkhali	7,169	5,577	0	0	448	0	0	6,025	0	0	3,034	3	8	
Kaligunge	7,504	5,956	0	0	621	8	0	6,577	8	0	2,426	14	2	
Kesavpur	5,564	4,397	4	0	526	11	0	4,923	15	0	3,108	9	1	
Manirampur	7,573	5,933	4	0	1,243	3	0	7,176	7	0	2,498	2	0	
Khulna	4,355	3,511	12	0	673	2	0	4,184	14	0	1,906	8	4	
Deluti	2,112	1,735	12	0	234	1	0	1,969	13	0	1,103	7	9	
Dumuria	3,036	2,407	4	0	297	8	0	2,704	12	0	1,621	0	5	
Magura	5,308	4,136	4	0	980	11	0	5,116	15	0	3,043	1	7	
Sulkheah	2,777	2,127	0	0	211	12	0	2,338	12	0	1,512	3	7	
Mahamudpur	3,118	2,346	12	0	386	7	0	2,733	3	0	1,868	7	2	
Narail	4,653	3,663	4	0	503	9	0	4,166	13	0	2,157	12	6	
Kalya	3,976	3,020	0	0	251	0	0	3,271	0	0	2,120	1	4	
Lakhipasa	4,760	3,726	8	0	510	4	0	4,236	12	0	2,175	0	8	
Bagirhat	4,104	3,381	4	0	813	1	0	4,194	5	0	2,079	15	11	
Morrelgunge	3,984	3,316	12	0	596	15	0	3,913	11	0	1,659	1	7	
Jhenida	5,574	4,418	4	0	780	7	0	5,198	11	0	2,737	13	0	
Kotchandpur	4,327	3,450	12	0	367	2	0	3,817	14	0	2,372	14	0	
Sailkopa	8,155	6,460	0	0	842	10	0	7,502	10	0	3,410	7	11	
Ditto joint	921	717	12	0	58	10	0	776	6	0	..			This office was opened in July 1879 and closed in September 1879.
Total ...	98,359	77,931	8	0	13,893	13	0	91,825	5	0	49,063	9	6	
Berhampur	1,596	2,179	0	0	2,368	10	0	4,547	10	0	1,827	11	5	
Kandi	1,493	1,607	4	0	1,364	13	0	2,972	1	0	852	13	11	
Goas	727	746	8	0	362	12	0	1,109	4	0	670	10	1	
Baloochur	803	1,371	0	0	855	9	0	2,226	9	0	735	12	3	
Jungypur	1,037	1,058	4	0	504	4	0	1,562	8	0	880	6	6	
Dhuliyan	1,491	1,691	0	0	439	12	0	2,130	12	0	1,253	14	0	
Ramporehat	676	788	8	0	427	6	0	1,215	14	0	768	7	0	Transferred to Beerbhoom from October 1879.
Total ...	7.623	9,441	8	0	6,323	2	0	15,764	10	0	6,989	11	2	
Dinagepur	1,065	1,765	0	0	1,890	7	0	3,655	7	0	1,895	7	0	
Raygunge	321	360	0	0	150	3	0	510	3	0	155	13	0	
Balurghat	218	315	4	0	243	12	6	559	0	6	285	15	6	
Phulberia	626	649	4	0	325	0	0	974	4	0	643	3	4	
Birgunge	852	770	0	0	201	14	0	971	14	0	475	2	10	
Northern Bengal State Railway, Upper Section.	114	176	0	0	......			176	0	0	.....			
Total ...	3,175	4,035	8	0	2,811	4	6	6,846	12	0	3,455	9	8	
Rampore Beauliah	1,061	1,747	12	0	1,428	14	0	3,176	10	0	1,120	2	6	
Patiya	598	544	0	0	409	2	0	953	2	0	472	3	0	
Bilmaria	494	498	12	0	345	4	0	844	0	0	714	3	0	
Nattore	1,345	1,586	8	0	851	10	0	2,438	2	0	910	7	11	
Singra	258	319	8	0	149	9	0	469	1	0	380	7	0	
Northern Bengal State Railway, Lower Section.	15	19	8	0	...			19	8	0	......			
Total ...	3,571	4,716	0	0	3,184	7	0	7,900	7	0	3,663	7	5	
Rungpur	2,252	2,803	4	0	2,422	12	0	5,226	0	0	2,008	3	5	
Foranbari	862	799	0	0	181	2	0	980	2	0	668	13	3	
Bagdogra	894	811	4	0	225	1	0	1,036	5	0	630	12	7	
Alambiditar	1,773	1,536	12	0	751	7	0	2,288	3	0	1,251	1	6	
Kurigram	1,771	1,669	8	0	721	4	0	2,390	12	0	1,307	12	3	
Gaibandha	1,210	1,119	12	0	706	12	0	1,826	8	0	943	6	0	
Gobindagunge	2,138	2,083	4	0	618	13	0	2,731	1	0	1,496	10	1	
Total ...	11,200	10,821	12	0	5,657	3	0	16,478	15	0	9,203	11	1	
Bogra	2,934	2,948	12	0	2.017	4	3	4,966	0	3	2,519	6	3	
Pubna	3,728	3,408	12	0	2,222	7	0	5,631	3	0	2,139	0	11	Opened in January 1880.
Dulai	657	443	4	0	108	12	0	552	0	0	... ..			
Serajgunge	1,367	1,587	4	0	957	1	0	2,544	5	0	1,849	11	6	
Shahzadpur	1,565	1,455	8	0	414	13	0	1,870	5	0	1,177	2	7	
Total ...	7,217	6,894	12	0	3,703	1	0	10,597	13	0	4,065	15	0	
Darjeeling	131	421	0	0	231	0	0	652	0	0	442	4	3	
Terai	116	177	8	0	90	12	0	268	4	0	311	6	6	
Total ...	247	598	8	0	321	12	0	920	4	0	753	10	9	
Julpaigooree	1,574	2,003	8	0	910	11	0	2,914	3	0	1,542	15	10	
Boda	717	714	12	0	295	11	3	1,010	7	3	321	6	3	
Buxa	75	82	0	0	39	14	0	121	14	0	76	14	11	
Total ...	2,366	2,800	4	0	1,246	4	3	4,046	8	3	1,941	5	0	

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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Dacca	4,905	7,050 4 0	7,654 15 3	15,605 3 3	4,819 4 7	
Kaligunge	2,620	2,569 4 0	803 15 0	3,373 3 0	1,283 3 6	
Sabhar	674	721 12 0	158 1 0	879 13 0	568 8 7	
Jaikrishnapur	1,098	1,058 0 0	376 1 0	1,434 1 0	929 5 4	
Moonshigunge	2,405	2,295 8 0	964 12 0	3,260 4 0	1,769 8 0	
Srinuggur	2,604	2,971 8 0	663 15 0	3,635 7 0	1,250 6 6	
Manikgunge	2,081	1,991 0 0	515 13 6	2,506 13 6	1,296 15 0	
Harirampur	1,260	1,087 12 0	308 4 0	1,396 0 0	1,074 2 3	
Total	17,645	20,645 0 0	11,445 12 9	32,090 12 9	12,991 5 9	
Furreedpur	3,006	2,550 12 0	1,446 14 0	3,997 10 0	3,751 0 0	
Saidpur	2,662	2,168 4 0	444 4 0	2,612 8 0	1,605 1 5	
Bhanga	1,880	1,659 0 0	327 15 0	2,016 15 0	1,134 11 7	
Moksudpur	2,561	2,046 12 0	558 1 0	2,604 13 0	1,630 1 2	
Goalundo	2,218	1,819 8 0	547 5 0	2,396 13 0	955 2 11	
Pangsa	2,976	2,663 12 0	180 1 0	2,843 13 0	1,472 13 7	
Madaripur	5,658	3,137 0 0	862 11 0	3,999 11 0	1,900 2 10	
Paltang	2,173	2,103 8 0	716 5 0	2,819 13 0	727 1 8	
Total	21,140	17,908 8 0	5,393 8 0	23,292 0 0	13,206 3 2	
Burrisal	5,195	5,923 0 0	7,039 1 6	12,962 1 6	5,802 10 4	
Backergunge	3,038	2,497 12 0	1,050 10 0	3,548 6 0	1,725 3 4	
Patarhat	1,782	1,617 4 0	547 2 0	2,164 6 0	969 2 5	
Nalchiti	2,802	2,288 4 0	935 6 0	3,223 10 0	1,515 9 4	
Jhalokati	3,802	3,146 0 0	793 9 0	3,939 9 0	1,850 10 8	
Gournadi	2,171	1,821 4 0	522 2 6	2,343 6 6	1,658 13 0	
Ferozepur	2,780	2,362 12 0	652 10 0	3,015 6 0	1,534 2 1	
Sarupkati	2,152	1,995 8 0	441 13 0	2,437 5 0	1,164 7 6	
Mathoria	2,055	2,391 0 0	536 2 0	2,927 2 0	1,886 11 5	
Patuakhali	2,387	2,019 4 0	581 12 0	2,601 0 0	1,334 13 9	
Bowful	2,054	1,741 12 0	825 9 0	2,567 5 0	1,379 15 4	
Gulsakhali	2,046	1,744 12 0	516 12 3	2,261 8 3	1,074 6 9	
Bhola	5,619	4,561 0 0	668 8 0	5,229 8 0	3,386 12 3	
Barhamuddin	2,863	2,323 0 0	376 10 6	2,699 10 6	1,631 11 9	
Total	41,978	36,432 8 0	15,487 11 9	51,920 3 9	26,914 1 11	
Mymensing	9,226	10,079 4 0	7,383 13 3	17,463 1 3	7,555 5 5	
Netrokona	4,001	3,311 8 0	1,964 6 0	5,275 14 0	2,455 8 7	
Attia	1,641	1,851 0 0	675 14 0	2,526 14 0	1,161 1 1	
Pingna	1,905	1,770 12 0	541 0 0	2,311 12 0	1,270 10 6	
Jamalpur	1,712	1,494 0 0	748 15 0	2,242 15 0	1,258 6 9	
Sherpur	7[illegible]7	818 4 0	393 8 0	1,211 12 0	739 0 4	
Kishoregunge	1,505	1,403 0 0	1,135 1 0	2,538 1 0	816 11 0	
Bazidpur	963	997 0 0	433 1 0	1,430 1 0	842 0 2	
Total	21,190	21,724 12 0	13,275 10 3	35,000 6 3	16,408 11 10	
Comillah	2,822	3,063 0 0	594 14 0	2,353 2 0	4,565 9 2	
Chaudagaon	2,234	58 4 0	1,991 5 9	5,056 5 9	1,566 5 6	
Barkamta	1,337	1,558 0 0	541 10 0	2,099 10 0	836 1 6	
Lakshain	1,344	1,318 4 0	823 10 0	2,141 14 0	1,054 11 9	
Chandpur	1,700	1,482 8 0	640 3 0	2,122 11 0	892 14 0	
Hajigunge	1,589	1,516 12 0	699 8 0	2,216 4 0	1,192 5 11	
Muradnugur	1,502	1,523 4 0	286 12 0	1,810 0 0	899 7 10	
Brahmanberia	2,875	2,349 12 0	867 2 0	3,216 14 0	1,651 14 2	
Qasba	1,769	1,709 12 0	384 3 0	2,093 15 0	1,283 15 11	
Gauripura	1,557	1,767 12 0	174 15 0	1,942 11 0	1,150 1 5	
Total	18,709	17,747 4 0	7,506 2 9	25,053 6 9	16,093 7 2	
Chittagong	3,037	2,900 12 0	2,931 6 7	5,832 2 7	4,268 15 6	
Mirsarai	2,803	2,252 12 0	319 0 0	2,571 12 0	1,406 2 2	
Satkaniya	4,867	3,856 12 0	301 10 0	4,158 6 0	2,451 9 7	
Fatikchari	4,277	3,444 12 0	183 1 0	3,627 13 0	1,602 2 7	
Patiya	4,731	3,918 8 0	312 7 0	4,230 15 0	2,233 6 8	
Raujan	4,123	3,343 12 0	275 0 0	3,619 5 0	1,902 4 6	
Hathazari	2,406	1,899 12 0	134 0 0	2,033 12 0	1,518 3 9	
Bhatiari	1,786	1,486 12 0	195 8 0	1,682 4 0	813 10 6	
Banskhali	1,050	835 0 0	128 8 0	963 8 0	778 13 10	Opened in Oct 1879.
Cox's Bazar	1,003	833 12 0	268 10 10	1,102 6 10	475 0 0	
Ramu	138	111 0 0	7 0 0	118 0 0	441 4 9	Abolished from July 1879.
Total	30,221	24,943 8 0	5,056 13 5	30,000 4 5	18,071 9 10	
Bhullua	2,810	2,644 4 0	2,496 5 6	5,140 9 6	3,943 4 4	
Hatiya	560	473 0 0	217 10 0	690 10 0	470 14 0	
Lakhipura	4,073	3,484 1 0	685 1 0	4,169 5 0	2,034 3 6	
Ramgunge	2,851	2,407 12 0	750 15 0	3,158 11 0	1,823 1 0	
Bamni	1,523	1,346 0 0	208 13 0	1,554 13 0	1,006 1 7	
Begumgunge	3,628	3,131 8 0	828 7 0	3,959 15 0	1,854 9 4	
Sandip	1,034	832 0 0	132 5 0	964 5 0	803 11 6	
Fenny	3,178	2,866 8 0	951 10 0	3,818 2 0	1,674 12 4	
Chhagulnya	3,334	2,444 0 0	460 5 0	2,904 5 0	2,141 5 8	
Total	22,989	19,629 4 0	6,731 7 6	26,360 11 6	15,751 15 3	
Patna	5,314	10,202 12 0	11,813 14 0	22,016 10 0	4,641 5 5	
Naubutpur	1,139	1,528 12 0	684 4 0	2,163 0 0	1,020 0 8	
Barh	1,072	1,487 12 0	495 12 0	1,983 8 0	1,355 9 8	
Behar	1,475	2,652 8 0	1,508 5 0	4,160 13 0	1,768 9 8	
Hilsa	17	648 8 0	627 5 0	1,275 13 0	644 13 6	
Dinapur	1,262	1,433 4 0	535 4 0	1,968 8 0	1,070 15 0	
Bankipur Canal	29	39 0 0	6 4 0	45 4 0	44 9 0	
Total	10,679	17,932 8 0	15,921 0 0	33,913 8 0	10,535 14 11	
Gya	3,088	7,333 0 0	8,025 0 0	15,358 0 0	3,304 12 4	
Sherghotty	437	700 4 0	379 14 0	1,080 2 0	500 15 3	
Jehanabad	964	1,435 12 0	1,192 12 0	2,628 8 0	1,323 2 0	
Nawada	650	1,311 8 0	799 8 0	2,111 0 0	805 6 6	
Aurungabad	893	2,075 0 0	844 1 3	2,919 1 3	994 9 9	
Total	6,041	12,855 8 0	11,241 3 3	24,096 11 3	6,988 13 10	

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Arrah	3,147	4,534 12 0	3,441 12 0	7,976 8 0	3,595 5 10	
Jugdispur	1,189	1,360 12 0	348 12 0	1,709 8 0	855 15 0	
Bhabuah	741	1,307 4 0	292 10 0	1,599 14 0	574 9 4	
Buxar	1,391	1,807 0 0	438 1 0	2,245 1 0	1,476 4 9	
Sasseeram	1,416	2,263 12 0	604 6 0	2,868 2 0	634 8 6	
Buxar Canal	41	52 0 0	14 0 0	66 0 0	208 15 0	
Sasseeram do.	135	173 0 0	......	173 0 0	191 5 6	
Buxar Irrigation	9	13 0 0	......	13 0 0	. ....	
Arrah do.	50	65 0 0	1 15 0	66 15 0	84 11 0	
Total ...	8,122	11,576 8 0	5,141 8 0	16,718 0 0	7,621 10 11	
Mozufferpur	3,040	5,640 12 0	4,093 5 6	9,734 1 6	3,418 13 1	
Paro	729	1,360 0 0	346 15 0	1,706 15 0	731 1 10	
Katra	563	708 12 0	198 8 0	907 4 0	622 5 9	
Hajipur	1,774	2,176 0 0	679 5 0	2,855 5 0	1,280 13 0	
Mahua	1,012	1,316 12 0	316 14 0	1,633 10 0	633 5 6	
Sotamurhi	1,652	2,099 12 0	309 14 0	2,409 10 0	1,113 7 9	
Poopree	5	9 8 0	...	9 8 0	72 9 0	Abolished from May 1879.
Total .	8,775	13,311 8 0	6,004 13 6	19,316 5 6	7,872 7 11	
Durbhunga	1,458	2,957 8 0	1,891 5 0	4,848 13 0	3,755 9 0	
Bahera	547	928 0 0	172 3 0	1,100 3 0	437 12 3	
Rauserah	564	833 4 0	289 14 0	1,123 2 0	500 7 5	
Madhubani	663	1,722 0 0	540 13 9	2,262 13 9	1,661 8 1	
Madhepur	3,961	1,891 4 0	495 0 0	2,386 4 0	2,250 14 2	
Tajpur	1,761	2,234 4 0	750 5 0	2,984 9 0	1,207 6 8	
Dulsingserai	1,022	1,275 8 0	390 1 0	1,665 9 0	802 0 3	
Total ...	9,968	11,841 12 0	4,529 9 9	16,371 5 9	10,616 2 10	
Chupra	4,145	5,992 4 0	4,186 11 0	10,178 15 0	3,679 4 7	
Aumour	1,740	1,896 8 0	468 8 0	2,364 11 0	1,092 11 3	
Sewan	2,165	3,052 0 0	726 14 0	3,778 14 0	1,186 8 4	
Darauli	693	1,051 0 0	328 4 0	1,379 4 0	651 14 2	
Total ..	8,743	11,991 12 0	5,710 0 0	17,701 12 0	6,610 6 4	
Motihari	2,916	6,644 8 0	757 11 0	7,402 3 0	1,978 13 11	
Bettiah	752	1,380 0 0	322 15 0	1,702 15 0	862 0 6	
Total ..	3,668	8,024 8 0	1,080 10 0	9,105 2 0	2,840 14 5	
Monghyr	2,131	3,435 12 0	3,303 9 7	6,739 5 7	3,020 14 7	
Lukhiserai . . .	1,217	1,742 8 0	511 3 0	2,253 11 0	1,059 6 2	
Gogri	[illegible]	718 8 0	209 12 0	929 4 0	589 6 7	
Kharakpur	904	619 0 0	116 13 0	735 13 0	593 6 1	
Beguserai	1,420	1,503 0 0	488 4 0	1,991 4 9	1,093 8 8	
Teghra	1,101	1,344 8 0	510 5 0	1,854 13 0	562 12 7	
Jamui	862	1,442 12 0	259 15 0	1,702 11 0	1,515 2 7	
Shaikpura	485	794 8 0	807 10 0	1,602 2 0	570 0 10	
Total .	8,644	11,600 8 0	6,207 7 7	17,807 15 7	9,104 10 1	
Bhaugulpur	3,679	5,442 8 0	3,410 1 3	8,852 9 3	3,372 3 6	
Colgong	1,817	1,850 0 0	265 11 0	2,115 11 0	1,372 1 0	
Banka	1,311	1,323 4 0	141 13 0	1,465 1 0	968 0 10	
Mudhupura	1,295	2,806 8 0	340 9 0	3,147 1 0	936 3 11	
Soopool	3,090	3,055 4 0	291 5 0	3,346 9 0	1,574 0 10	
Total ...	11,192	14,477 8 0	4,449 7 3	18,926 15 3	8,222 10 1	
Purneah	2,028	3,050 0 0	1,872 12 0	4,922 12 0	1,070 3 3	
Manshi	346	420 8 0	121 4 0	541 12 0	314 2 6	
Arrareah	1,997	1,097 4 0	351 8 0	2,048 12 0	818 13 3	
Kishengunge	1,077	1,263 12 0	1,005 4 0	2,269 0 0	908 1 3	
Bahadurgunge	257	314 12 0	213 6 0	528 2 0	305 7 2	Abolished from August 1879.
Kallagunge	1,139	1,336 8 0	773 1 0	2,109 9 0	877 7 1	
Total ...	6,844	8,082 12 0	4,337 3 0	12,419 15 0	5,194 2 6	
Maldah	2,422	2,586 0 0	1,158 7 0	3,744 7 0	1,783 10 3	
Chanchal	413	456 8 0	298 0 0	754 8 0	191 1 0	
Nawabgunge	1,505	1,434 12 0	348 7 0	1,783 3 0	1,154 7 7	
Total ...	4,340	4,477 4 0	1,804 14 0	6,282 2 0	3,129 2 10	
Nya Doomka	1,800	1,495 12 0	173 10 0	1,669 6 0	1,322 14 7	
Rajmehal	919	856 0 0	146 12 0	1,002 12 0	684 6 11	
Pakour	665	539 0 0	72 5 0	611 5 0	341 10 1	
Godda	988	892 0 0	178 5 0	1,070 5 0	509 0 6	
Deoghur	2,160	1,978 8 0	190 15 0	2,169 7 0	1,082 1 3	
Jamtara	499	474 4 0	137 10 0	611 14 0	366 13 3	
Total ...	7,121	6,235 8 0	899 9 0	7,135 1 0	4,306 14 7	
Cuttack	3,825	4,115 4 0	1,834 2 0	5,949 6 0	2,163 11 0	
Kendrapara	631	678 12 0	227 1 0	905 13 0	375 12 7	
Jajipur	1,007	1,009 8 0	135 8 0	1,145 0 0	822 4 0	
Total ...	5,463	5,803 8 0	2,196 11 0	8,000 3 0	3,361 12 4	
Pooree	2,940	3,031 4 0	560 5 0	3,591 9 0	1,675 13 9	
Khurda	1,379	1,189 12 0	59 4 0	1,249 0 0	1,049 3 0	
Total ...	4,319	4,221 0 0	619 9 0	4,840 9 0	2,725 0 9	

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OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, & IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balasore	1,330	1,343 4 0	796 8 0	2,139 12 0	1,140 0 2	
Jallessore	692	634 12 0	180 9 0	815 5 0	552 3 9	
Bhuddruck	1,198	1,149 4 0	172 4 0	1,321 8 0	697 15 3	
Chandbali	14	13 8 0	4 0 0	17 8 0	100 0 0	Abolished from December 1879.
Total ...	3,234	3,110 12 0	1,153 5 0	4,294 1 0	2,490 3 2	
Hazaribagh...	989	1,244 12 0	790 8 0	2,035 4 0	1,221 15 9	
Chatra	455	564 4 0	225 1 0	789 5 0	474 1 6	
Burhi	414	474 4 0	186 10 0	660 14 0	370 5 6	
Pachamba	937	1,350 4 0	297 13 0	1,648 1 0	722 6 6	
Total ...	2,795	3,633 8 0	1,500 0 0	5,133 8 0	2,788 13 3	
Ranchi	2,315	2,708 12 0	672 10 0	3,381 6 0	1,709 11 3	
Palamow	756	1,161 12 0	323 2 0	1,484 14 0	677 14 5	
Total ...	3,071	3,870 8 0	995 12 0	4,866 4 0	2,387 9 8	
Chybassa	186	196 8 0	9 2 0	205 10 0	412 8 9	
Purulea	2,107	2,009 8 0	472 10 0	2,482 2 0	1,221 15 11	
Raghunathpur	1,531	1,304 0 0	127 14 0	1,431 14 0	798 3 0	
Manbazar	1,060	959 0 0	79 0 6	1,038 0 6	705 4 6	
Gobindpur	580	496 8 0	16 12 0	513 4 0	423 0 9	
Total ...	5,278	4,769 0 0	696 4 6	5,465 4 6	3,148 14 2	
Registrar of Joint-stock Companies	......	......	3,018 2 0	3,918 2 0	......	
GRAND TOTAL ...	609,109	6,35,120 12 0	2,75,936 4 3	9,11,057 0 3	4,97.961 9 7	

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Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration

1		2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY.									
Number	DISTRICTS	Instruments of gift (section 17 clause *a*)		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*		Perpetual leases (section 17, clause *d*)	
		1878 79	1879 80	1878 79	1879 80	1878 79	1879 80	1878 79	1879 80	1878 79	1879 80
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	166	152	2 338	2,368	2 360	2 593	160	184	[illegible] 058	3 207
2	Bankoora	30	43	213	475	915	1 365		2	2 386	3,118
3	Beerbhoom	136	172	741	702	615	950	23	52	941	1 793
4	Midnapore	145	170	1 031	1 765	1 732	2 135	39	105	2 852	3 008
5	Hooghly	97	113	1 [illegible]40	1 481	704	959	146	214	1,832	1 837
	Howrah	50	61	1 058	1 131	662	738	49	118	1 172	1 037
6	24 Pergunnahs	163	171	3 197	3 [illegible]	2 656	3 216	277	331	7,732	7,979
	Calcutta	12	45	1 170	1 218	634	853	554	503	80	15
7	Nuddea	78	74	813	919	1 040	1 142	115	110	4,834	4 804
8	Jessore	50	72	1 033	1 236	1 202	1 579	113	157	3 605	31 638
9	Moorshedabad	97	9	666	[illegible]	811	928	34	29	1 855	1 172
10	Dinagepore	44	44	606	583	289	323	67	72	60	78
11	Rajshahye	39	26	[illegible]	1 [illegible]0	228	205	33	46	431	444
12	Rungpore	80	97	1 122	1 [illegible]2	7[illegible]7	932	7	18	115	97
13	Bogra	86	61	144	53	241	270	23	16	127	101
14	Pubna	57	69	2 [illegible]	237	300	402	30	31	2 533	2 681
15	Darjeeling	1	2	119	74	66	61	3	6		
16	Julpigooree	6	15	741	635	280	401	21	17	5	6
17	Dacca	166	172	1 990	1 981	1 820	2 276	190	162	1 001	870
18	Furreedpore	34	30	[illegible]	77	637	648	205	305	11 015	9 461
19	Backergunge	97	97	1 017	1 917	2 117	2 [illegible]3	26	69	17 9[illegible]	1[illegible] 767
20	Mymensing	2[illegible]2	270	1 1[illegible]5	1 443	[illegible]20	1 121	32	13	[illegible]	434
21	Tipperah	[illegible]	46	1 087	1 167	839	1 102	99	66	1 631	2 [illegible]7
22	Chittagong	31	61	1 002	1 196	922	1 137	120	97	1[illegible]01	19 401
23	Noakholly	35	[illegible]	1 [illegible]80	1 407	1,057	1 [illegible]8	60	66	4 851	6 860
	Behar										
24	Patna	11	28	1 [illegible]	1 713	2 3[illegible]8	2 252	2[illegible]0	315	254	243
25	Gya	[illegible]	45	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 303	1 418	[illegible]	190	315	274
26	Shahabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 373	2 642	111	116	70	42
27	Mozufferpore	15	18	1 156	1 170	1 263	1 586	68	123	56	75
28	Durbhunga	15	1	904	885	707	904	[illegible]	22	33	42
29	Sarun	[illegible]	3[illegible]	841	81[illegible]	2 [illegible]7	2 436	91	85	85	43
30	Chumparun	7	17	153	1[illegible]1	313	332	1	4	14	11
31	Monghyr	14	21	8[illegible]0	810	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]3	81	74	96	101
32	Bhaugulpore	[illegible]0	[illegible]0	517	410	[illegible]01	938	32	177	210	173
33	Purneah	13	15	[illegible]	5[illegible]1	449	179	2	5	152	424
34	Maldah	[illegible]	41	2[illegible]1	2[illegible]0	3[illegible]1	572	4	9	555	529
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]1	[illegible]	360	445	5[illegible]	[illegible]0	16	108	133
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	30	35	547	64[illegible]	[illegible]11	7[illegible]4	18	33	23	37
37	Pooree	11	13	[illegible]	[illegible]46	534	574	4	21	10	
38	Balasore	40	35	[illegible]38	318	177	342	57	45	45	75
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh	[illegible]	[illegible]	134	132	5[illegible]2	[illegible]38	21	11	200	208
40	Lohardugga	14	11	[illegible]96	[illegible]	7[illegible]8	634	[illegible]0	64	360	316
41	Singbhoom	4		18	14	24	[illegible]7	8	4	17	12
42	Manbhoom	21	17	30	138	584	4[illegible]	2	9	1 115	925
	Total	2 416	[illegible]018	[illegible]	[illegible] 097	42 [illegible]	48,[illegible]5	3 3[illegible]8	4 244	1 1[illegible] 015	1,26,137

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District of the Bengal Presidency or the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

7		8		9		10		11		12	
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.											
				OPTIONAL.							
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total of compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less (section 18, clause *c*), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards (section 18, clause *i*).	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
2,988	1,965	11,070	10,469	11,004	9,080	3,700	3,874	43	63	...	...
47	185	3,671	5,188	1,370	2,480	1,417	2,113	8	19	...	1
882	1,051	3,141	4,720	3,117	3,366	1,534	1,629	11	7	...	...
4,351	4,399	10,750	11,642	7,068	7,740	3,656	4,800	18	81	...	...
1,949	2,540	5,974	7,150	2,811	3,685	512	855	18	22	...	...
4,038	3,122	7,129	6,207	2,219	2,001	557	564	99	85	1	...
7,825	7,921	22,130	23,311	7,648	7,405	8,957	4,482	209	406	3	3
587	557	3,077	3,190	28	26	4	5	31	40	3	4
5,438	4,258	12,315	11,577	1,742	2,079	1,219	1,824	22	46	...	1
1,732	2,288	36,971	36,970	5,186	5,449	2,017	4,187	139	311	6	2
496	368	3,959	3,244	2,184	2,500	698	917	14	26	...	...
576	330	1,642	1,416	1,055	1,104	225	197	...	16	...	...
1,041	1,197	1,996	2,170	109	276	74	160	7	19	...	3
2,738	3,348	4,829	5,752	2,895	3,063	871	1,125	130	378	...	...
1,742	1,424	2,313	1,955	266	248	253	344	31	22	...	...
1,124	1,264	4,276	4,674	510	590	186	378	21	98	1	1
27	11	216	154	20	17	5	4	8	4	...	...
313	376	1,366	1,450	579	532	146	147	27	18	...	...
5,579	5,146	10,752	10,607	2,003	2,765	673	1,193	326	426	...	...
3,076	2,735	15,061	14,015	2,588	3,101	607	808	57	107	...	...
1,360	1,326	23,486	25,829	5,015	4,941	3,846	3,938	218	359	...	2
12,771	14,556	15,909	17,851	1,183	1,263	343	485	184	504	...	...
8,036	7,594	11,788	12,542	2,473	2,921	760	984	187	287	2	...
321	284	18,587	22,766	4,065	2,958	2,102	1,711	191	173	1	2
3,814	4,957	11,077	14,883	3,755	3,205	1,385	1,511	364	508	...	...
3,325	3,187	8,097	7,738	896	877	861	819	18	48	...	...
2,356	2,306	5,232	5,331	473	475	894	429	30	28	...	1
5,037	2,464	9,916	6,576	721	635	550	501	13	6	...	...
3,322	3,229	5,880	6,007	589	704	498	714	38	23	...	...
24,752	6,047	26,489	7,913	380	485	269	389	10	2	...	...
1,932	1,917	5,586	6,324	621	581	1,725	1,823	3	5	...	...
5,506	1,575	5,980	2,060	85	95	121	79	2	...	...	...
5,078	4,004	7,714	6,673	575	565	387	528	4	25	...	...
6,217	7,389	7,897	9,137	432	465	259	322	17	21	1	...
2,884	3,024	4,045	4,518	1,179	1,159	859	420	6	31	...	...
595	497	1,842	1,878	1,318	1,309	231	413	38	44	...	...
289	352	1,192	1,448	2,418	2,358	2,013	2,082	...	13	1	...
2,057	1,452	3,216	2,983	1,169	1,706	207	298	...	14	3	...
1,100	441	2,251	1,695	1,596	1,445	670	586	...	27	11	...
1,158	784	1,715	1,590	666	822	189	227	3	93	1	1
1,174	1,042	2,187	1,936	142	98	406	300	...	53	...	...
763	478	2,251	1,778	145	123	842	790	6	62	9	...
136	74	207	131	24	19	15	18	...	2	23	...
1,333	1,140	3,362	3,068	789	636	1,275	1,072	...	12	...	...
1,41,805	1,14,903	3,49,094	3,37,524	85,791	87,961	42,927	50,090	2,531	4,534	65	21

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Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration

Number	Districts	13 Other instruments registered under section 18 clauses *a* and *b*		14 Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court		15 Certified copies of decrees and orders of court		16 Total of optional registrations relating to immovable property		17 Total of registrations affecting immovable property	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded.* OPTIONAL—*continued*									
		1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	33	45	233	107	11	1	15,033	13,860	20,103	24,320
2	Bankoora			56	98		15	2,851	1,726	6,522	9,914
3	Beerbhoom	22	31	73	63		5	1,757	5,101	7,898	9,821
4	Midnapore	9	30	173	128	24	30	10,948	12,868	21,098	24,510
5	Hooghly	30	69	22	55	7	8	3,400	4,694	9,374	11,844
	Howrah	13	20	15	18			2,934	2,713	10,063	8,920
6	24 Pergunnahs	33	94	154	137	10	17	12,014	12,514	34,144	85,855
	Calcutta	6	6	77	81		1	140	163	3,226	3,353
7	Nuddea	2	9	96	88	1	1	3,082	4,048	15,397	15,625
8	Jessore	16	28	107	131	33	23	8,194	10,131	45,465	47,101
9	Moorshedabad	9	6	[illegible]	58	3	1	2,977	3,517	6,938	6,700
10	Dinagepore	7	8	54	17	1	9	1,322	1,351	2,964	2,767
11	Rajshahye	4	5	32	30			318	433	2,312	2,663
12	Rungpore	6	3	57	40	7	2	3,966	4,611	8,705	10,863
13	Bogra			1		3	4	554	618	2,807	2,573
14	Pubna	6	15	55	42	2	34	781	1,153	5,057	5,832
15	Darjeeling		1	1		15	6	49	32	265	186
16	Julpigooree		4	12	11			784	712	2,130	2,162
17	Dacca	19	41	169	134	1	1	3,191	4,610	13,013	15,217
18	Furreedpore	131	279	41	71	3		3,435	4,366	19,096	18,381
19	Backergunge	12	68	192	208			9,913	9,514	33,399	35,348
20	Mymensing	6	5	136	215			1,852	2,472	17,761	20,323
21	Tipperah	9	56	99	63	23	8	3,553	4,319	15,341	16,861
22	Chittagong	65	81	137	194	20	16	6,571	5,135	25,158	27,901
23	Noakholly	57	41	132	135	1	1	5,684	5,401	16,761	20,344
	Behar										
24	Patna	7	6	183	123		1	1,955	1,874	10,052	9,012
25	Gya	6	5	173	111	2	2	1,078	1,051	6,310	6,382
26	Shahabad	14	9	100	56	2	5	1,400	1,212	11,316	7,788
27	Moorshedabad	27	55	176	210	16		1,344	1,706	7,224	7,713
28	Durbhunga	1	11	96	211	9		765	1,098	27,204	9,011
29	Sarun	44	22	73	60	1		2,467	2,491	8,053	7,815
30	Chumparun	7	4	2	4			217	182	5,197	2,242
31	Monghyr	12	18	33	34			1,011	1,170	8,728	7,843
32	Bhaugulpore	2		61	66			772	874	8,669	10,011
33	Purneah			66	106	88	69	1,638	1,785	5,743	6,303
34	Maldah	14	14	108	74	4	5	1,713	1,858	3,555	3,736
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	14	6	8	2		3	1,451	4,164	5,643	5,912
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	11	7	43	25	6	1	1,445	2,044	4,661	5,027
37	Pooree	20	14	16	1	37	18	2,050	2,091	4,601	3,786
38	Balasore	20	13	38	37	3	1	920	1,194	2,635	2,793
	Chota Nágpore										
39	Hazaribagh	101		4	7	6		659	518	2,846	2,454
40	Lohardugga	66	8	27	30		1	1,093	1,014	3,346	2,792
41	Singbhoom		2					61	36	268	167
42	Manbhoom	41	5	24	6	1		2,130	1,731	5,492	4,790
	Total	929	1,161	3,538	3,514	340	330	1,36,121	1,47,610	4,85,215	4,85,134

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***District of the Bengal Presidency for the years* 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.**

18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK IV.								Number of wills (section 18, clause e) registered in Book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Instruments of sale of movable property.		Obligations for the payment of money (section 18, clause f)		All other documents registered under section 18, clause f.		Total of registrations in Book IV, affecting movable property.							
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80
97	07	1,443	1,460	369	390	1,909	1,913	181	143	1	.	28,193	28,385
23	60	211	322	45	47	279	419	27	44		.	6,828	10,377
75	77	216	293	84	69	405	459	27	32	1	.	8,331	10,318
74	102	2,715	3,215	408	467	3,197	3,764	91	77	.	3	24,986	28,374
73	60	915	1,217	260	407	1,248	1,684	87	71	1		10,710	13,599
69	48	696	780	234	162	999	990	68	49		.	11,130	9,959
178	162	6,847	8,702	1,306	1,495	8,326	10,359	111	100	...	.	42,581	46,314
60	75	291	212	242	199	593	496	52	53	.	1	3,871	3,893
205	188	8,590	12,855	1,115	873	9,919	13,916	121	112	1	...	25,439	29,653
264	262	47,652	19,878	1,208	1,052	49,124	51,192	68	65	3	1	94 660	98,359
58	53	402	435	188	222	648	710	168	149	2	4	7,762	7,623
4	7	210	215	170	152	384	374	32	30	2	4	3,382	3,175
54	55	382	440	368	335	804	830	66	77	3	1	3,185	3,571
25	25	326	400	262	314	613	798	38	37	2	2	9,448	11,200
18	7	240	233	93	95	351	335	22	25	1	1	3,241	2,934
33	46	802	1,118	345	198	1,180	1,362	57	21		2	6,294	7,217
4	2	32	35	43	22	79	59	1	2			345	247
11	15	135	126	106	59	252	200	8	4			2,390	2,366
98	94	589	644	2,039	1,603	2,726	2,341	115	85	4	2	16,788	17,645
65	75	1,771	2,026	721	610	2,557	2,711	49	47	1	1	21,703	21,140
151	100	4,445	4,601	1,771	1,869	6,367	6,570	60	62	1	1	39,827	41,976
46	59	246	278	730	731	1,022	1,068	99	88	17	11	18,899	21,490
131	95	453	521	1,189	1,191	1,773	1,807	34	38	..	3	17,148	18,709
153	68	519	610	1,092	1,588	1,764	2,296	21	24	...		26,943	30,221
240	122	716	864	2,561	1,642	3,517	2,628	6	17	.	.	20,284	23,989
118	131	664	628	282	297	1,064	1,056	25	11	..	.	11,141	10,679
39	30	436	404	131	113	606	547	6	9	.	3	6,922	6,941
50	40	251	204	74	83	375	327	7	7	1		11,099	8,122
210	181	513	722	148	156	871	1,059	3	3	1	.	8,009	8,775
189	158	408	444	261	352	858	954		1			28,062	9,966
70	49	689	698	161	169	920	916	22	11	2	1	8,907	8,743
129	156	305	672	293	897	817	1,125				1	7,014	3,668
148	190	523	471	134	138	845	799	3	1	.	1	9,573	8,644
257	195	674	635	371	343	1,302	1,179	2	1	1	1	9,974	11,192
15	45	246	318	124	173	415	536	3	4		1	6,161	6,844
18	17	143	291	120	248	276	556	58	47	1	1	3,885	4,340
48	30	1,253	1,083	63	93	1,364	1,205	4	4	1	.	7,012	7,121
11	12	235	306	100	104	366	422	22	14	...	.	5,049	5,463
17	4	285	379	77	96	379	179	54	54	.	.	5,034	4,319
31	12	219	344	74	62	324	418	28	23	..	..	2,087	3,234
39	43	258	229	52	68	349	340	1	1			3,196	2,795
26	19	260	204	41	55	333	278	2	1	.	..	3,681	3,071
		5	5	23	13	28	18	1	1	.	.	297	186
12	19	246	209	255	190	513	474	6	5		..	6,011	5,278
3,696	3,254	68,612	99,576	19,732	19,449	1,12 040	1,22,279	1,849	1,650	47	46	5,99,151	6,09,109

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Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number	1 Districts	2 Covers containing wills deposited (section 42) 1878-79	2 1879-80	3 Covers containing wills withdrawn (section 44) 1878-79	3 1879-80	4 Covers containing wills opened (section 45) 1878-79	4 1879-80	5 Wills removed to court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 45 1878-79	5 1879-80	6 Powers of Attorney authenticated. General 1878-79	6 1879-80	7 Powers of Attorney authenticated. Special 1878-79	7 1879-80	8 Registrations on payment of fine (section 24) 1878-79	8 1879-80	9 Registrations on payment of fine (section 34) 1878-79	9 1879-80
	Bengal																
1	Burdwan		1		1		2		1	1 4	163	117	113	7	10	8	8
2	Bankoora									14	28	19	17		6		
3	Beerbhoom									)	46	23	23	6	15	11	34
4	Midnapore		1				1			64	127	51	47	3	7	3	6
5 {	Hooghly	3				1	3	1	1	105	104	100	99	4	4	3	3
	Howrah									31	43	24	24	5	6	11	16
6 {	24 Pergunnahs	2				1	2			38)	347	321	2'2	18	20	15	33
	Calcutta	11	15	1	1	2	8	2	3	55)	5 5	160	170	12	17	24	22
7	Nuddea									114	131	136	91	13	21	81	32
8	Jessore									70	1 1	1'7	157	26	21	6	7
9	Moorshedabad	1					2		1	1 5	145	118	71	7	9	17	19
10	Dinagepore	1	1			1				"	77	75	47		2		3
11	Rajshahye		1							7	91	103	69	2	2	3	1
12	Rungpore									87	96	77	84	8	17	16	20
13	Bogra					1				38	38	27	17		1		
14	Pubna					1				53	12	74	81	11	1	4	2
15	Darjeeling									31	17	39	28	1	3	2	
16	Julpigooree							9	3	73	16	14	16	1	6		
17	Dacca	1	6		1	2	1			208	303	207	206	86	19	62	74
18	Furreedpore					1				48	85	122	90	2	1	11	6
19	Backergunge	1			1					104	1 1	118	110	1	24		1
20	Mymensingh									141	143	118	134	45	130	142	172
21	Tipperah									107	211	100	142	76	90	34	47
22	Chittagong	2	1				1			100	1	17	17	23	16	43	76
23	Noakholly									70	128	31	48	12	21	47	47
	Behar																
24	Patna	1			2					18	209	61	48				
25	Gya									97	108	"	52	2	4		
26	Shahabad									90	7	117	80	7		7	2
27	Mozufferpore		1			1				115	137	103	33	14	18	4	
28	Durbhunga									104	102	64	44			3	
29	Sarun		1				1			101	112	63	61	4	2	1	
30	Chumparun									28	63	23	38	1	8	1	1
31	Monghyr	1								71	87	6	44	4	7		
32	Bhagulpore	4				2	1		1	84	7	88	84		1		31
33	Purneah									66	2	56	63	15	14	10	16
34	Maldah		1							44	41	18	57	3			1
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs									48	67	4	2		1		1
	Orissa																
36	Cuttack	2				1		1		33	64	23	32	4	8	1	
37	Pooree									4	38	1	17	2	7		2
38	Balasore									16	1	4	25	1	2		
	Chota Nagpore																
39	Hazareebagh									26	24	21	12	8	6	8	3
40	Lohardugga									27	9	16	14			1	
41	Singhbhoom									3		2	1				
42	Manbhoom									50	1	19	13	3		1	
	Total	30	20	1	14	14	22	12	10	3 9 5	4737	3 482	2 1 0	407	575	530	669

No. III.

Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
Commissions issued under sections 33 and 36		Visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62		Refusals to register (section 71)		Appeals against such refusals (sections 72 and 73-74): Registrations ordered		Appeals against such refusals (sections 72 and 73-74): Registrations refused		Registrations ordered by civil courts (section 77)		Prosecutions (sections 81 and 82)		Applications for copies and searches		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other officers under sections 64-67	
1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879 80	1878-79	1879-80.
198	164	205	158			91	72					9	4	3	5	526	577	1,305	1,398
19	25	8	32			17	14							1	1	120	157	179	261
19	31	63	46	1	2	67	674		4	1	2		3	1	3	259	232	401	499
85	86	142	121	3	[illegible]	91	146	4					1	6	4	666	753	1 069	1,298
125	124	108	110	11	6	22	28							2	3	300	464	509	754
60	33	178	156			96	127	2	4		2			2	4	274	306	388	480
216	100	386	450	8	2	213	215	27	89	6	6			6	7	1,194	1,115	1,525	1,356
2		475	514	2	1	24	66						2			866	999	40	45
69	85	122	63			222	171	1						2	7	575	496	455	601
87	102	92	60			210	274	8				4	5	3	5	1 000	1,276	1,038	1,281
99	77	124	90		2	95	[illegible]		1	2				1	8	247	243	595	740
68	57	34	–			22	20									103	127	294	300
67	63	47	32	2		8	8								1	223	171	234	190
105	118	41	75			112	133					1	1	2	5	191	180	309	281
48	31	12	20			4	7							1		108	110	54	91
72	76	24	14			23	18	3		1	1				3	239	245	143	331
11	3	16	7			7	7	1		3						21	14	50	105
44	70	22	7	2		6	27							1	3	46	75	63	77
177	200	110	100	5	5	140	184	1	30	17	18	2	7	3	4	787	753	1,897	1,250
79	63	47	34	1		53	70	1		4	3			5	3	612	499	754	804
141	123	94	75			103	97	1						2	6	1,342	1,335	1,955	2,394
140	123	202	137	7	2	97	284	41	64	9	19	2	2	2	5	246	335	526	733
120	97	41	71	5	5	130	143	2	1			15			6	476	516	803	781
86	43	87	61	2		135	106		1		1	13	(		4	619	518	934	987
44	44	130	135	5	2	73	84		2	8	10	1		9	3	512	765	455	440
109	176	371	205		1	16	21		1					1	3	725	618	1,988	2,050
164	151	172	183	2	2	9	12	1			2			1	1	719	747	1,800	1,898
111	67	18	5			27	7			1		3	1	,		430	402	806	795
97	78	65	53			18	38							2	3	781	537	1,058	974
92	107	61	27			43	44							1	2	548	324	652	619
53	53	60	[illegible]	4	1	21	16	8		1	1				3	585	535	981	1,030
38	27	30	[illegible]			4	47		1							123	162	46	53
114	130	84	70	1	1	25	51		6		2		6	1	3	580	451	1,475	1,287
79	80	60	50	4	1	14	33	1				1		3		513	548	412	398
139	162	66	44			21	8	2				4				208	303	219	387
48	45	17	15	6	13	33	21	(							1	108	145	275	192
24	26				1	66	7								1	63	98	90	224
32	32	9	26		5	1	1		1					2		166	203	165	148
14	2	4	21			22	12							3		98	89	27	39
42	34			2		2	7								1	196	234	269	152
28	38	2	1			19	30	1	2	3				1	3	49	48	225	412
38	30	2	4			4	13	1						1		158	180	45	39
2						2	2									8	3		3
36	6	4	4	1		11	32									90	147	128	199
3,372	3,228	3 737	3,408	74	52	2 560	2 363	1,0	20	56	67	50	37	71	106	17 733	18,034	20,264	29,818

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

1		2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
Number.	DISTRICTS	Instruments of gift		Instruments of sale, of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards		Other instruments registered under section 17.		Perpetual leases	
		1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80.	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79	1879-80.
	Bengal.	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs. A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A.
1	Burdwan	290 8	210 4	2,810 0	2,998 4	2,955 4	3,351 12	405 0	483 0	2,571 4	2,711 8
2	Bankoora ..	47 8	65 12	518 12	406 12	1,107 12	1,676 4		4 0	1,857 0	2,496 4
3	Beerbhoom . ..	230 8	184 12	767 8	933 0	902 12	1,112 0	90 12	122 8	790 8	1,623 0
4	Midnapur	185 12	189 0	2,157 12	2,357 8	2,285 8	2,934 0	103 8	406 0	2,240 12	2,609 0
5	Hooghly .	215 4	121 0	1,741 8	2,392 12	602 4	1,380 0	322 4	415 0	1,411 8	1,430 4
	Howrah ..	179 8	89 8	1,574 12	1,578 0	950 12	1,073 4	286 8	356 4	978 8	902 8
6	24-Pergunnahs	328 8	261 8	5,007 4	5,116 12	3,519 0	4,563 12	613 0	724 12	6,282 8	6,595 0
	Calcutta .	333 4	708 0	14,471 12	10,991 8	11,296 0	15,621 12	1,423 8	3,205 4	187 12	75 4
7	Nuddea ..	181 12	91 12	1,324 4	1,329 8	1,451 12	1,960 0	269 8	201 4	3,930 12	3,925 4
8	Jessore ..	85 0	71 12	1,368 0	1,406 4	1,429 0	1,804 12	255 0	283 12	23,970 0	24,003 8
9	Moorshedabad .	182 8	119 0	1,017 0	1,118 8	1,599 0	1,701 8	106 4	152 12	1,610 12	1,486 0
10	Dinagepur	93 0	107 4	872 0	784 0	506 0	674 8	116 0	158 8	150 12	249 0
11	Rajshahye . .	240 8	55 0	812 8	300 0	510 4	587 0	118 12	154 0	506 8	656 4
12	Rungpur .	198 12	109 12	1,575 0	1,528 4	1,308 8	1,510 12	24 0	53 4	544 12	128 12
13	Bogra	62 4	68 0	262 0	141 12	819 12	808 12	158 8	138 0	192 12	140 12
14	Pubna	113 12	115 8	106 4	397 0	690 8	616 8	107 12	117 8	1,944 8	2,004 0
15	Darjeeling	10 0	2 8	533 12	160 8	217 4	200 12	30 0	90 0		
16	Julpigooree	33 12	19 12	993 12	793 0	367 8	598 12	67 0	63 8	8 12	6 0
17	Dacca .	200 12	274 8	5,103 8	2,936 12	3,192 4	4,249 4	591 8	430 0	1,337 8	1,024 12
18	Furreedpur	116 4	39 12	924 4	1,000 12	834 0	863 0	530 4	558 1	8,104 4	7,175 0
19	Backergunge ...	210 12	186 0	2,318 12	2,371 0	2,513 12	9,250 12	71 0	225 0	13,872 10	15,291 12
20	Mymensing	300 4	517 4	2,147 0	2,520 12	1,775 8	2,090 12	147 4	76 0	507 4	523 12
21	Tipperah . .	127 0	77 12	1,400 12	1,677 12	1,284 4	1,589 12	384 12	252 8	1,474 8	2,349 12
22	Chittagong ...	10 4	55 12	1,955 4	1,953 8	1,032 0	1,286 0	274 8	160 12	11,600 12	14,748 8
23	Noakholly	110 0	81 0	1,561 12	1,665 12	1,155 12	1,815 8	136 8	131 4	3,737 12	5,309 8
	Behar										
24	Patna	258 12	52 12	3,807 0	3,537 0	3,911 0	4,061 0	921 8	986 8	597 12	595 4
25	Gya	153 4	112 8	2,116 4	2,358 8	2,150 0	2,712 4	162 0	410 12	589 4	488 8
26	Shahabad	83 0	50 0	2,207 12	2,278 0	5,053 12	4,118 12	256 12	291 0	81 8	47 0
27	Mozufferpur	67 4	70 4	2,345 12	2,473 8	2,470 8	2,734 12	301 8	483 8	48 8	61 8
28	Durbhunga	172 8	47 12	1,812 0	1,769 8	1,343 0	2,007 0	213 0	169 4	41 0	33 4
29	Sarun .	203 12	84 12	1,834 12	1,660 8	4,927 4	4,190 12	280 8	220 8	82 8	47 0
30	Chumparun	70 0	164 4	290 0	275 8	1,142 0	718 8	5 0	25 0	13 4	8 4
31	Monghyr	114 8	78 8	1,740 12	1,555 8	2,921 8	2,880 4	437 0	300 4	115 4	127 12
32	Bhaugulpur	116 8	54 0	1,233 8	1,044 4	2,252 8	3,277 0	232 8	1,740 0	177 0	142 12
33	Purneah	18 12	33 4	806 4	1,140 0	730 12	838 4	20 0	15 8	230 4	782 8
34	Maldah	66 0	51 8	145 12	474 0	194 12	732 6	24 0	16 4	470 4	417 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	6 0	37 6	520 0	433 8	704 4	785 0	14 8	71 4	110 8	108 12
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	109 4	55 0	824 12	918 12	857 4	1,116 8	72 8	64 0	17 12	30 4
37	Pooree	31 12	16 0	700 4	785 8	580 8	651 12	8 0	85 12	7 8	
38	Balasore	98 0	47 4	318 4	460 12	246 4	165 8	0 0	51 8	33 12	56 4
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh . ..	32 0	39 12	391 4	294 0	883 8	1,001 8	146 8	37 0	281 4	278 12
40	Lohardugga .	82 8	14 0	190 8	378 0	1,206 12	1,029 12	182 8	248 12	591 12	417 12
41	Singbhoom ..	22 0		21 0	19 0	66 0	57 8	18 8	4 8	14 4	9 0
42	Manbhoom ..	23 12	24 8	101 12	247 12	785 12	602 8	4 0	14 0	977 4	849 12
	GRAND TOTAL	5,952 12	1,935 8	73,570 8	71,890 0	77,240 8	91,360 0	12,789 4	14,264 4	94,552 8	1,01,087 8

No. IV.

***Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years* 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.**

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
				FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards.		Other instruments registered under section 18.	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs A	Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
2,167 0	1,520 0	11,199 0	11,271 12	8,253 0	7,260 0	2,781 0	2,005 8	35 8	40 8	...	...	59 8	71 0
61 8	218 8	3,412 8	5,065 8	1,027 4	1,859 4	1,063 0	1,584 12	12 8	15 12	...	...	.	1 0
710 4	996 4	3,492 4	5,271 8	2,337 12	2,521 8	1,150 8	1,212 12	8 8	6 12	...	...	16 8	43 0
2,875 0	3,434 12	9,834 4	11,099 4	5,301 0	5,805 0	2,742 0	3,601 8	25 8	61 8	.	...	15 0	45 4
1,477 4	1,891 0	6,133 0	7,638 0	2,108 4	2,703 12	384 0	641 4	16 12	18 4	...	...	57 8	86 0
3,023 12	2,517 8	6,971 12	6,517 0	1,663 4	1,502 4	417 8	423 12	83 12	69 8	10 0	...	14 4	21 8
5,886 4	6,199 8	21,756 8	23,800 4	5,736 0	5,653 0	2,070 8	3,361 8	177 8	306 4	12 0	3 8	57 12	108 8
1,920 12	1,859 12	32,042 0	32,521 8	21 0	19 8	3 0	3 12	53 4	68 4	6 0	14 0	4 8	9 12
3,761 12	3,275 8	10,031 12	10,683 4	1,306 8	1,559 4	906 12	1,348 8	23 4	63 0	..	1 8	1 12	9 12
1,415 4	1,858 8	28,522 4	29,518 8	3,888 0	4,046 12	2,188 0	3,110 4	128 0	260 4	16 4	2 12	23 8	52 4
475 4	418 12	5,020 12	5,106 8	1,638 0	1,881 12	513 12	673 0	27 8	28 0	...	...	11 12	11 0
745 0	463 12	2,518 12	2,337 0	791 4	828 0	168 12	147 12	..	19 4	..	...	11 4	6 8
1,053 8	1,112 12	2,897 0	2,845 0	140 4	207 0	55 8	120 0	5 8	14 8	...	2 4	3 0	8 12
2,269 4	2,716 8	5,698 4	6,007 4	2,171 4	2,297 0	654 4	844 8	96 0	281 4	.	...	12 0	2 4
1,276 12	1,043 8	2,802 0	1,970 12	199 8	186 0	189 12	258 0	31 8	28 12	.	..	..	.....
920 8	1,060 0	4,179 4	4,149 8	382 8	443 8	139 8	283 8	19 4	75 0	2 0	2 0	9 0	72 4
23 0	14 8	634 0	408 4	15 0	12 12	3 12	3 0	6 0	8 8	...	.....	...	1 0
262 12	376 8	1,728 8	1,885 8	434 4	390 0	108 12	110 4	23 8	66 0	.	...	...	3 0
4,388 0	4,166 0	12,903 8	13,081 4	1,502 4	2,073 12	504 12	896 0	263 0	354 0	......	...	21 0	40 0
2,321 8	2,081 4	12,650 8	11,698 0	1,939 12	2,325 0	155 4	606 0	60 0	109 4	.	..	98 8	209 4
1,031 4	1,026 8	20,028 4	22,351 0	4,211 4	3,705 12	2,884 8	2,953 8	170 4	268 12	...	1 8	32 4	79 12
10,305 0	11,644 12	15,548 4	17,384 4	887 8	947 4	257 0	363 12	145 0	419 8	..	...	4 8	4 0
5,991 4	5,830 0	10,362 8	11,775 8	1,835 0	2,190 12	570 0	738 0	140 0	207 4	4 0	...	20 0	93 12
241 4	215 12	15,217 0	18,400 4	3,048 12	2,218 8	1,575 12	1,283 4	134 8	117 0	2 0	1 12	61 4	78 12
2,714 12	3,613 4	9,122 8	12,618 4	2,817 12	2,403 12	1,038 12	1,133 4	209 12	372 8	...	...	44 4	31 0
5,125 12	5,478 0	14,711 12	14,710 8	691 8	657 12	615 12	614 4	24 8	34 4	...	......	23 12	4 8
4,202 0	4,400 8	9,372 12	10,443 0	354 12	356 4	291 0	269 4	44 12	35 12	...	2 0	4 8	5 0
8,803 0	3,127 12	11,635 12	9,912 8	540 12	475 8	412 8	375 12	7 4	8 4	...	..	82 4	22 8
3,876 12	3,997 4	9,110 4	9,820 12	441 12	528 0	373 8	547 12	34 12	27 0	...	..	140 12	89 8
11,110 12	4,509 12	14,044 4	8,626 8	285 0	303 12	202 0	291 12	12 0	3 0		...	10 0	33 4
2,207 0	2,349 0	9,535 12	8,561 8	465 12	435 12	1,293 12	1,307 4	4 4	5 4	..	...	61 8	24 8
3,617 4	3,088 4	5,437 8	4,879 12	63 12	71 4	90 12	59 4	2 4	.	.....	...	52 8	151 12
4,788 12	4,812 4	10,147 12	9,560 8	431 4	423 12	290 4	396 0	29 12	36 0	.	.....	8 4	19 12
5,597 12	5,857 8	9,609 12	12,115 8	324 0	318 12	194 4	212 4	13 4	18 8	10 0	.....	12 [illegible]	...
2,628 12	2,611 8	4,190 12	5,127 0	884 4	869 4	269 4	315 0	5 0	59 4	.	..	...	[illegible]
541 0	480 8	2,021 12	2,127 12	987 12	951 12	178 4	309 12	59 4	60 8	..	...	17 4	33 0
241 8	291 4	1,614 12	1,727 4	1,813 8	1,768 8	1,503 12	1,561 8	.....	14 0	0 12	...	14 12	21 8
1,619 12	1,270 0	3,501 4	3,401 8	876 12	1,270 8	155 4	216 0	.	11 0	13 8	..	21 12	6 8
543 12	260 0	1,885 12	1,801 0	1,197 0	1,084 12	503 12	489 8	..	19 0	25 12	.	22 4	20 8
958 0	557 12	1,680 4	1,615 0	499 8	616 8	134 4	170 4	3 8	41 4	7 0	0 12	20 0	11 0
1,145 4	1,040 12	2,887 12	2,691 12	106 8	73 8	304 8	270 0	..	39 0	.	...	75 8	......
849 0	556 12	3,403 0	2,675 0	108 12	92 4	631 8	592 8	4 8	47 0	5 0	.	48 4	6 8
105 8	58 0	247 4	148 0	18 0	14 4	11 4	9 12	...	1 8	7 0	...	.	2 0
975 0	1,014 0	3,170 8	2,782 8	591 12	477 0	962 0	804 0	.	8 4	...	..	27 11	5 4
1,11,259 4	1,05,539 12	3,75,364 12	3,89,982 0	61,350 8	65,960 0	32,174 12	37,479 0	2,200 4	3,755 4	121 4	32 0	1,222 0	1,585 4

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

		14		15		16		17		18	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded.*								FEES	
		FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I—*concluded.*						Total of fees on registrations affecting immovable property.		Instruments of sale of movable property.	
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Miscellaneous registrations, other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immovable property.					
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Bengal.										
1	Burdwan	508 4	394 4	52 0	1 0	11,689 4	10,681 4	22,888 4	21,953 0	136 4	72 8
2	Bankoora	125 8	125 12	...	15 0	2,228 4	3,601 8	5,670 12	8,667 0	28 4	50 4
3	Beerbhum	143 0	123 0	.....	5 0	3,056 4	3,915 0	7,138 8	9,186 8	62 0	80 0
4	Midnapur	343 0	187 0	24 0	80 0	8,159 8	9,780 4	18,284 12	21,779 8	82 12	108 12
5 {	Hooghly	56 0	122 4	7 0	8 0	2,629 8	3,639 8	8,762 8	11,277 8	74 8	65 0
	Howrah	107 12	55 0	.. ...	......	2,297 8	2,072 0	9,269 4	8,589 0	70 4	51 4
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	309 0	328 8	10 0	17 0	9,332 12	9,678 4	31,080 4	33,538 8	210 4	100 12
	Calcutta	116 0	157 0	... ..	1 0	233 12	273 4	32,876 12	32,794 12	430 8	433 8
7	Nuddea	176 0	125 0	1 0	1 0	2,415 4	3,108 0	13,317 0	13,791 4	194 4	185 0
8	Jessore	341 12	214 4	33 0	23 0	6,618 8	7,779 8	35,140 12	37,298 0	232 0	228 0
9	Moorshedabad	207 8	112 12	3 0	1 0	2,401 8	2,737 8	7,422 4	7,844 0	82 12	79 12
10	Dinagepur	133 8	27 8	1 0	9 0	1,105 12	1,038 0	8,054 8	8,375 0	8 8	12 4
11	Rajshahye	75 8	78 4	.....	......	288 12	423 12	3,185 12	3,268 12	56 4	67 0
12	Rungpur	154 0	50 0	7 0	2 0	3,094 8	3,477 0	8,792 12	9,674 4	62 12	42 0
13	Bogra	0 12	..	3 0	4 0	424 8	474 12	2,726 8	2,445 8	43 12	9 4
14	Pubna	133 4	90 12	2 0	31 0	707 8	1,000 0	4,886 12	5,430 8	36 8	69 0
15	Darjeeling	1 0	...	15 0	6 0	40 12	31 4	674 12	490 8	3 12	1 8
16	Julpigori	18 12	15 4	......	......	585 4	593 8	2,318 12	2,479 0	13 0	17 0
17	Dacca	396 0	335 8	1 0	1 0	2,688 0	3,700 4	15,591 8	16,781 8	100 4	111 8
18	Furreedpur	98 0	139 4	3 0	.....	2,654 8	3,388 12	15,305 0	15,086 12	65 8	74 12
19	Backergunge	618 4	578 8	......	......	7,916 8	7,587 12	27,944 12	20,938 12	139 0	88 8
20	Mymensing	493 4	469 12	......	......	1,787 4	2,204 4	17,335 8	19,588 8	68 0	123 4
21	Tipperah	401 12	137 8	23 0	8 0	3,013 12	3,575 4	13,576 4	16,150 12	140 12	89 8
22	Chittagong	196 0	281 0	20 0	16 0	5,038 4	3,996 4	20,255 4	22,396 8	132 8	70 12
23	Noakholly	224 12	300 4	1 0	1 0	4,396 4	4,241 12	13,818 12	16,888 0	202 12	103 4
	Behar.										
24	Patna	516 0	164 12	......	1 0	1,871 8	1,476 8	16,583 4	10,187 0	130 0	186 12
25	Gya	1,182 4	829 12	3 0	2 0	1,830 4	1,600 0	11,203 0	11,943 0	61 8	52 8
26	Shahabad	431 12	220 8	2 0	5 0	1,478 8	1,107 8	13,112 4	11,020 0	66 12	55 0
27	Mozufferpur	517 0	655 0	16 0	......	1,523 12	1,837 4	10,634 0	11,658 0	214 0	232 0
28	Durbhunga	707 4	765 4	9 0	....	1,225 4	1,157 0	15,869 8	10,083 8	208 12	170 4
29	Sarun	289 0	240 0	1 0	......	2,115 4	2,069 12	11,651 0	10,631 4	71 8	54 12
30	Chumparun	20 0	30 12	... ..	......	229 4	313 0	5,060 12	5,192 12	115 4	141 0
31	Monghyr	157 4	87 0	......	......	916 12	962 8	11,064 8	10,523 0	252 0	190 12
32	Bhagulpore	208 8	478 4	.	......	852 0	1,087 12	10,461 12	13,208 4	222 8	169 8
33	Purneah	190 12	186 12	88 0	69 0	1,437 4	1,499 4	5,928 0	6,926 4	59 0	86 12
34	Maldah	140 0	92 12	4 0	5 0	1,390 8	1,482 12	3,412 4	3,610 8	13 4	16 4
35	Southal Pergunnahs ...	12 8	3 8	....	3 0	3,351 4	3,372 0	4,966 0	5,099 4	41 0	37 4
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	96 4	61 4	6 0	1 0	1,169 8	1,575 4	4,670 12	5,068 12	26 0	13 4
37	Pooree	51 4	1 0	37 0	18 0	1,837 0	1,581 12	3,722 12	3,382 12	17 0	5 0
38	Balasore	69 8	38 0	3 0	1 0	735 12	878 12	2,416 0	2,523 12	32 12	15 4
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh	3 0	14 8	6 0	......	495 8	397 0	3,383 4	3,088 12	70 8	69 4
40	Lohardugga	52 0	45 0	...	1 0	850 0	781 4	4,253 0	3,459 4	30 4	28 4
41	Singbhum	......	......	... ..	... .	36 4	27 8	283 8	175 8	......	......
42	Manbhum	31 8	7 12	1 0	.. ...	1,614 0	1,302 4	4,784 8	4,084 12	10 12	20 4
	GRAND TOTAL ...	10,212 4	8,308 0	382 0	339 0	1,10,652 0	1,17,510 8	4,80,016 12	5,07,498 8	4,318 12	3,044 4

No. IV—*concluded.*

Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

19		20		21		22		23		24	
ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK IV.											
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV, affecting moveable property.		Total fees on registrations of wills, &c., in Book III.		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,206 12	1,340 12	705 0	779 0	2,139 0	2,192 4	724	572	4	......	25,754 4	24,717 4
216 0	336 12	61 8	77 8	305 12	463 8	108	176	......	......	6,084 8	9,306 8
242 12	207 4	143 4	167 0	418 0	514 4	108	128	4	......	7,698 8	9,858 12
2,495 12	2,934 0	693 12	693 12	3,272 4	3,736 8	304	308	......	12	21,921 0	25,836 0
858 0	1,121 8	538 4	623 12	1,470 12	1,810 4	348	284	4	......	10,585 4	13,371 12
678 4	748 4	302 4	271 8	1,050 12	1,071 0	272	196	......	......	10,592 0	9,850 0
5,929 0	7,413 4	1,786 0	1,911 8	7,034 4	9,491 8	444	400	......	......	39,467 8	43,430 0
1,382 4	1,206 12	602 0	457 8	2,314 12	2,097 12	208	212	......	4	35,398 8	35,108 8
7,185 0	10,811 8	1,374 8	1,078 12	8,753 12	12,075 4	480	448	8	......	22,588 12	26,314 8
36,816 0	38,888 4	1,547 0	1,253 4	38,625 0	40,369 8	276	200	12	4	74,053 12	77,931 8
477 4	493 8	888 0	412 4	918 0	985 8	604	596	8	16	9,042 4	9,441 8
254 12	244 12	866 8	267 8	629 12	524 8	128	120	8	16	4,120 4	4,035 8
444 0	450 4	823 0	638 0	1,323 4	1,135 4	264	308	12	4	4,785 0	4,716 0
898 8	587 8	627 4	462 0	1,078 8	1,091 8	152	148	12	8	10,035 4	10,821 12
238 4	228 4	165 8	161 12	447 8	390 4	88	100	4	4	3,266 0	2,948 12
815 12	1,052 8	375 12	241 12	1,228 0	1,303 4	228	84	......	8	6,342 12	6,894 12
45 8	62 0	50 8	37 8	99 12	91 0	4	8	......	......	778 8	598 8
210 4	176 0	231 0	112 4	454 4	305 4	32	16	......	......	2,800 0	2,800 4
740 4	890 8	3,022 12	2,513 8	3,803 4	3,515 8	460	340	16	8	19,030 12	20,045 0
1,541 4	1,749 4	881 8	805 12	2,488 4	2,620 12	196	188	4	4	17,993 4	17,908 8
3,723 8	3,911 12	2,162 0	2,241 8	6,024 8	6,241 12	240	248	4	4	34,213 4	30,432 8
562 12	578 8	1,084 4	1,038 8	1,715 0	1,740 4	300	352	68	44	19,614 8	21,724 12
527 12	829 0	1,681 12	1,514 0	2,350 4	2,432 8	136	152	......	12	16,062 8	47 4
457 4	568 0	1,246 0	1,812 4	1,835 4	2,161 0	84	96	......	......	22,175 0	24,943 8
609 8	730 4	2,739 12	1,830 12	3,552 0	2,673 4	24	68	......	......	17,304 12	19,620 4
786 0	788 8	679 8	786 4	1,595 8	1,761 8	100	44	......	......	18,278 12	17,098 8
711 8	516 12	317 12	295 4	1,090 12	864 8	24	36	......	12	12,317 12	12,855 8
310 8	274 0	150 8	199 8	527 12	528 8	24	28	8	......	13,072 0	11,576 8
616 0	970 0	348 0	439 8	1,178 0	1,641 8	12	12	4	......	11,828 0	13,311 8
638 8	675 4	660 8	908 12	1,507 12	1,754 4	......	4	......	......	17,377 4	11,841 12
1,016 8	938 0	310 8	319 12	1,398 8	1,312 8	88	44	8	4	13,145 8	11,991 12
786 4	853 8	728 4	1,833 4	1,629 12	2,827 12	......	......	......	4	7,296 8	8,024 8
640 4	576 4	360 8	302 8	1,261 12	1,089 8	12	4	......	4	12,338 4	11,600 8
1,470 0	718 12	483 8	378 0	2,176 0	1,266 4	8	4	4	4	12,649 12	14,477 8
340 0	707 12	232 4	312 0	631 4	1,136 8	12	16	......	4	6,571 4	8,082 12
137 12	201 8	189 0	367 0	340 0	674 12	212	188	4	4	3,998 4	3,477 4
1,125 8	987 12	109 12	95 4	1,276 4	1,120 4	16	16	4	......	6,262 4	6,235 8
403 0	423 0	179 8	242 8	608 8	678 12	88	56	......	......	5,367 4	5,803 8
337 12	419 4	123 12	168 0	478 8	622 4	216	216	......	......	4,417 4	4,221 0
235 4	396 12	133 4	113 0	401 4	525 0	112	92	......	......	2,929 4	3,140 12
440 4	375 4	95 8	96 4	606 4	540 12	4	4	......	......	3,093 8	3,633 8
385 8	275 4	58 4	103 12	474 0	407 4	8	4	......	......	4,735 0	3,870 8
7 12	4 0	23 0	13 0	30 12	17 0	4	4	......	......	318 4	196 8
301 12	389 4	298 0	254 12	610 8	604 4	24	20	......	......	5,419 0	4,769 0
78,875 4	88,239 0	28,080 4	28,661 0	1,12,174 4	1,20,814 4	7,392	6,600	200	184	6,05,783 0	6,35,120 12

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Statement of Receipts other than Fees on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	Districts	Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42)		Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44)		Fees on opening sealed covers containing wills (section 45)		Fees for powers of attorney authenticated				Fines paid under section 24		Fines paid under section 34	
								General		Special					
		1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80
	Bengal	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration														
1	Burdwan		2		2		4	808	96	117	113	1.1 12	24 4	30 4	30 12
2	Bankoora							28	56	13	17		9 4		
3	Beerbhoom							50	0	23	23	13 12	41 12	57 0	129 12
4	Midnapore		-				2	1 8	2 4	51	37	11 12	18 4	7 8	77 4
5	Hooghly	(				2	6	210	208	100	99	77 4	34 0	9 12	21 4
	Howrah							42	81	24	24	41 4	41 4	54 12	94 12
6	24-Pergunnahs	4				2	4	578	634	321	272	171 0	192 8	120 12	201 0
	Calcutta	22	30	-	18	4	16	1 118	1 070	160	170	248 12	718 8	747 8	1 804 4
7	Nuddea							248	212	136	91	85 8	121 4	371 0	157 4
8	Jessore							140	242	177	177	141 4	163 0	79 0	19 0
9	Moorshedabad	2					4	10	201	118	71	20 8	73 8	96 0	203 4
10	Dinagepore	2	2			2		144	114	75	47		36 0		21 4
11	Rajshahye		2					144	188	103	70	6 12	29 1	13 8	6 8
12	Rungpore							171	192	77	84	35 8	19 0	49 8	194 8
13	Bogra					2		66	76	27	17		1 8	(	
14	Pubna					-		106	124	74	91	78 4	4 8	48 12	8 8
15	Darjeeling							62	34	39	28	13 6	79 4	200 0	
16	Julpigooree							146	132	14	16	13 8	57 8		
17	Dacca	2	12		2	4	2	4(	(06	207	206	152 8	36 12	658 0	734 4
18	Furreedpore					-		1k	171	122	90	13 12	11 0	142 12	31 4
19	Backergunge	2			2			208	392	118	110	2 4	123 8		12 12
20	Mymensingh							282	280	118	154	201 0	772 0	1 176 4	1,045 12
21	Tipperah							214	124	100	142	321 12	399 0	208 8	311 8
22	Chittagong	4	2					200	318	17	17	79 12	33 0	195 0	218 4
23	Noakholly							111	206	31	48	58 0	86 12	168 4	263 8
	Behar														
24	Patna				4			366	118	61	48				
25	Gya							194	216	73	52	12 0	19 0		
26	Shahabad							180	134	107	50	38 0		28 0	30 0
27	Mozufferpore		2			-		23	274	101	33	47 8	188 12	69 8	
28	Durbhunga							2 8	214	76	16			23 8	6 8
29	Sarun		2				2	208	24	59	56	127 0	11 0	30 0	
30	Chumparun							61	110	20	38	13 8	21 4	8 0	4 0
31	Monghyr	2						118	174	36	14	13 8	27 0		
32	Bhaugulpore	8				4	2	109	150	88	54		3 0		85 0
33	Purneah							112	104	76	65	106 12	47 12	125 8	131 8
34	Maldah		2					88	80	48	57	21 8			9 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs							1(	154	24	22		1 0		90 0
	Orissa														
36	Cuttack	4				-		66	108	33	32	29 8	40 8		
37	Pooree							45	6	)	17	18 0	33 0		9 8
38	Balasore							3	24	42	25	3 0	2 8		
	Chota Nagpore														
39	Hazaribagh							72	58	21	13	90 0	13 8	115 0	57 0
40	Lohardugga							4	78	16	14			6 12	
41	Singhbhoom							(		2	1				
42	Manbhoom							100	42	13	15	17 8		2 12	
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies														
	GRAND TOTAL	61	78	2	28	26	14	7 850	7474	3 282	2 360	2,547 0	3,589 12	4,916 0	6 255 0

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Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 and 1879-80.

9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
Fees on commissions issued (sections 33 and 38).		Fees on visits paid (sections 31, 33, and 38).		Fees for inspection of books 1 and 11, and the indexes to book 1 (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
......	......	......	......		......		.. .	.. .	... ..	785 1 0	807 8 0	785 1 0	807 8 0
1,915	1,630	2,010	1,565	564 12	621 12	670 4	583 0	3,452 8	3,246 0	1,040 3 6	1,984 15 0	11,249 1 6	10,133 11 0
190	250	75	280	140 8	158 4	130 12	216 0	149 12	702 0	2,050 9 6	376 3 0	1,288 13 0	2,173 11 0
185	385	615	450	317 4	308 0	205 4	219 8	1,420 8	2,192 0	246 13 0	1,130 4 6	3,781 8 0	4,951 4 6
840	840	1,385	1,200	673 12	764 12	597 4	782 12	2,910 0	2,719 4	888 12 0	1,674 8 0	7,108 0 3	8,381 12 0
1,240	1,240	1,065	1,095	403 12	522 4	276 4	239 8	1,311 12	1,713 4	1,195 12 3	1,115 11 0	5,606 10 6	6,818 15 0
495	320	1,775	1,560	294 8	323 4	213 12	212 12	1,253 4	1,384 12	1,004 14 6	800 12 6	4,888 0 0	4,847 8 6
2,115	1,560	3,840	4,160	1,336 8	1,325 12	883 8	962 8	4,919 4	5,527 8	674 8 0	2,699 1 0	16,133 13 3	17,908 5 0
30	......	4,920	5,290	1,522 12	1,881 0	6,890 0	7,210 0	2,879 12	3,509 12	2,012 13 3	8,638 14 0	27,023 10 0	30,384 6 0
655	860	1,195	530	627 0	547 12	112 8	120 8	3,569 8	4,013 4	8,480 14 0	1,070 12 0	8,056 0 6	7,773 12 0
855	1,015	825	620	1,031 8	1,318 12	188 0	304 4	7,625 8	7,404 4	1,076 8 6	2,650 9 0	12,641 14 6	13,893 13 0
975	765	1,270	900	343 4	294 4	578 0	412 8	1,915 12	1,844 8	1,584 10 0	1,450 2 0	7,095 14 0	6,823 2 0
665	565	320	245	125 4	142 12	302 12	438 0	930 8	599 0	1,437 0 0	561 4 6	3,135 2 3	2,811 4 6
675	610	430	330	240 12	186 8	79 8	60 0	1,151 4	1,022 4	568 10 3	684 15 0	3,504 5 0	3,184 7 0
1,040	1,155	395	535	236 12	240 8	108 0	171 12	1,763 0	2,385 12	624 9 0	410 11 0	4,610 14 3	5,657 3 0
460	340	130	195	115 4	114 0	1 0		987 0	1,098 12	642 2 3	175 0 3	2,027 11 0	2,017 4 3
700	730	235	185	247 0	253 8	14 8	90 12	1,018 8	1,759 4	239 7 0	406 9 0	3,083 11 0	3,708 1 0
120	25	155	60	26 12	23 8	44 0	40 0	16 0	24 12	520 11 0	27 4 0	709 12 0	321 12 0
430	500	230	70	49 12	80 0	94 0	91 12	139 8	196 12	33 8 0	102 4 3	1,195 2 0	1,246 4 3
1,900	1,995	970	1,010	900 4	804 12	1,224 0	915 8	1,658 4	1,990 8	78 6 0	3,071 0 9	11,087 5 0	11,445 12 9
770	665	455	310	648 0	555 4	85 12	122 0	2,219 8	2,346 4	2,956 5 0	1,082 12 0	5,079 7 6	5,383 8 0
1,305	1,240	940	755	1,463 0	1,502 0	1,471 8	1,520 0	6,207 8	6,953 0	1,082 11 6	2,967 7 9	14,212 10 3	15,487 11 9
1,415	1,215	1,955	1,840	361 4	409 8	474 0	483 0	4,765 4	6,321 4	2,495 0 3	1,230 2 3	11,907 15 6	13,275 10 3
1,150	915	395	580	566 12	596 0	218 8	275 4	2,252 12	2,450 4	1,097 6 11	1,160 2 9	6,572 10 11	7,308 2 9
355	430	855	510	687 0	609 0	619 12	521 8	808 8	721 0	1,174 8 1½	1,579 0 5	4,975 8 1½	5,056 12 5
420	420	1,145	1,315	651 8	800 0	193 4	132 4	1,230 0	1,018 8	803 5 10	1,482 7 6	5,057 5 10	6,781 7 6
1,080	1,560	3,690	2,930	777 0	847 4	3,787 4	3,718 8	1,744 0	1,760 8	4,918 9 6	4,834 12 0	16,325 13 6	15,921 0 0
1,625	1,505	1,520	1,840	788 12	893 4	2,424 12	2,358 8	2,020 4	2,012 8	2,408 9 0	2,344 15 3	11,074 5 0	11,241 3 3
1,120	660	180	605	460 0	418 0	1,143 0	1,107 0	1,891 12	1,051 8	1,002 10 0	996 0 0	6,138 6 0	5,141 8 0
960	780	650	510	896 8	576 4	1,245 12	1,210 8	669 4	740 12	1,048 7 6	1,634 9 6	6,517 15 6	6,004 13 6
925	1,060	650	270	384 8	360 4	378 4	370 0	2,011 12	1,184 8	1,020 15 0	1,008 5 9	5,661 15 0	4,529 9 9
520	595	615	570	712 0	684 8	1,177 12	1,025 0	1,100 8	1,257 0	1,342 4 0	1,283 8 0	6,091 8 0	5,710 0 0
365	270	190	55	120 12	165 12	..	5 0	435 8	107 4	214 8 0	304 6 0	1,430 4 0	1,080 10 0
1,135	1,285	820	700	606 8	507 4	1,182 8	1,056 0	758 12	709 12	1,751 0 8	1,644 7 7	6,455 4 8	6,207 7 7
795	800	600	540	583 4	605 0	700 12	507 4	668 8	578 4	1,015 12 6	1,094 15 3	4,631 4 6	4,449 7 3
1,390	1,585	645	445	317 0	353 12	160 0	327 12	775 12	704 4	488 13 6	485 3 0	4,170 13 6	4,337 3 0
470	445	145	150	111 4	168 8	109 0	158 8	361 12	319 8	462 11 0	387 6 0	1,907 3 0	1,804 14 0
240	260	......	......	130 4	110 0	13 0	11 4	53 8	94 4	130 3 0	177 1 0	726 15 0	899 9 0
325	315	100	240	242 0	247 12	123 8	139 12	584 8	730 4	329 7 0	343 7 0	1,828 15 9	2,196 11 0
140	15	40	210	98 8	89 0	4 8	4 0	47 12	73 0	52 4 7	97 1 0	458 0 7	619 0 0
410	335	......	..	107 8	234 12	153 4	109 8	159 12	181 8	250 8 0	241 1 0	1,248 0 0	1,153 5 0
300	365	20	10	40 0	49 0	232 0	293 8	242 12	223 4	260 14 0	379 0 0	1,382 10 0	1,600 0 0
375	300	20	40	177 4	211 4	4 0	2 4	269 12	251 12	99 0 6	118 8 0	1,021 12 6	905 12 0
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345	60	40	35	90 0	119 4	74 0	116 12	65 12	76 4	182 10 0	234 0 6	886 10 0	696 4 6
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33,500	31,865	37,600	34,520	20,235 8	20,906 8	28,772 4	28,690 0	70,137 12	76,570 4	55,583 1 7½	60,975 12 3	2,64,713 9 7½	2,75,936 4 3

STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each District of the

	1	2		3		4					
		Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers.		Percentage paid to the same.		Cost of Establishments.					
						1878-79.			1879-80.		
Number.	Districts.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
	Bengal.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	35,943 5 2	36,723 10 10	......	......	15,043 12 3	211 9 9	15,255 6 0	15,132 6 7	142 12 9	15,275 3 4
1	Burdwan	1,575 4 9	154 13 3	16,504 10 9	12,994 1 11	3,659 8 6	......	3,659 8 6	3,384 14 8	647 7 6	4,032 6 2
2	Bankoora ...	......	......	3,065 9 5	5,409 9 3	952 11 0	66 0 0	1,018 11 0	818 12 4	51 2 8	869 15 0
3	Beerbhoom	... ..	......	5,340 6 9	6,443 12 8	1,075 13 11	......	1,075 13 11	1,211 0 5	163 15 4	1,374 15 9
4	Midnapur	2,400 0 0	2,051 7 11	11,538 1 6	11,730 0 4	2,725 11 1	66 14 6	2,792 9 7	3,088 10 0	20 0 0	3,108 10 0
5	Hooghly	672 8 0	856 0 6	6,564 8 0	7,114 1 9	1,087 4 4	36 1 9	1,123 6 1	1,323 9 6	45 11 0	1,369 5 3
	Howrah	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	4,730 4 8	3,338 8 6	1,610 0 1	64 12 7	1,583 12 8	1,902 13 0	144 12 2	2,047 9 2
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	2,025 0 0	1,800 0 0	23,327 9 5	23,221 15 6	4,764 8 8	102 7 9	4,867 0 5	4,561 8 10	453 2 6	5,014 11 4
	Calcutta	7,084 4 9	7,200 0 0	..	... .	5,645 0 8	5 6 8	5,650 7 4	5,640 12 10	.. ...	5,640 12 10
7	Nuddea	900 0 0	1,308 0 11	10,212 1 2	11,210 15 3	3,702 5 4	309 1 10	4,011 7 2	4,078 6 8	1,036 10 3	5,115 0 11
8	Jessore	2,400 0 0	2,573 5 4	31,599 15 7	30,422 7 8	7,500 2 9	1,092 7 9	8,592 10 6	8,024 0 0	778 13 7	8,803 3 7
9	Moorshedabad ..	900 0 0	150 0 0	5,030 13 3	5,024 8 9	1,853 9 0	.. ..	1,853 9 0	1,516 13 5	17 6 7	1,534 4 0
10	Dinagepur	......	.	3,083 9 0	2,470 7 2	583 12 0	....	583 12 0	815 0 0	14 8 0	829 8 0
11	Rajshahye	.. ...	..	2,534 11 11	2,513 15 11	1,142 7 7	.	1,142 7 7	975 8 0	49 3 0	1,024 11 0
12	Rungpur	863 10 0	900 0 0	4,773 3 8	5,621 0 1	1,886 14 4	90 4 9	1,977 3 1	2,348 6 6	69 8 1	2,417 14 7
13	Bogra	.. ...	..	1,401 8 4	1,123 4 0	915 0 11	206 1 2	1,121 2 1	1,105 0 0	213 13 4	1,318 13 4
14	Pubna	. .	.. .	2,582 1 7	2,408 6 10	1,310 0 0	223 3 10	1,533 3 10	1,475 11 1	400 5 9	1,876 0 10
15	Darjeeling ...	......	.. .	210 8 5	34 6 0	692 0 0	......	692 0 0	612 8 0	..	612 8 0
16	Julpigooree	...	.. ..	1,342 12 4	798 6 11	485 0 0	..	485 0 0	719 2 8	10 0 0	729 2 8
17	Dacca	1,200 0 0	925 0 0	9,482 8 8	8,109 13 8	2,868 2 1	15 8 0	2,883 10 1	3,087 3 3	70 4 9	3,157 8 0
18	Furreedpur	1,200 0 0	1,241 14 11	9,536 14 4	8,705 9 0	2,597 6 0	56 5 10	2,653 11 10	2,631 11 6	212 8 2	2,844 3 8
19	Backergunge ...	2,700 0 0	2,400 0 0	17,496 0 3	19,298 11 6	4,196 14 0	551 9 2	4,748 7 2	3,592 5 0	762 12 8	4,355 1 8
20	Mymensing	648 6 2	875 0 0	6,343 6 1	8,959 13 2	2,646 14 9	895 11 3	3,542 10 0	3,168 10 10	1,656 3 2	4,824 14 0
21	Tipperah ...	2,160 11 5	2,400 0 0	9,698 11 2	10,028 0 10	2,499 8 6	......	2,499 8 6	2,000 14 3	139 0 1	2,139 14 4
22	Chittagong	988 0 0	1,572 12 7	12,474 2 9	13,974 5 1	1,920 4 10	..	1,920 4 10	2,070 14 8	52 0 0	2,122 14 8
23	Noakholly	1,204 8 8	462 8 0	11,403 15 0	12,507 9 8	1,848 9 11	25 3 8	1,873 13 2	1,708 2 8	175 1 5	1,883 4 1
	Behar.										
24	Patna	1,200 0 0	988 1 9	6,054 13 6	6,787 1 4	2,526 8 4	30 0 0	2,556 8 4	2,207 0 0	22 11 3	2,229 11 3
25	Gya	...	...	3,275 8 1	4,858 12 7	2,064 6 10	..	2,064 6 10	1,870 14 0	20 0 0	1,891 7 0
26	Shahabad	900 0 0	2,077 8 0	5,501 9 3	3,140 8 1	1,977 0 5	200 0 0	2,177 0 5	1,526 6 6	350 8 11	1,876 15 5
27	Mozufferpur .	1,200 0 0	906 1 6	4,681 14 2	4,590 9 11	1,754 15 11	79 12 2	1,834 12 1	2,028 0 0	8 0 0	2,036 0 0
28	Durbhunga ..	2,330 10 3	2,885 5 0	5,837 10 7	4,930 13 9	1,776 4 9	2,364 5 7	4,140 10 4	1,700 12 8	1,399 3 2	3,099 15 10
29	Sarun	894 0 0	909 4 0	4,898 3 3	3,900 0 2	1,486 13 6	..	1,486 13 6	1,507 0 0	119 5 2	1,626 5 2
30	Chumparun	......	.. ..	1,812 6 4	1,050 5 4	1,130 15 7	545 9 0	1,676 8 7	984 8 0	169 1 7	1,153 9 7
31	Monghyr	781 7 2	713 1 0	4,615 11 5	5,830 13 6	1,820 7 4	. ..	1,820 7 4	2,074 7 10	20 0 0	2,094 7 10
32	Bhaugulpur	1,200 0 0	925 0 0	2,935 12 5	4,232 9 6	2,318 4 8	181 1 0	2,499 5 8	2,174 13 9	427 4 7	2,602 2 4
33	Purneah	......	. .	3,650 5 2	3,352 10 8	1,796 0 0	......	1,796 0 0	1,582 0 0	20 0 0	1,602 0 0
34	Maldah	.. ...	... ..	2,426 1 1	1,783 7 4	779 12 0	. ..	779 12 0	991 12 0	20 0 3	1,011 12 3
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	. ...	...	1,172 9 3	1,935 0 5	2,343 2 0	63 15 9	2,407 1 9	2,192 8 11	......	2,192 8 11
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack ...	. . .	.. .	1,199 5 3	1,777 0 8	1,442 12 8	114 4 8	1,557 1 4	1,265 0 0	173 2 0	1,438 2 0
37	Pooree . ..	.. ...	...	1,893 9 9	1,887 1 9	771 12 4	28 13 11	800 10 3	762 1 5	8 11 4	770 12 9
38	Balasore	...	.. .	1,396 14 3	1,352 11 0	877 0 0	..	877 0 0	990 0 0	... ..	990 0 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazareebagh ...	...	...	1,209 2 5	1,431 13 4	1,175 0 0	.	1,175 0 0	1,217 14 0	...	1,217 14 0
40	Lohardugga	. .	. ..	1,317 4 10	1,116 13 3	1,281 8 0	..	1,281 8 0	1,192 2 8	... ..	1,192 2 8
41	Singbhoom	..	.	151 11 6	37 12 9	360 0 0		360 0 0	360 0 0	......	360 0 0
42	Manbhoom	..	.	1,025 4 3	1,466 10 9	1,560 0 0	38 1 8	1,598 1 8	1,544 7 9	10 5 0	1,554 12 9
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	. . .	.. ..	... .	. ....	..	....	..	... ..	......	......
	Grand Total ...	76,071 12 4	74,899 0 0	2,63,923 14 9	2,75,424 9 8	1,04,365 2 10	7,664 13 7	1,12,030 0 5	1,05,166 13 2	10,096 1 9	1,15,263 14 11

No. VI.

Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 and 1879-80.

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Other Items of Expenditure.												Total Expenditure.	
1878-79.						1879-80.						1878-79.	1879-80.
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7,291 5 4	6,020 10 0	526 12 0	64 2 0	1,319 13 1	15,222 10 5	0,566 10 3	6,100 0 0	500 6 0	......	854 5 2	14,081 14 5	66,421 5 7	66,080 12 7
71 5 6	1,26 0 0	223 11 6	......	472 13 0	2,035 14 6	132 6 6	222 0 0	164 3 6	... ..	508 3 0	1,026 13 0	23,775 6 6	18,208 3 4
......	......	25 1 0	......	91 9 9	116 10 9	7 8 0	... ..	30 2 0	... ..	41 8 9	79 2 9	4,800 15 2	6,358 11 0
29 14 0	......	50 8 0	16 1 0	67 4 3	163 11 3	39 6 0	8 0 0	50 0 6	17 8 0	92 4 3	207 2 9	6,579 15 11	8,035 14 9
163 12 11	......	108 5 3	10 5 0	571 13 9	851 4 11	141 8 0	5 0 0	123 5 6	12 8 0	284 1 11	546 7 5	17,585 0 0	17,436 9 8
17 8 0	......	88 2 0	4 12 0	128 13 8	239 3 3	63 12 0	... .	91 0 0	28 11 6	150 14 6	334 6 0	8,599 9 4	9,073 13 6
39 13 9	519 0 0	30 1 0	1 6 0	307 14 8	898 3 5	71 0 0	7 1 0	25 0 0	......	328 5 9	431 6 9	9,612 4 9	8,217 8 5
15 5 0	50 0 0	106 9 6	31 15 0	496 13 3	760 10 9	106 10 1	... ..	100 8 0	......	582 3 8	849 5 4	30,980 4 7	30,886 0 2
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161 6 4	......	144 14 6	2 1 0	340 0 1	648 5 11	318 4 10	17 7 0	182 10 6	......	358 10 3	877 0 7	15,771 14 3	18,511 1 8
218 13 6	553 0 0	261 13 0	1 2 0	929 11 8	1,904 8 2	105 8 0	......	248 3 6	2 0 0	909 13 5	1,264 8 11	44,557 2 3	40,065 9 6
95 10 0	... ..	50 8 0	1 3 6	316 12 0	494 1 6	30 12 0	.. ...	91 6 0	. ....	158 11 11	280 14 5	8,248 7 9	6,999 11 2
40 12 6	......	35 8 6	0 4 0	64 10 3	141 3 3	73 9 0	......	25 10 0	......	56 7 6	155 10 6	8,808 8 8	3,455 9 6
26 0 0	10 2 0	30 15 6	......	67 13 0	134 14 0	32 0 0	......	41 3 6	......	51 9 0	124 12 6	3,812 2 0	3,663 7 6
34 0 0	120 0 0	65 0 0	2 8 0	135 11 9	357 3 9	18 0 0	40 0 0	56 2 6	......	150 9 11	284 12 5	7,971 4 6	9,266 11 1
......	... ...	10 1 0	......	57 8 11	67 9 11	.. ..	... ..	5 12 6	.. ...	71 8 5	77 4 11	2,590 4 4	2,519 6 3
......	......	26 13 0	1 8 0	172 10 9	200 15 9	148 4 8	25 8 0	40 10 6	... ..	167 0 2	381 7 4	4,310 5 2	4,665 15 0
21 11 1	......	0 14 0	8 8 0	39 2 6	70 8 7	13 14 6	..	9 0 0	......	83 14 8	106 12 9	972 12 0	753 10 9
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162 10 6	69 0 0	185 2 6	1 2 0	278 5 11	606 4 11	272 3 3	15 0 0	169 13 0	... ..	341 15 10	799 0 1	14,262 7 8	12,991 5 9
126 11 6	8 12 6	78 2 0	42 6 0	215 14 5	470 14 5	192 9 6	42 0 0	82 15 0	..	186 15 1	504 7 7	18,661 8 7	13,296 3 2
427 8 0	......	107 10 0	6 14 3	435 13 9	977 14 0	235 0 0	20 6 0	43 8 0	......	461 6 0	760 4 9	25,922 5 5	26,814 1 11
24 0 0	......	73 4 0	1 0 0	477 8 0	575 12 0	102 3 2	998 0 0	61 12 6	......	587 1 0	1,749 0 8	11,110 2 3	16,408 11 10
250 4 0	......	49 7 0	5 0 0	245 2 6	549 13 6	244 0 0	12 0 0	52 5 6	... ..	219 2 6	527 8 0	15,208 12 7	15,005 7 2
185 12 0	26 9 0	43 11 0	......	218 0 6	474 0 6	221 4 0	9 0 0	41 14 6	.. ..	129 7 0	401 9 6	15,856 8 1	18,071 9 10
229 12 0	75 0 0	102 1 0	......	372 8 9	779 5 9	240 8 0	......	81 14 0	... ..	576 3 6	898 9 6	15,261 10 7	15,751 15 3
110 15 10	.....	92 0 0	1 9 0	386 15 2	600 8 0	216 3 11	... ..	106 11 6	1 13 0	206 4 2	531 0 7	10,411 13 10	10,535 14 11
241 13 6	......	47 13 0	8 2 0	272 0 7	569 13 1	55 9 4	. ..	14 3 0	.. ..	168 13 11	238 10 8	5,909 12 0	6,988 13 10
176 12 11	84 0 0	65 1 0	10 12 0	376 4 4	662 14 3	111 10 2	. ..	64 9 6	... ..	350 7 9	526 11 5	9,331 7 11	7,621 10 11
63 8 0	... ..	115 2 0	1 13 6	321 8 1	501 15 10	58 0 0	39 8 0	40 0 0	. ..	203 5 0	339 13 0	8,218 10 1	7,872 7 11
14 14 0	50 0 0	90 8 0	2 0 0	222 6 0	379 12 0	44 0 6	... ..	105 6 0	0 2 6	150 6 9	299 15 9	12,688 11 2	10,616 2 10
45 8 0	897 0 0	31 0 0	0 4 0	307 13 3	1,281 9 3	43 0 0	... ..	20 0 0	0 4 0	111 8 6	174 12 6	8,560 10 0	6,610 6 4
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57 1 11	.....	85 11 6	......	115 2 6	257 15 11	135 3 5	... .	91 6 6	......	230 7 10	406 3 9	7,475 9 10	9,104 10 1
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14 0 0	178 0 0	41 7 6	0 4 0	226 0 0	460 1 6	62 11 7	.. ..	31 11 6	... ..	145 1 2	259 6 8	5,906 6 8	5,194 2 6
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79 14 5	65 0 0	15 8 0	.... .	172 10 9	333 1 2	56 2 9	......	19 3 0	... .	104 4 6	179 10 8	3,912 12 2	4,306 14 7
8 11 0	......	58 10 0	0 8 0	130 13 10	198 10 10	......	......	10 1 6	......	136 8 2	146 9 8	2,955 1 5	3,361 12 4
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23 10 0	... ..	49 12 6	6 11 0	84 0 9	164 2 3	10 0 3	8 8 0	30 5 6	7 2 0	82 9 2	139 1 11	2,518 4 8	2,788 13 3
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38 0 0	......	10 0 0	......	290 8 9	338 8 9	... ..	42 0 0	10 0 0	......	75 6 8	127 6 8	2,961 14 8	3,148 14 2
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10,686 3 8	11,118 6 9	3,365 15 9	354 15 6	11,444 6 4	36,940 0 0	10,525 15 11	8,181 7 0	3,150 2 0	99 3 6	10,118 4 7	32,576 1 0	4,90,965 11 6	4,97,961 9 7

STATEMENT

Comparative classified statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by documents

Number.	1 Districts	2 Deeds of Gift: Number of deeds 1878-79	2 Deeds of Gift: Number of deeds 1879-80	3 Deeds of Gift: Aggregate value 1878-79	3 Deeds of Gift: Aggregate value 1879-80	4 Deeds of sale (Rs 100 and upwards): Number of deeds 1878-79	4 Deeds of sale (Rs 100 and upwards): Number of deeds 1879-80	5 Deeds of sale (Rs 100 and upwards): Aggregate value 1878-79	5 Deeds of sale (Rs 100 and upwards): Aggregate value 1879-80	6 Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100): Number of deeds 1878-79	6 Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100): Number of deeds 1879-80	7 Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100): Aggregate value 1878-79	7 Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100): Aggregate value 1879-80	8 Perpetual Leases: Number of deeds 1878-79	8 Perpetual Leases: Number of deeds 1879-80	9 Perpetual Leases: Aggregate value 1878-79	9 Perpetual Leases: Aggregate value 1879-80
	AFFECTING																
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs			Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	153	150	35,470	65,780	2,339	2,398	6,90,705	8,99,409	11,004	9,680	4,74,313	4,22,333	3,058	3,207	1,72,646	1,45,981
2	Bankoora	28	42	5,140	9,650	292	476	1,05,644	1,64,510	1,305	2,475	62,777	1,12,183	2,382	3,114	43,928	51,057
3	Beerbhoom	128	172	26,318	43,765	744	702	2,21,939	2,62,198	3,117	3,406	1,27,089	1,41,352	941	1,703	82,257	79,403
4	Midnapore	142	169	26,365	41,5 1	1,018	1,778	5,08,596	6,58,003	7,0,5	7,721	2,94,290	3,25,001	2,266	2,067	94,594	85,914
5	Hooghly	86	119	24,811	20,014	1,240	1,181	5,24,998	10,11,348	2,812	3,684	1,15,595	1,61,475	1,812	1,857	35,827	43,783
	Howrah	71	60	18,330	22,890	1,088	1,131	5,09,504	4,97,447	2,218	2,001	1,01,576	95,972	1,172	1,037	24,897	11,220
6	24-Pergunnahs	136	170	33,163	1,12,563	3,494	3,102	10,54,979	19,89,158	7,030	7,398	3,34,686	3,20,770	7,729	7,979	2,45,889	2,24,768
	Calcutta	17	43	39,674	6,35,275	1,107	1,212	1,27,92,493	92,09,710	28	26	1,302	1,552	60	11	29,420	6,950
7	Nuddea	73	73	17,762	21,537	810	809	4,96,215	4,09,250	1,742	2,079	70,169	90,014	4,834	4,903	84,586	71,501
8	Jessore	70	71	7,714	8,135	1,031	[illegible]	3,82,350	3,91,399	5,187	5,149	1,77,953	1,86,930	32,805	31,639	4,12,919	4,38,279
9	Moorshedabad	88	90	32,578	53,505	66	651	3,35,536	5,02,939	2,184	2,509	86,137	92,077	1,633	983	96,530	1,42,8[illegible]9
10	Dinagepore	40	43	11,026	11,227	60	64	2,60,081	2,42,069	1,031	1,100	74,116	52,674	60	78	18,315	27,127
11	Rajshahye	37	26	1,818,5	11,640	221	192	1,33,077	1,14,727	200	277	8,420	10,243	428	450	64,676	83,670
12	Rungpore	71	97	27,111	21,014	1,12[illegible]	1,262	3,57,010	3,83,518	2,892	3,063	1,29,579	1,30,170	106	94	45,027	29,650
13	Bogra	34	60	14,700	9,3 7	11[illegible]	83	1,25,562	62,003	270	218	11,942	10,144	127	101	5,209	6,649
14	Pubna	56	56	13,588	39,610	232	237	2,58,335	1,49,278	510	590	20,382	21,207	2,533	2,681	32,217	38,576
15	Darjeeling		2	.	600	11[illegible]	71	2,24,365	82,900	20	17	1,460	1,011			.	. .
16	Julpigooree	3	13	1,199	8,775	714	635	2,59,565	1,89,070	579	532	31,631	28,609	5	6	383	606
17	Dacca	157	172	61,693	1,24,810	1,906	1,980	11,22,142	10,09,716	2,005	2,766	93,685	1,21,144	1,001	867	28,733	14,206
18	Furreedpore	24	50	5,186	15,419	693	775	2,67,104	2,91,811	2,588	3,100	94,715	1,08,200	10,985	9,426	92,582	98,714
19	Backergunge	85	93	24,905	67,267	1,917	1,947	8,55,701	7,16,440	5,021	4,941	2,33,031	2,14,697	14,456	15,968	2,93,609	3,24,893
20	Mymensingh	258	289	79,955	2,77,280	1,124	1,413	10,25,441	10,52,132	1,183	1,263	64,724	68,652	499	482	8,005	11,487
21	Tipperah	49	41	15,250	19,097	1,066	1,162	1,09,813	9,08,021	2,472	2,922	93,137	1,15,737	1,631	2,507	41,096	92,660
22	Chittagong	30	61	6,2 2	9,013	1,692	1,096	4,52,720	4,10,784	4,003	2,958	2,08,393	1,60,901	9,467	12,428	1,06,496	1,24,554
23	Noakholly	26	54	6,216	24,044	1,290	1,403	4,52,222	4,07,534	3,735	3,205	1,61,211	1,41,942	3,443	4,680	66,266	89,872
	Behar																
24	Patna	10	28	10,875	20,252	1,899	1,713	17,66,832	17,27,517	880	877	46,717	42,098	251	237	41,701	35,405
25	Gya	16	15	9,735	97,802	1,085	1,099	9,59,762	11,17,361	473	475	24,590	23,543	249	207	25,985	29,447
26	Shahabad	25	31	12,708	30,807	1,[illegible]28	1,265	9,75,492	9,82,712	723	636	18,171	38,108	71	42	9,303	5,910
27	Mozufferpore	10	15	6,890	24,775	1,150	1,170	10,54,787	11,37,111	589	704	31,622	38,715	56	75	2,418	3,931
28	Durbhunga	4	12	8,000	25,838	905	885	7,06,316	8,11,630	381	485	25,290	20,768	38	41	1902	576
29	Sarun	14	29	10,213	24,956	851	805	8,41,047	8,00,038	621	581	34,657	29,605	85	49	6,759	5,596
30	Chumparun	..	17	.	1,46,109	159	121	1,41,618	1,55,727	85	95	4,455	4,850	14	11	104	91
31	Monghyr	3	19	1,502	38,109	850	810	8,11,911	9,26,795	575	565	20,344	27,461	93	97	4,483	5,191
32	Bhaugulpore	10	20	6,365	34,471	517	440	6,89,727	5,90,368	451	445	19,829	21,631	210	172	12,703	8,094
33	Purneah	10	13	8,324	5,905	545	571	2,63,437	[illegible]39,479	1,181	1,159	52,674	53,500	152	424	20,711	93,700
34	Maldah	24	41	5,707	13,816	290	230	1,58,994	2,00,142	1,318	1,[illegible]09	52,672	47,980	618	527	30,439	7,102
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	6	21	1,123	7,273	320	360	2,17,014	1,08,545	2,379	2,336	78,516	79,300	106	133	4,679	6,606
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	20	38	17,049	21,729	516	611	2,85,629	2,88,238	1,168	1,702	51,670	75,617	18	30	558	451
37	Pooree	10	13	3,181	1,681	592	646	1,70,573	1,86,070	1,505	1,415	72,890	69,302	10	...	414	.....
38	Balasore	10	35	56,822	18,336	238	320	1,02,006	1,54,781	606	822	27,354	33,221	40	72	346	919
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazaribagh	5	4	14,105	25,800	194	132	1,80,173	1,40,217	142	98	6,128	4,190	202	208	3,619	5,520
40	Lohardugga	8	12	4,555	3,960	204	216	1,80,197	1,55,118	145	123	6,868	5,822	360	313	4,531	3,776
41	Singbhoom	3	.	519		18	11	4,133	5,311	24	19	1,129	784	17	10	86	41
42	Manbhoom	21	16	5,076	2,147	306	199	1,02,361	60,705	789	635	31,982	29,862	1,114	925	47,008	67,125
	Total	2,124	2,587	8,07,198	22,68,096	39,870	40,653	3,39,90,711	3,19,01,617	85,712	87,901	37,23,342	38,00,573	1,07,204	1,11,613	22,94,346	25,25,057

No. VII.

registered in each Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
LEASES OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPULSORILY REGISTERED.				ALL OPTIONALLY REGISTERED LEASES.				AMOUNT OF PREMIUM OR FINES PAID ON SUCH LEASES.		DEEDS OF MORTGAGE OF Rs. 100 AND UPWARDS.				DEEDS OF MORTGAGE (LESS THA[N] Rs. 100).			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate valu[e]	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
2,988	1,905	94,787	71,318	43	59	2,504	1,942	1,02,204	1,06,842	2,360	2,593	8,57,237	9,43,220	3,709	3,874	2,04,218	3,15,5
47	184	21,522	48,030	8	19	5,467	1,910	27,925	44,452	983	1,360	2,77,731	4,18,594	1,340	2,114	75,121	1,17,2
882	1,061	46,605	95,452	11	6	830	293	22,630	66,401	738	950	3,08,874	4,92,334	1,411	1,629	78,611	89,0
3,281	3,522	1,31,186	1,62,717	17	58	10,042	10,026	1,10,705	1,08,571	1,783	2,134	6,52,360	8,89,824	3,039	4,795	1,82,289	2,48,8
1,040	2,540	61,725	75,147	18	22	1,891	2,072	21,381	26,793	700	959	3,08,310	4,09,718	511	855	26,205	44,6
4,038	3,122	1,00,553	2,03,937	99	83	8,011	6,516	37,579	68,103	682	738	3,28,224	3,91,743	557	584	29,870	30,1
7,825	7,921	2,82,475	2,77,943	209	406	21,174	19,019	1,67,618	1,94,854	2,035	3,215	11,47,815	15,70,897	3,957	4,481	2,05,339	3,24,0
488	509	10,10,612	10,09,652	31	39	17,038	23,507	35,238	20,313	693	840	1,04,51,253	1,44,36,529	4	5	264	4
5,438	4,258	1,50,477	1,06,602	22	46	3,193	23,014	1,68,787	69,388	1,040	1,465	5,14,038	6,28,167	1,219	1,821	59,714	89,0
1,732	2,200	91,359	99,731	139	306	17,187	27,457	1,35,567	1,80,136	1,202	1,579	3,91,375	4,52,169	2,016	4,187	1,06,902	1,56,0
404	272	61,278	79,674	10	23	7,024	5,145	70,911	1,89,080	809	928	7,73,959	8,49,890	698	919	38,387	51,8
675	324	1,65,456	1,08,296	...	22	...	4,928	45,051	65,462	285	358	2,06,303	2,45,043	220	183	11,718	25,4
1,041	1,192	1,52,020	1,30,107	7	17	330	425	54,501	83,062	253	269	3,22,725	3,07,128	68	158	2,993	6,4
2,621	3,202	1,10,342	1,17,033	108	348	1,760	5,744	4,32,177	57,928	767	931	5,72,652	6,08,684	570	1,113	44,821	60,7
1,742	1,424	53,453	51,794	31	22	5,252	6,074	20,157	18,795	313	318	1,25,632	1,43,117	177	294	8,658	14,7
1,124	1,264	46,742	56,080	21	98	2,478	2,202	59,936	40,734	300	402	2,90,719	2,54,649	136	378	8,052	18,1
27	11	5,721	5,027	8	4	1,032	1,131	....	.. ..	68	57	1,47,216	1,36,249	5	8	419	2,7
313	370	23,096	86,396	27	18	4,077	51,764	15,345	320	280	399	1,02,816	2,12,933	116	147	8,416	8,8
5,527	5,099	1,52,018	1,19,350	318	419	15,094	14,163	2,24,202	1,44,272	1,819	2,380	14,40,712	21,25,236	673	1,094	33,107	58,7
3,025	2,689	66,535	52,556	57	105	10,594	18,435	59,366	54,489	637	648	3,00,225	2,56,972	607	829	20,289	40,2
1,143	1,000	30,995	38,908	216	351	9,149	11,885	1,82,668	1,86,490	2,117	2,020	6,81,498	9,03,558	3,848	3,023	1,71,853	1,77,4
12,703	14,536	5,60,842	6,17,550	184	504	5,865	24,771	57,294	1,19,650	918	1,165	8,74,394	9,50,184	344	404	20,180	39,6
8,036	7,504	7,12,116	6,45,632	187	287	7,995	7,992	1,68,525	2,53,423	897	1,106	4,63,568	5,70,215	761	984	33,884	45,5
245	200	6,848	6,663	176	151	5,121	4,005	35,672	41,701	922	1,138	2,64,409	3,54,578	2,102	1,710	1,01,124	91,8
3,005	3,901	84,582	1,07,234	315	490	8,174	9,467	38,928	72,646	1,036	1,539	2,68,311	4,02,945	1,363	1,498	61,116	71,6
3,319	3,187	5,06,304	6,98,656	18	48	2,634	1,393	9,04,410	10,36,791	2,319	2,252	16,44,355	18,69,608	870	918	59,517	50,2
1,868	1,720	4,24,396	4,75,275	29	25	14,273	8,704	6,52,527	6,75,184	1,304	1,418	8,49,458	14,74,917	393	429	23,302	23,1
3,611	2,228	5,71,605	5,78,014	9	6	375	975	2,29,552	2,71,545	3,152	2,660	10,08,145	14,13,883	548	501	39,609	41,6
3,323	3,229	3,59,456	3,99,937	38	23	429	3,509	7,33,454	7,34,950	1,262	1,389	11,05,328	13,15,090	499	711	33,261	43,2
21,562	5,820	5,39,947	3,72,675	10	185	1,250	30,371	1,19,736	1,18,848	708	904	6,11,617	11,51,652	207	389	16,129	24,8
1,932	1,917	1,83,078	2,48,971	3	4	120	595	2,61,687	2,70,888	2,367	2,436	24,52,004	17,35,490	1,725	1,523	1,05,964	1,07,6
5,506	1,575	1,62,227	3,33,857	2	...	244	...	2,92,862	9,28,987	312	332	10,92,964	3,71,601	121	10	7,798	4,8
4,076	4,002	5,05,919	5,06,201	4	23	24,749	21,311	6,54,656	3,37,513	1,695	1,663	12,72,695	11,05,018	387	[illegible]	24,032	31,5
6,205	7,389	6,46,026	5,95,178	17	21	816	2,077	13,741	10,400	901	938	13,35,001	23,10,913	200	322	15,203	18,0
2,683	3,024	4,06,212	3,21,350	6	29	417	10,035	36,219	1,81,632	419	527	2,95,728	3,22,277	359	393	19,083	37,2
513	497	49,397	71,818	38	42	24,700	16,598	3,908	4,193	371	572	1,40,771	1,80,842	231	413	14,520	25,9
290	340	20,776	19,120	...	13	.	4,790	8,023	18,573	462	1,661	2,92,750	2,93,856	1,994	977	80,920	44,8
2,019	1,452	1,60,590	1,18,482	...	12	....	92	481	1,010	510	771	4,13,408	4,04,185	208	288	12,115	16,3
1,089	374	19,397	15,654		26	...	1,105		.	534	574	1,99,697	2,13,335	670	586	33,814	30,6
1,158	784	84,468	36,218	3	92	3,259	509	2,091	4,691	177	342	92,730	1,47,000	189	227	10,781	11,5
1,172	1,040	1,02,884	83,915	...	55	...	1,128	1,09,747	82,289	502	588	2,07,128	4,59,511	406	360	20,024	18,0
750	478	49,816	29,794	6	62	834	743	2,07,005	1,88,903	767	692	3,92,753	3,04,525	840	791	37,505	34,3
136	47	2,678	1,387	...	2	......	44	1,186	513	24	27	37,880	24,601	15	13	617	7
1,332	1,440	75,678	74,988	...	12	... ..	314	58,783	3,7822	581	479	2,27,122	1,65,394	1,278	1,072	62,460	53,8
1,33,950	1,11,214	91,18,500	93,80,068	2,475	4,583	2,47,046	3,02,657	67,71,298	75,57,381	42,842	50,275	3,65,28,311	4,44,09,855	42,595	48,743	21,56,437	36,35,0

STATEMENT

Comparative classified statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents

	19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
	AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY—(*concluded*)												AFFECTING			
DISTRICTS	ALL OTHER DEEDS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE, EXCEPT CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT				CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				TOTAL.				DEEDS OF SALE.			
	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80.	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80.	1878-79	1879-80.	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Bengal.			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	188	170	87,316	1,32,417	2	1	289	700	25,843	24,067	27,21,095	30,25,566	97	67	64,174	15,507
Bankoora	54	100	58,185	94,227		15		4,836	6,479	9,893	6,81,440	10,61,705	23	50	8,526	8,622
Beerbhoom	105	127	80,988	68,351		5		2,702	7,873	9,811	8,93,950	13,41,247	75	77	5,720	16,619
Midnapore	145	224	95,710	2,50,856	19	78	5,530	10,885	19,895	22,525	21,69,302	27,96,149	73	101	24,869	22,436
Hooghly	64	116	60,068	1,00,382	7	6	2,900	764	9,204	11,610	11,53,799	19,97,156	72	60	13,812	14,201
Howrah	123	157	80,115	1,70,256					10,028	8,892	12,42,665	14,67,218	69	48	12,775	9,519
24-Pergunnahs	345	422	1,94,135	4,75,618	8	17	2,198	20,010	33,997	35,701	41,89,720	45,46,126	179	162	72,012	35,115
Calcutta	205	191	17,50,799	21,21,181					2,702	2,885	2,61,08,292	2,74,65,192	58	71	3,43,168	2,79,161
Nuddea	194	194	97,815	81,757	1	1	20	307	15,373	15,609	16,63,076	16,76,609	205	188	32,333	38,954
Jessore	301	313	1,17,420	1,32,341	53	23	21,226	7,270	45,425	47,092	18,62,099	20,82,193	264	261	30,085	26,061
Moorshedabad	96	78	16,548	1,28,375	3	1	12,742	1,004	6,588	6,457	15,61,930	20,97,569	57	53	24,591	33,668
Dinagepore	84	78	1,11,541	60,102	1	1	59	106	2,927	2,732	9,12,666	8,63,548	4	7	5,321	6,719
Rajshahye	54	75	50,592	51,628					2,292	2,656	9,75,975	7,90,603	54	55	10,003	21,109
Rungpore	51	65	28,431	14,455	7	2	96,774	2,210	8,617	10,177	18,16,184	15,00,110	22	26	20,408	3,015
Bogra	12	14	24,411	52,353	3	3	1,164	798	2,854	2,567	4,02,133	3,74,916	10	7	1,705	2,142
Pubna	80	81	26,773	80,075	1	32	400	37,201	5,043	5,819	7,60,522	7,48,760	33	46	8,019	27,277
Darjeeling		5		65,617	14	4	6,987	1,357	259	184	3,87,230	3,02,680	4	2	704	150
Julpigooree	30	28	14,042	12,564					2,123	2,154	4,63,259	5,29,669	11	15	2,902	3,967
Dacca	920	801	1,52,814	1,65,174	4	1	4,876	150	13,718	15,079	33,09,180	39,22,472	98	94	19,068	34,142
Furreedpore	367	671	92,799	1,65,417	5	1	1,040	7	18,986	18,274	10,19,413	10,93,287	65	75	13,896	15,819
Backergunge	204	255	1,75,583	2,49,875					29,648	31,200	24,48,092	29,61,499	161	100	24,271	14,004
Mymensingh	136	204	2,23,989	1,84,516					17,709	20,300	29,25,639	33,44,896	44	69	17,387	58,109
Tipperah	119	128	1,34,987	1,06,577	21	8	17,195	5,020	15,264	16,802	20,97,472	21,67,519	131	96	30,335	16,348
Chittagong	310	369	85,642	1,00,885	20	16	1,798	3,110	10,067	20,582	12,71,255	13,40,925	153	66	16,680	13,822
Noakholly	167	224	56,674	1,20,042	1	7	150	2,265	14,431	16,991	12,00,820	15,05,605	229	116	23,255	11,106
Behar																
Patna	419	433	3,99,692	4,16,163		1		230	10,000	9,594	54,43,037	59,04,421	118	131	28,318	70,646
Gya	179	285	1,77,743	4,18,916	2	2	4,196	7,960	6,658	5,703	34,68,247	45,52,432	39	30	22,034	28,284
Shahabad	182	1[illegible]6	1,74,058	2,01,661	2	5	951	1,648	9,951	7,630	56,68,641	35,48,151	50	38	21,379	16,037
Mozufferpore	124	371	63,013	2,89,178					7,016	7,087	34,80,733	39,96,071	210	181	48,262	93,821
Durbhunga	46	184	12,318	1,18,230	..			.	23,919	8,905	21,60,474	29,81,457	188	158	58,407	47,352
Sarun	106	167	1,27,084	2,25,002	1		57		8,025	7,811	40,22,666	34,54,647	70	49	16,627	12,797
Chumparun	8	7	3,725	1,40,690					6,182	2,247	17,06,017	20,86,719	148	150	20,010	24,936
Monghyr	83	116	1,04,931	1,38,075	...				8,566	7,822	34,30,252	38,37,316	188	190	87,493	37,675
Bhaugulpore	65	63	21,846	1,62,067					8,606	9,830	27,61,457	37,49,233	257	195	29,863	24,219
Purneah	63	86	75,375	67,828	88	66	64,846	32,049	5,756	6,294	12,43,624	16,10,032	45	45	14,659	47,350
Maldah	99	65	46,485	53,526	5	5	3,114	1,314	3,537	3,721	5,39,967	6,23,598	13	17	2,471	2,325
Sonthal Pergunnahs	26	12	13,282	6,315	.	5		2,520	5,591	5,865	7,23,653	5,91,205	49	38	4,349	5,124
Orissa.																
Cuttack	99	69	34,452	41,445	6	1	1,461	142	4,600	5,007	9,76,622	9,68,672	11	12	15,446	2,864
Pooree	35	31	21,801	14,294	26	16	7,271	5,921	1,570	3,711	5,32,098	5,40,014	17	4	3,192	1,445
Balasore	116	95	98,219	56,657	3	1	763	201	2,630	2,790	4,82,920	4,04,105	31	12	6,342	3,488
Chota Nagpore.																
Hazaribagh	114	14	16,478	24,992	6		740	.	2,838	2,449	7,51,546	8,54,621	30	43	35,720	29,057
Lohardugga	157	100	24,789	1,19,138		1		60	3,327	2,788	9,90,444	8,16,248	28	19	7,806	10,032
Singbhoom	30	6	4,580	2,150					267	165	52,938	35,533			.	.. ..
Manbhoom	60	19	6,217	7,314	1		161		5,482	4,797	6,20,748	4,99,373	12	19	1,569	4,620
Total	5,763	6,930	54,70,393	79,01,351	288	325	2,59,284	1,55,237	4,62,823	4,64,890	10,14,51,808	11,30,16,938	3,665	3,239	12,66,675	11,82,952

No. VII—*concluded.*

registered in each Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 and 1879-80.

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
MOVABLE PROPERTY.												Grand total of documents.		Grand total of aggregate value.	
OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY.				OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV.				TOTAL.							
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1,143	1,460	1,86,210	2,11,468	120	158	1,02,071	1,32,200	1,669	1,685	3,42,485	3,59,244	27,512	25,752	30,64,180	33,84,8
211	323	41,472	60,070	46	37	6,631	23,219	280	410	56,629	1,00,941	6,779	10,309	7,38,069	11,62,
246	293	46,828	62,655	72	74	20,022	15,708	393	444	73,170	84,082	8,268	10,255	9,67,120	14,26,
2,715	3,208	3,70,789	4,16,907	151	170	68,543	59,337	2,939	3,488	4,70,201	5,27,580	22,834	26,013	28,39,503	33,23,
914	1,217	1,42,344	1,78,068	68	197	1,00,482	65,054	1,054	1,471	3,16,518	2,57,321	10,258	13,143	14,70,337	22,54,
694	779	1,08,032	1,23,230	147	118	40,671	54,119	910	945	1,61,478	1,86,868	10,038	9,837	14,04,143	16,54,
6,843	8,702	7,79,172	9,34,021	1,122	1,227	3,34,185	4,87,037	8,138	10,091	11,85,369	14,56,173	42,135	45,792	54,75,089	69,92,
286	200	10,25,610	8,56,665	56	23	86,855	1,25,339	100	294	14,55,633	12,61,165	3,102	3,179	2,75,63,025	2,87,26,
8,599	12,855	8,22,261	12,73,210	1,075	866	2,01,730	1,06,131	9,879	13,909	10,56,324	15,08,295	25,253	29,518	27,19,400	31,84,
47,052	49,878	23,78,471	28,04,808	1,168	1,027	1,95,904	1,31,703	49,083	51,166	26,05,060	29,66,552	94,508	98,258	44,67,159	50,48,
402	435	1,38,000	1,27,370	149	189	57,712	52,594	608	677	2,21,263	2,18,632	7,196	7,134	17,83,193	23,11,
210	215	64,806	61,289	94	95	27,925	41,088	307	317	98,112	1,09,074	3,234	3,049	10,10,778	9,72,
382	440	1,35,824	83,748	357	302	2,32,369	2,40,150	793	797	3,78,196	3,45,066	3,085	3,453	13,54,171	11,44,
326	460	1,10,363	1,70,241	218	243	2,06,078	71,908	566	729	3,45,849	2,43,164	9,183	10,006	21,92,038	17,45,
240	233	42,776	39,330	59	48	21,662	18,794	309	288	66,143	60,266	3,163	2,865	4,68,276	4,36,
802	1,118	1,87,615	1,81,775	306	181	67,111	40,630	1,141	1,345	2,62,745	2,49,682	6,184	7,164	10,32,267	9,98,
32	35	16,216	17,340	10	17	5,871	7,098	46	54	22,791	24,532	305	238	4,10,021	3,27,
135	126	80,264	58,191	68	23	25,563	5,578	214	164	1,09,019	67,736	2,347	2,318	5,72,278	6,67,
588	644	2,08,351	3,16,655	1,760	1,310	7,80,678	7,35,331	2,446	2,018	10,08,997	10,86,128	16,164	17,127	43,18,183	50,00,
1,771	2,026	1,96,653	2,18,431	618	548	1,43,503	1,21,052	2,451	2,649	3,53,852	3,54,802	21,440	20,923	13,73,265	14,64,
4,445	4,601	4,26,738	5,09,213	1,284	1,405	3,20,045	4,43,057	5,890	6,106	7,71,104	9,64,274	35,518	37,306	32,20,096	39,15,
246	278	3,23,003	3,11,154	506	504	1,83,519	1,50,343	796	849	5,24,890	5,19,600	18,505	21,139	34,50,538	38,65,
452	621	1,40,381	3,96,623	1,035	1,125	2,31,214	2,33,384	1,638	1,742	4,22,930	6,46,353	16,902	18,544	25,20,402	31,13,
519	640	65,912	80,456	1,085	1,582	2,52,850	3,11,181	1,757	2,288	3,33,472	4,05,159	20,824	22,870	10,04,727	17,46,
716	864	79,882	96,500	1,884	1,313	4,72,916	3,23,229	2,829	2,293	5,76,084	4,30,034	17,260	19,284	17,70,903	19,40,
664	628	2,13,639	2,38,656	261	290	1,58,393	2,90,916	1,013	1,039	4,00,350	6,00,218	11,013	10,633	58,43,387	65,04,
436	404	3,06,518	1,52,032	97	77	1,17,414	79,231	572	511	4,15,996	2,51,547	6,260	6,214	39,14,233	48,06,
247	204	95,198	73,040	64	66	21,023	2,60,518	361	308	1,40,600	3,49,595	10,212	7,838	38,00,241	38,97,
513	723	1,63,197	3,24,212	138	140	87,568	1,56,092	861	1,049	2,99,027	5,73,133	7,017	8,736	37,79,760	45,60,
408	444	2,58,120	2,51,148	194	242	47,827	2,23,648	700	844	3,02,414	5,22,148	14,709	9,749	25,22,888	35,03,
689	697	3,74,664	2,97,123	154	146	1,23,242	74,891	913	802	5,14,533	3,84,811	8,938	8,703	45,37,199	38,39,
395	372	4,08,202	4,80,094	272	872	64,845	53,672	795	1,400	5,02,060	5,38,702	6,977	3,637	22,08,083	26,45,
523	471	1,68,423	1,16,749	108	116	72,014	57,250	819	777	3,28,130	2,41,674	9,335	8,599	37,67,352	35,78,
673	635	8,87,343	1,80,734	315	354	1,27,446	48,564	1,275	1,164	10,44,052	2,59,517	9,881	10,094	38,06,109	40,08,
246	318	1,10,849	4,12,179	81	148	44,987	49,191	372	511	1,70,495	5,08,729	6,108	6,803	14,14,119	21,18,
143	291	21,922	50,019	97	226	24,971	28,974	253	534	49,364	81,318	3,790	4,255	5,89,331	7,04,
1,248	1,083	1,66,074	1,60,174	51	70	32,434	3,615	1,348	1,191	2,02,857	1,68,813	6,930	7,056	9,26,540	7,00,
255	305	1,64,700	1,45,063	72	91	29,030	1,21,957	339	408	2,09,176	2,90,784	4,938	5,415	11,85,798	12,39,
254	370	89,958	1,10,139	51	65	15,247	38,557	352	448	1,08,397	1,50,141	4,922	4,159	6,40,495	6,90,
219	344	53,064	1,03,761	73	53	30,191	26,945	323	409	89,597	1,34,194	2,953	3,199	5,72,526	5,98,
258	229	1,83,405	1,42,816	46	60	33,962	20,254	343	332	2,53,177	1,92,127	3,176	2,781	10,04,763	10,46,
263	204	1,24,855	78,808	38	50	10,910	17,776	327	273	1,43,471	1,07,516	3,654	3,061	11,42,914	9,53,
5	5	2,724	400	23	13	5,093	1,401	28	18	7,817	1,801	295	183	60,755	37,
246	268	78,590	1,34,427	253	185	54,542	42,195	511	472	1,34,701	1,81,242	5,993	5,269	7,55,449	6,80,
88,584	99,654	1,20,04,038	1,31,05,995	15,004	15,929	53,53,840	56,83,930	1,09,153	1,18,822	1,86,25,162	1,99,72,883	5,70,976	5,83,652	12,00,77,028	13,29,89,

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of obligations for the payment of money registered

Number	Districts	Value not exceeding Rs 25 — Number 1878-79	Number 1879-80	Fees 1878-79	Fees 1879-80	Aggregate value 1878-79	Aggregate value 1879-80	From Rs 26 to Rs 50 — Number 1878-79	Number 1879-80	Fees 1878-79	Fees 1879-80	Aggregate value 1878-79	Aggregate value 1879-80
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A	Rs.	Rs
	Bengal												
1	Burdwan	144	101	108 0	81 12	935	2,972	354	352	265 8	204 0	14,945	15,188
2	Bankoora	6	13	4 8	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	12	16	0 0	27 0	517	1,868
3	Beerbhoom	31	20	22 8	11 8	603	529	40	69	45 0	44 4	2,470	2,490
4	Midnapore	310	38	212 8	[illegible] 12	8,139	7,791	495	899	521 4	663 12	28,780	36,543
5	Hooghly	100	92	5 0	[illegible] 0	1,932	1,578	214	272	160 8	204 0	8,961	10,327
	Howrah	47	6	34 12	31 8	959	1,009	178	168	118 8	118 8	6,607	6,693
6	24-Pergunnahs	1,723	1,001	1,142 1	1,251 12	30,0[illegible]7	32,478	2,008	2,950	1,551 0	2,212 8	84,792	1,18,920
	Calcutta	1		0 12		15		8	4	6 0	3 0	319	174
7	Nuddea	1,1[illegible]	1,707	1,191 1	1,110 4	30,2[illegible]	29,950	2,730	4,123	2,047 8	3,006 12	1,14,800	1,70,856
8	Jessore	21,[illegible]	17,1[illegible]0	16,15[illegible] 0	1[illegible],840 0	4,13,[illegible]	3,13,277	14,957	18,971	11,217 12	14,234 4	6,26,370	7,60,281
9	Moorshedabad	38	7	28 8	21 4	713	556	54	57	44 4	42 12	2,379	2,331
10	Dinagepore	16	15	12 0	11 4	[illegible]	541	53	37	24 12	27 12	1,332	1,407
11	Rajshahye	42	90	16 8	47 8	798	1,961	97	114	72 12	85 8	3,181	4,703
12	Rungpore	12	1	[illegible] 0	9 0	248	[illegible]4	31	40	23 4	30 6	1,[illegible]88	1,665
13	Bogra	21	10	1 1	1[illegible] 0	143	[illegible]	56	60	42 0	37 8	2,294	1,003
14	Pubna	81	1[illegible]	[illegible]	116 4	1,6[illegible]8	3,090	214	284	140 8	213 0	9,217	11,473
15	Darjeeling								1		0 12		45
16	Julpigooree		1		0 12		2[illegible]	1	5	3 0	8 12	149	184
17	Dacca	18	21	13 8	1 12	336	47	34	57	26 8	42 12	1,681	2,608
18	Furreedpore	9	374	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	7,313	7,713	405	603	371 4	452 4	20,679	25,173
19	Backergunge	1,174	1,087	880 8	813 1[illegible]	2,[illegible]	22,[illegible]	1,140	1,567	1,080 0	1,175 4	60,110	64,930
20	Mymensingh	[illegible]	11	1 8	8 4	40	20	24	28	18 0	21 0	1,030	1,114
21	Tipperah	17	30	3 4	[illegible] 8	913	[illegible]	84	101	63 0	75 12	3,513	4,420
22	Chittagong	71	[illegible]	8	[illegible] 8	1,400	1,770	115	183	86 4	137 4	5,075	7,083
23	Noakholly	113	158	84 12	13 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	202	248	151 8	186 0	3,504	10,537
	Behar												
24	Patna	13	22	[illegible] 12	10 8	301	110	110	87	82 8	45 4	4,703	3,091
25	Gya	16	8	12 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	1	2	43	24 0	32 4	1,176	1,819
26	Shahabad	4	10	3 0	7 8	[illegible]	1	16	6	12 0	4 8	895	282
27	Mozufferpore	1	[illegible]	9 0	15 0	[illegible]	180	61	95	1[illegible] 12	71 4	2,[illegible]	3,901
28	Durbhunga	8	16	6 0	[illegible] 8	178	180	26	33	1[illegible] 8	24 12	1,051	1,426
29	Sarun	17	13	12 1	[illegible]	416	5	42	73	40 8	74 12	2,718	3,145
30	Chumparun	4	7	3 0	5 4	72	100	16	25	12 0	16 12	688	1,055
31	Monghyr	12	21	9 0	1[illegible] 1	28[illegible]	33[illegible]	47	37	35 4	27 1[illegible]	2,090	1,605
32	Bhaugulpore	67	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	11	124	103	93 0	78 8	5,023	4,062
33	Purneah	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 8	4 8	127	1[illegible]	21	25	15 12	18 12	861	1,156
34	Maldah	7	60	1	15 0	144	981	13	44	14 4	33 0	792	1,667
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	27[illegible]	101	20[illegible] 4	145 1	[illegible]331	3,410	325	323	214 8	242 4	14,360	12,731
	Orissa												
36	Cuttack	1	1	11 4	[illegible] 12	271	170	30	24	22 8	18 0	1,221	956
37	Pooree	3	2	2 4	1 8	[illegible]	12	4	20	18 0	15 0	1,209	898
38	Balasore	19	18	14 1	13 8	403	3[illegible]5	34	61	25 8	4[illegible] 1[illegible]	1,[illegible]01	2,644
	Chota Nagpore												
39	Hazaribagh	15	7	11 4	4	30	135	12	12	9 0	9 0	461	486
40	Lohardugga	9	8	[illegible] 1[illegible]	[illegible] 0	179	171	21	23	15 12	17 4	948	961
41	Singbhoom	1	1	0 12	0 12	[illegible]5	1[illegible]						
42	Manbhoom	27	8	20 4	[illegible] 12	[illegible]26	203	32	30	24 0	22 8	1,359	1,165
	Total	28,181	[illegible]	21,135 1[illegible]	1[illegible] 8	[illegible]	4,1[illegible],855	25,107	[illegible]	18,867 12	24,190 8	10,53,663	13,07,035

No. VIII.

in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years **1878-79** *and* **1879-80.**

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
FROM RS. 51 TO RS. 100.						FROM RS. 101 TO RS. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
		Rs A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
485	554	367 0	417 4	39,659	46,057	420	386	469 4	438 12	92,078	85,062
65	105	48 12	83 0	5,575	9,779	121	149	133 12	175 0	24,889	34,576
67	72	50 4	54 0	5,852	6,012	76	116	87 0	135 0	16,827	26,795
757	964	567 12	720 0	61,882	78,135	777	876	806 4	940 8	1,64,898	1,04,397
302	424	226 8	318 0	25,015	31,912	264	387	293 0	429 8	55,363	90,233
214	244	160 8	185 4	18,290	20,976	251	306	285 8	340 0	50,357	64,697
1,819	2,377	1,364 4	1,782 8	1,50,271	1,90,254	1,267	1,581	1,424 8	1,076 8	2,77,998	3,13,749
22	11	16 8	8 4	1,734	849	107	55	136 0	73 8	31,836	16,520
2,713	4,407	2,034 12	3,304 8	2,24,200	3,54,785	1,595	2,698	1,711 8	2,934 0	3,17,654	5,28,459
7,863	9,854	5,897 4	7,390 8	6,59,640	8,18,481	2,772	3,789	3,015 0	4,095 8	5,63,128	7,57,221
90	128	67 8	96 8	7,370	10,868	179	187	206 0	218 0	42,400	43,149
37	46	27 12	36 4	3,031	4,346	91	98	113 4	113 8	23,548	23,310
98	113	73 8	84 12	6,258	9,358	80	93	94 4	107 8	15,898	22,134
90	110	67 8	82 8	7,543	12,697	115	242	169 12	280 0	31,085	59,625
60	68	45 0	51 0	4,973	5,697	93	88	110 8	100 12	23,354	20,327
243	330	182 4	247 12	21,304	26,857	219	207	254 4	336 8	51,221	67,389
9	5	6 12	3 12	870	397	19	19	23 12	23 8	4,958	5,678
25	14	18 12	10 8	2,322	1,219	71	84	84 8	98 0	18,279	21,035
157	132	117 12	99 0	14,971	12,538	284	384	352 8	403 0	79,215	90,817
186	564	364 8	423 0	42,049	46,598	384	442	132 4	491 8	85,035	92,021
1,098	1,209	823 8	907 0	90,593	99,983	675	674	801 8	751 12	1,74,160	1,43,355
24	45	18 0	33 12	2,139	3,816	109	112	129 4	139 8	28,218	32,239
112	150	84 0	112 8	9,880	13,968	157	166	183 8	195 4	38,714	42,807
175	199	131 4	149 1	15,119	16,966	141	118	154 4	168 0	29,075	33,466
249	285	186 12	213 12	20,958	24,334	143	177	156 8	196 0	30,002	38,025
173	142	128 4	106 8	14,800	12,164	295	310	318 8	366 4	70,071	75,430
71	75	53 4	55 8	7,552	6,602	235	223	290 4	265 0	61,670	58,802
57	38	42 12	28 0	6,116	3,500	128	112	115 12	143 0	20,740	20,306
125	150	93 12	112 12	10,790	12,566	253	303	501 8	427 0	04,644	87,014
67	71	50 4	54 0	5,695	6,281	246	213	293 12	304 0	61,941	62,748
138	170	103 8	127 8	12,815	14,714	341	337	406 12	405 0	88,478	84,210
60	58	51 12	43 8	5,568	4,801	215	182	254 8	225 0	53,282	47,462
83	83	62 4	62 4	7,233	7,339	318	273	381 12	524 8	80,396	67,302
130	155	97 8	116 4	10,835	12,661	283	257	338 4	297 0	68,529	50,953
47	50	35 4	37 8	4,058	4,074	128	186	153 8	217 0	51,957	44,142
45	54	33 12	40 8	3,845	4,552	65	120	70 8	110 0	12,181	27,537
315	307	236 4	230 4	24,892	24,239	285	227	309 8	203 0	54,608	46,811
56	67	42 0	50 4	4,509	6,021	96	154	113 4	176 0	24,227	40,210
85	89	63 12	66 12	8,319	7,694	140	258	164 12	284 0	32,155	57,771
58	98	43 8	73 8	5,256	8,353	80	125	107 0	152 0	24,124	33,817
31	24	23 4	18 0	3,308	1,994	134	120	170 12	117 0	38,271	31,844
40	36	30 0	27 0	3,324	2,950	133	87	168 0	105 0	31,069	20,929
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49	70	36 12	53 8	4,058	5,876	100	115	130 12	140 8	26,690	29,675
18,899	24,150	14,176 0	18,120 4	15,85,103	10,98,840	13,933	17,113	15,875 12	19,298 4	31,36,230	37,52,545

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of obligations for the payment of money registered

Number	Districts	27 Number 1878-79	28 Number 1879-80	29 Fees 1878-79 Rs A	30 Fees 1879-80 Rs A	31 Aggregate value 1878-79 Rs	32 Aggregate value 1879-80 Rs	33 Number 1878-79	34 Number 1879-80	35 Fees 1878-79 Rs A	36 Fees 1879-80 Rs A	37 Aggregate value 1878-79 Rs	38 Aggregate value 1879-80 Rs
		From Rs 501 to Rs 1,000						From Rs 1,001 to Rs 5,000					
	Bengal												
1	Burdwan	5	16	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	21018	34 575	7	13	21 0	47 0	11 877	28 214
2	Bankoora	4	15	8 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	2 682	11 371	3	4	12 0	11 0	7,009	11,158
3	Beerbhoom	6	14	1 [illegible]	8	5 718	5 910	5	6	22 0	18 0	15 300	7,950
4	Midnapore	[illegible]	[illegible]	118 0	1 8 [illegible]	13 008	50 04	37	24	130 0	75 0	70,079	41 006
5	Hooghly	4	0	18 0	[illegible] 0	18 740	21 311	9	12	47 0	41 0	25 399	22,675
	Howrah	25	18	14 0	[illegible]0 0	17 017	13 305	4	7	30 0	[illegible]4 0	14 913	15,960
6	24-Pergunnahs	114	1 0	78 0	[illegible] 0	86 113	12 2 0	52	18	210 0	183 0	1 41 941	1 21,458
	Calcutta		5	0	[illegible]8 0	30 1 6	0 0 0	3	[illegible]1	[illegible] 0	253 0	1,20 039	1,06 333
7	Nuddea	71	88	14 0	1 0	[illegible]811	[illegible] 112	33	23	113 0	10[illegible] 0	68 468	63,079
8	Jessore	16	103	26 0	8 0	8 071	831 8	17	25	75 0	81 0	32 348	47 788
9	Moorshedabad	22	–	11 0	14 0	17 [illegible]12	18 313	10	11	37 0	11 0	21 436	24,273
10	Dinagepore	23	11	1 0	– 0	18 12	8 17	10	[illegible]	31 0	20 0	18 381	11,342
11	Rajshahye	17	1[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	11180	11 243	[illegible]4	14	11 0	41 0	62 811	24 950
12	Rungpore	3	13	[illegible] 0	8 0	25 117	1[illegible] 332	11	[illegible]2	30 0	82 0	21[illegible]	53 268
13	Bogra	7	6	11 0	1 0	1 812	1 107	3	5	11 0	15 0	6 900	7 007
14	Pubna	24	31	48 0	[illegible]	18 946	[illegible] 761	18	21	61 0	77 0	99 640	43 207
15	Darjeeling	3	8	[illegible] 0	10 0	2 980	[illegible]71		–		8 0		4 196
16	Julpigooree		13	13 [illegible]	0	18 051	11,4[illegible]5	11	8	50 0	30 0	85 588	18 276
17	Dacca	70	13	110 0	1 0	5[illegible]51	[illegible]1 8[illegible]	2	31	91 0	11[illegible] 0	55 [illegible]	80,892
18	Furreedpore	41		5[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]377	20 004	[illegible]	10	22 0	30 0	1[illegible] 114	21,062
19	Backergunge	50	11	78 [illegible]	5[illegible] 0	[illegible]8 [illegible]	31 728	1[illegible]	13	[illegible]0 0	63 0	18 840	30 755
20	Mymensingh	5	4	[illegible]	51 0	27 700	4001	37	2[illegible]	137 0	1[illegible]5 0	91 031	85 028
21	Tipperah	8	13	70 0	[illegible] 0	25,347	[illegible]	11	–	42 0	[illegible]5 0	[illegible] 408	17,[illegible]3
22	Chittagong	1	16	[illegible]4 [illegible]	0	1814	12 [illegible]8	2	4	6 0	14 0	2 709	8 337
23	Noakholly	5	11	16 0	[illegible]	[illegible]77	1 357		5		18 0		11 500
	Behar												
24	Patna	10	11	2 0	8 0	[illegible] 71	30 [illegible]10	[illegible]	[illegible]2	96 0	77 0	[illegible]0 233	16 00[illegible]
25	Gya	[illegible]8	8	0	76 0	[illegible]1 [illegible]1	[illegible]7 818	[illegible]6	14	83 0	50 0	15,632	28 613
26	Shahabad	[illegible]1	[illegible]	58 0	32 0	23 564	18 34	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	41 0	33 0	26 094	21 205
27	Mozufferpore	43	4	86 0	108 0	30 8[illegible]2	30 [illegible]12	15	[illegible]0	17 0	97 0	25 017	50 576
28	Durbhunga	[illegible]	1[illegible]	44 0	84 0	[illegible]9 [illegible]00	31 01	[illegible]2	31	73 0	127 0	4[illegible] 167	83 3[illegible]1
29	Sarun	80	[illegible]	10[illegible] 0	1 [illegible] 0	56 870	13 0	1[illegible]	38	17[illegible] 0	124 0	1 07 878	73 980
30	Chumparun	64	44	108 0	88 0	41 761	[illegible] 7[illegible]1	30	11	108 0	1[illegible]4 0	[illegible],718	96 072
31	Monghyr	43		88 0	70 0	31 0 2	[illegible]3 878	1[illegible]	[illegible]2	08 0	76 0	41 907	46 200
32	Bhaugulpore	37	9[illegible]	74 0	7 0	[illegible]8 7[illegible]8	27 [illegible] 7	[illegible]8	[illegible]1	101 0	6[illegible] 0	61 156	38 833
33	Purneah	6	31	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	18 74[illegible]	2[illegible] [illegible]31	1[illegible]	17	[illegible]4 0	75 0	42,104	31 575
34	Maldah	7	[illegible]	14 [illegible]	18 0	1 9[illegible]1	5 84[illegible]		4		15 0		[illegible]492
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	7	1[illegible]	54 0	38 0	18 782	13 010	[illegible]0	10	7[illegible] 0	33 0	47 411	18,303
	Orissa												
36	Cuttack	[illegible]	37	10 0	[illegible] 0	17 5[illegible]	[illegible]	30	11	11[illegible] 0	9 0	77 082	22 008
37	Pooree	[illegible]1	[illegible]1	1[illegible] 0	1[illegible] 0	16 1[illegible]2	16 1[illegible]5	12	7	40 0	[illegible]0 0	31 7[illegible]8	14 30[illegible]
38	Balasore	14	[illegible]	[illegible]8 0	[illegible] 0	10 87[illegible]	11 303	5	16	17 0	60 0	10 300	33,19[illegible]
	Chota Nagpore												
39	Hazaribagh	[illegible]	13	70 [illegible]	50 0	27 745	3[illegible] 733	23	1[illegible]	77 0	[illegible]3 0	44 944	34,375
40	Lohardugga	9[illegible]	34	70 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 613	[illegible]3 607	24	1[illegible]	87 0	54 0	52 008	30,100
41	Singbhoom	2		4 [illegible]		1 7[illegible]0							
42	Manbhoom	19	23	38 0	18 0	14 731	17,104	9	18	34 0	62 0	19 907	30,500
	Total	1,464	1 551	2,[illegible]28 0	3 034 8	11,[illegible]7,148	11,71,505	774	784	2 858 0	2,936 0	17,74,490	17,54,842

No. VIII—*concluded.*

in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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......	......	......	......	......	......	211	322	216 0	335 12	41,472	69,070
......	......	......	......	......	......	246	203	242 12	297 4	46,828	52,655
......	3	......	41 0	......	38,000	2,715	3,208	2,495 12	2,861 0	3,76,789	4,45,907
1	......	8 0	......	7,000	......	914	1,217	858 0	1,121 8	1,42,344	1,76,008
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......	7	......	68 6	......	58,917	6,843	8,702	5,929 0	7,113 4	7,70,172	9,34,021
59	34	952 0	681 0	8,32,508	6,42,710	286	200	1,382 4	1,086 12	10,25,610	8,56,665
2	7	15 0	68 0	13,000	59,381	8,509	12,855	7,185 0	10,811 8	8,22,261	12,73,210
......	2	......	29 0	......	26,704	47,052	49,878	36,846 0	38,888 4	23,78,471	28,04,808
4	3	50 0	31 0	47,000	27,200	402	435	477 4	493 8	1,38,990	1,27,370
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4	1	32 0	11 0	27,800	10,000	382	440	414 0	430 4	1,35,824	83,748
1	1	13 0	12 0	11,985	10,500	326	460	398 8	587 8	1,10,363	1,70,241
......	......	......	......	......	......	240	233	238 4	228 4	42,776	39,330
3	......	49 0	......	45,619	......	802	1,118	815 12	1,032 8	1,87,615	1,81,775
1	......	9 0	......	7,099	......	32	35	45 8	52 0	16,210	17,346
1	1	8 0	7 0	6,145	6,000	135	126	210 4	176 0	80,264	58,191
......	6	......	85 0	......	77,583	588	644	740 4	890 8	2,08,351	3,16,655
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......	6	......	119 0	......	1,10,004	4,445	4,001	3,723 8	3,911 12	4,26,738	5,09,213
17	11	103 0	167 0	1,74,745	1,54,660	246	278	562 12	578 8	3,23,993	3,11,154
3	19	44 0	202 0	40,933	2,41,567	452	521	527 12	829 0	1,49,381	3,96,623
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1	......	14 0	......	12,500	......	716	864	609 8	730 4	79,882	96,509
2	4	29 0	75 0	26,952	70,316	664	628	786 0	788 8	2,18,039	2,38,656
18	3	103 0	32 0	1,08,593	28,043	436	404	711 8	516 12	3,00,548	1,52,032
1	......	8 0	......	7,000	......	247	204	310 8	274 0	95,198	73,040
4	7	33 0	136 0	28,995	1,27,428	513	722	616 0	970 0	1,63,197	3,24,212
7	8	132 0	74 0	1,23,098	65,189	408	444	638 8	675 4	2,58,120	2,51,148
2	8	108 0	87 0	1,05,409	77,880	689	697	1,016 8	928 0	3,74,604	2,97,123
7	15	249 0	319 0	2,40,315	2,97,817	395	372	786 4	853 8	4,08,202	4,80,094
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6	4	716 0	47 0	7,10,000	42,150	673	635	1,470 0	718 12	8,87,343	1,86,734
2	3	15 0	313 0	13,000	3,08,775	246	318	840 0	707 12	1,10,849	4,12,179
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......	6	......	48 0	......	40,470	1,248	1,083	1,125 8	987 12	1,66,074	1,60,174
8	3	53 0	52 0	43,821	49,000	255	305	405 0	413 0	1,64,700	1,48,963
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8	4	79 0	47 0	68,400	41,250	258	229	440 4	375 4	1,83,405	1,42,816
1	......	8 0	......	6,820	......	263	204	385 8	275 4	1,24,855	78,808
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1	3	12 0	48 0	10,090	43,899	246	268	301 12	379 4	78,590	1,34,427
166	173	3,034 0	2,888 0	27,87,936	26,80,373	88,684	99,553	78,875 4	88,009 0	1,20,04,638	1,31,05,995

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Statement showing the details of ad-valorem *fees realized on Deeds registered*

Number.	Districts.	Details of fees paid: At As. 12, 1878-79.	At As. 12, 1879-80.	At Re. 1, 1878-79.	At Re. 1, 1879-80.	At Re. 1-8, 1878-79.	At Re. 1-8, 1879-80.	At Rs. 2, 1878-79.	At Rs. 2, 1879-80.	At Rs. 3, 1878-79.	At Rs. 3, 1879-80.	At Rs. 4, 1878-79.	At Rs. 4, 1879-80.	At Rs. 5, 1878-79.	At Rs. 5, 1879-80.	At Rs. 6, 1878-79.	At Rs. 6, 1879-80.
	Bengal.																
1	Burdwan	22,015	20,307	3,247	3,252	1,092	1,215	383	416	153	181	52	58	18	29	10	19
2	Bankoora	5,353	8,084	954	1,411	322	519	71	168	17	35	10	14	3	5	3	2
3	Beerbhoom	6,590	7,905	835	1,220	342	500	167	235	69	127	20	58	21	22	6	14
4	Midnapore	18,826	22,092	2,858	3,383	1,058	1,251	405	516	163	187	60	80	26	30	14	25
5	Hooghly	7,854	10,036	1,260	1,677	601	717	248	277	91	110	21	44	9	13	14	14
	Howrah	8,454	7,333	1,362	1,588	599	622	205	233	86	84	16	39	14	18	7	6
6	24-Pergunnahs	32,667	35,879	4,661	5,376	2,021	2,063	934	1,000	399	305	96	140	65	61	33	39
	Calcutta	222	136	287	211	420	393	473	557	440	534	264	288	161	193	116	138
7	Nuddea	19,054	23,650	2,499	3,638	829	1,127	304	357	132	136	55	40	26	26	21	16
8	Jessore	86,683	89,894	3,081	5,265	1,109	1,304	361	404	104	123	30	45	17	11	6	4
9	Moorshedabad	5,261	5,126	868	980	503	453	266	212	125	124	47	48	20	18	28	16
10	Dinagepore	1,907	1,759	511	617	286	219	178	165	130	72	39	40	13	10	16	16
11	Rajshahye	1,880	2,261	372	417	239	255	179	160	127	106	53	33	20	23	9	13
12	Rungpore	6,953	8,263	1,257	1,962	510	685	243	293	81	103	47	26	15	18	16	10
13	Bograh	2,432	2,185	810	273	128	164	85	104	41	35	20	14	9	8	6	2
14	Pubna	4,561	5,714	516	680	282	317	194	192	76	86	19	20	13	19	15	4
15	Darjeeling	16	46	56	63	68	19	42	28	21	16	9	8	5	4	6	5
16	Julpigooree	1,168	1,150	556	592	347	325	135	119	45	19	15	12	6	3	6	3
17	Dacca	10,052	11,110	2,545	2,573	1,697	1,664	971	736	339	274	97	104	32	12	80	28
18	Furreedpore	18,687	18,226	1,219	1,418	591	600	262	280	73	69	21	29	10	10	5	2
19	Backergunge	33,681	35,160	3,120	3,679	1,148	1,276	390	462	191	207	60	67	24	26	23	22
20	Mymensingh	11,792	17,079	1,654	1,846	980	1,027	551	409	268	313	79	82	34	31	27	27
21	Tipperah	11,276	12,909	1,379	2,025	891	1,001	512	521	219	221	57	66	51	40	20	31
22	Chittagong	23,137	25,611	1,552	2,685	682	756	245	212	55	59	9	13	5	7	3	4
23	Noakholly	15,517	18,141	2,161	2,675	780	930	218	296	60	105	25	25	7	10	3	6
	Behar.																
24	Patna	4,001	3,736	2,568	2,470	1,742	1,758	1,182	1,058	634	695	275	268	118	108	65	82
25	Gya	2,005	1,858	1,102	1,585	1,254	1,269	873	916	512	553	174	183	88	83	46	47
26	Shahabad	1,062	2,791	2,418	2,052	1,950	1,543	1,014	920	361	371	129	108	43	53	28	26
27	Mozufferpore	3,189	3,706	1,788	1,986	1,155	1,189	718	901	320	431	116	123	73	75	30	50
28	Durbhunga	13 89	4,567	1,174	1,138	847	821	567	651	278	255	70	102	40	40	23	30
29	Sarun	5,912	3,879	2,061	1,896	1,300	1,319	735	718	317	355	131	125	53	46	39	33
30	Chumparun	3,188	1,172	627	611	313	367	262	228	142	135	39	60	42	26	13	22
31	Monghyr	4,236	4,101	1,645	1,593	1,107	1,067	632	626	356	377	110	109	52	62	37	21
32	Bhaugulpore	7,026	8,091	1,115	1,068	609	582	588	313	203	178	94	56	31	30	28	60
33	Purneah	5,807	4,259	1,659	1,012	443	559	261	294	130	154	3	53	23	25	14	25
34	Maldah	2,749	5,025	520	635	219	301	92	119	40	43	16	15	1	4	4	3
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	3,851	5,854	706	775	205	237	92	87	53	54	13	9	8	3	5	1
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	3,077	3,496	728	508	140	506	209	250	109	104	29	23	16	12	8	8
37	Pooree	3,345	2,690	687	808	251	345	98	104	29	32	6	11	10	4	1	3
38	Balasore	2,023	2,102	371	116	242	299	104	112	38	53	10	9	4	3	5	5
	Chota Nagpore																
39	Hazareebagh	1,602	1,316	693	666	191	380	239	222	104	105	32	21	13	14	9	7
40	Lohardugga	1,702	1,476	815	686	522	357	303	271	158	112	41	38	21	15	14	5
41	Singbhoom	175	112	65	12	9	11	12	10	8	7	1	1	...	1	...	1
42	Manbhoom	1,286	3,852	914	731	395	328	133	123	49	38	22	23	11	7	3	.
	GRAND TOTAL	4,34,103	4,52,804	63,283	70,006	30,929	32,788	15,989	16,675	7,369	7,801	2,571	2,739	1,281	1,294	819	805

No. IX.

in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

UNDER THE "AD-VALOREM" SCALE.

At Rs. 7.		At Rs. 8.		At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10.		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15.		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Over Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabalyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees.	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
9	8	9	5	7	2	37	23	1	3	6	1	1	1	2	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	6	37,040	25,532	338	14
2	4	...	4	1	3	10	7	2	..	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	1		...	...	...	...	2	1	6,752	10,250	43	13
1	6	2	3	1	4	21	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	.	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	2	8,080	10,114	110	16
3	11	1	11	2	9	37	19	...	2	2	...	..	5	...	2	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	5	23,621	27,651	970	148
2	5	6	4	2	...	24	11	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	10,136	12,917	137	46
5	5	4	2	2	2	37	14	1	2	3	3	3	..	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	. .	1	7	10,802	9,762	101	6
14	23	16	17	7	7	77	26	9	14	2	5	5	10	...	1	2	2	1	. .	1	4	2	2	1	4	2	2	8	18	41,023	45,097	570	78
64	119	70	63	48	41	199	123	40	40	21	17	25	35	15	16	16	15	20	24	22	13	7	10	24	7	5	13	318	310	3,253	8,206	......	......
12	9	12	2	13	5	44	14	4	3	..	1	3	2	3	...	..	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	23,016	29,034	886	68
2	11	2	6	3	...	33	10	...	3	2	...	...	. .	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	92,348	97,169	1,478	298
9	11	8	6	2	9	37	14	4	8	1	...	2	2	...	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	16	7,192	7,082	83	63
7	10	8	2	2	6	27	14	2	5	. .	4	...	.	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	2	3,157	3,007	51	4
8	5	9	3	1	5	30	21	6	7		...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	..	.	...	...	...	...	7	3	2,940	3,328	5	......
4	8	3	4	3	2	35	11	3	5	1	4	2	...	...	1	..	1	...	3	...	...	.	.	...	...	1	..	10	4	9,164	10,898	43	22
3	8	1	2	3	...	21	6	.	2	...		1	2	...	.	. .	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3,064	2,744	117	66
4	1	3	3	1	3	22	14	1	1	1	1	..	...	..	1		..	3	1	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	5,915	7,059	156	1
...	2	1	...	1	1	5	4	3	1	..	2	...	2	..	.	...	...	2	...	.	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	3	3	287	232	8	......
1	1	1	...	...	1	12	8	..	.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,293	2,299	8	13
10	18	7	12	9	14	81	46	7	7	3	3	3	3	8	1	2	...	...	4	1	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	17	20	15,909	16,971	159	12
4	10	1	4	3	2	29	12	...	..	1	...	..	..	..	. .	..	.	.	. .	...	...	. .	...	..	..	...	...	1	2	20,307	20,094	483	98
10	9	3	8	6	22	64	30	5	7	...	3	1	2	...	2	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	30,043	41,295	143	43
17	12	7	14	10	2	63	41	9	11	.	5	6	4	7	2	2	..	3	3	...	1	...	3	1	3	...	1	17	19	18,516	21,135	18	7
15	10	12	9	2	5	54	23	8	13	2	1	4	2	2	2	...	4	.	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	10	14,791	16,989	1,781	588
3	.	2	5	...	4	16	6	1	3	..	.	1	1	...	. .	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	26,512	29,369	58	......
4	2	2	1	...	2	23	11	1	5	1	..	.	1	1	1		1	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	..	..	1	4	...	19,110	22,211	348	204
30	44	23	25	10	22	121	68	20	38	10	6	5	1	8	11	2	7	4	6	2	2	3	4	8	..	1	..	26	34	10,863	10,413	140	63
80	32	22	21	9	15	83	30	10	11	5	6	4	3	5	3	4	7	3	4	4	3	...	1	...	9	1	3	16	25	6,780	6,670	......	......
15	18	9	10	6	9	50	33	6	6	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	.	...	...	...	2	5	6	10,128	7,961	1,508	101
25	34	14	15	4	8	70	67	13	9	4	7	5	3	6	2	1	3	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	..		1	18	22	7,561	8,635	344	50
18	11	4	10	5	6	140	72	6	7	1	1	3	3	2	6	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	...	...	2		...	7	12	16,544	7,768	11,417	1,837
19	17	15	10	5	7	52	24	9	8	4	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	4	3	...	.	1	1	1	1	...	24	19	8,751	8,501	72	118
9	5	2	7	3	4	35	18	2	3	2	2	...	5	...	1	...	4	6	...	1	...		3	1	. .	...	...	12	12	4,989	2,715	1,781	54
12	18	18	18	15	15	116	44	10	5	1	7	7	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	5	1	1	1	...	19	16	8,370	8,101	1,281	513
10	16	7	10	6	43	107	181	13	9	2	6	4	3	7	2	...	2	2	3	1	3	1		...	5	...	1	25	23	9,677	10,661	236	465
15	10	1	6	8	4	27	21	4	8	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	...	..	2	...	..	.		..	...	...	.	...	16	5,814	6,491	190	214
3	2	3	2	.	...	9	15	..	...	...	...	1	2	.	1	...	...	1	...	...	. .	...	..			. .	...	3	2	3,670	4,179	30	2
2	1	1	3	..	3	3	9	2	8	3	...	..	...	...	..	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	.	1	...	. .	. .	5	1	6,953	7,046	19	16
4	1	5	.	3	3	18	4	3	2	...		...	...	1	1	...	.	1	...	..	.			..	1	...	. .	2	4	4,644	5,328	281	5
2	2	2	4	2	...	8	10	...		.	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4,442	4,011	399	84
3	1	1	...	...	1	5	4	...			3	1	1	. .	...	...	.		...	..	...	...	1	..	...	...	.	1	...	2,808	3,010	63	125
7	4	2	4	2	6	18	9	3	...	..	...	2	1		1	...	1	1	3	...	2		...	1	1	...	...	2	3	3,154	2,766	23	7
5	5	2	4	3	2	17	11	3	2	1	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	1	...	1	..	1	3,593	2,088	5	......
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1	1	...	...	...	1	3	6	...	4	2	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	.	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5,819	5,115	167	99
423	526	310	351	219	300	1,923	1,140	211	258	87	97	95	110	80	72	51	68	63	76	48	51	21	36	40	46	10	20	591	656	5,60,531	5,88,691	25,996	5,597

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than perpetual, registered

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number.	Districts.	Value not exceeding Rs. 25.						From Rs. 26 to			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Burdwan	2,386	1,580	1,641 8	1,163 0	21,287	13,697	410	201	286 8	214 8
2	Bankoora	23	141	18 12	105 0	327	1,509	14	87	10 8	27 12
3	Beerbhoom	562	668	387 0	495 0	4,622	5,003	174	169	120 0	126 0
4	Midnapore	2,551	2,611	1,001 0	1,957 8	25,156	25,660	422	562	322 8	426 8
5	Hooghly	1,557	1,700	1,128 4	1,275 12	14,603	16,317	244	304	179 4	224 4
	Howrah	803	725	744 8	545 4	11,070	9,302	463	337	346 8	254 12
6	24-Pergunnahs	4,352	3,590	3,036 12	2,075 0	33,545	28,367	893	1,190	653 4	883 0
	Calcutta	24	12	18 0	9 0	281	171	18	7	13 8	5 4
7	Nuddea	1,212	3,290	2,682 12	2,427 4	33,237	25,928	701	603	495 12	440 0
8	Jessore	1,312	1,808	1,000 0	1,348 12	10,506	14,726	183	311	135 0	231 0
9	Moorshedabad	253	155	189 12	117 0	2,771	1,664	54	42	40 8	31 8
10	Dinagepore	350	123	230 4	90 12	3,360	1,238	50	46	32 4	35 4
11	Rajshahye	640	768	470 4	575 4	6,794	7,886	147	172	110 4	129 0
12	Rungpore	1,986	2,553	1,493 0	1,053 0	22,800	28,098	389	493	311 0	306 4
13	Bogra	204	110	157 8	94 8	2,264	1,571	44	59	33 0	38 4
14	Pubna	803	952	576 4	714 12	5,505	9,537	119	166	91 8	127 12
15	Darjeeling	10	3	6 0	2 4	169	62	2	2	1 8	1 8
16	Julpigooree	174	137	128 4	97 8	2,086	1,988	53	81	40 8	58 8
17	Dacca	5,072	4,703	3,759 8	3,534 0	28,030	28,094	272	287	205 8	215 4
18	Furreedpore	2,601	2,413	1,970 4	1,814 4	18,105	17,304	166	178	126 0	135 8
19	Backergunge	965	1,016	811 4	890 4	10,100	10,395	257	251	213 4	206 4
20	Mymensingh	10,553	11,657	7,006 4	8,729 0	96,343	1,19,869	1,294	1,971	970 8	1,178 4
21	Tipperah	5,960	5,673	3,494 0	3,510 4	52,661	53,995	886	891	525 8	600 0
22	Chittagong	348	295	268 12	235 8	3,998	3,699	79	82	61 0	64 12
23	Noakholly	2,280	3,022	1,710 8	2,268 4	26,289	37,797	453	640	340 12	481 12
	Behar.										
24	Patna	844	741	804 0	718 4	9,045	8,171	480	434	477 12	453 0
25	Gya	217	249	202 12	202 0	3,311	3,546	236	203	218 12	191 0
26	Shahabad	1,098	505	864 [illegible]	378 8	15,018	9,244	807	394	609 4	290 12
27	Mozufferpore	1,440	1,691	1,031 8	1,303	14,195	15,627	522	410	135 8	308 12
28	Durbhunga	17,046	3,922	7,992 12	1,878 0	96,978	26,401	2,567	960	1,318 8	578 4
29	Sarun	1,008	1,016	818 4	854 0	8,363	8,147	238	218	216 8	208 4
30	Chumparun	4,155	784	2,136 12	510 0	32,576	9,077	562	281	378 8	260 12
31	Monghyr	1,869	1,674	1,087 8	1,022 4	20,529	15,344	936	667	606 0	469 8
32	Bhaugulpore	3,784	4,803	2,768 4	3,371 0	43,418	51,354	1,135	1,383	805 8	952 8
33	Purneah	1,260	1,419	834 4	933 0	13,441	14,466	490	582	316 8	410 0
34	Maldah	264	269	105 0	198 8	2,115	2,612	64	84	45 12	61 8
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs ..	186	256	132 4	168 8	1,264	1,605	40	27	30 0	19 8
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	1,455	948	898 4	708 0	11,046	7,736	163	124	107 4	92 4
37	Pooree	915	215	407 4	161 4	4,729	1,770	50	52	34 8	39 0
38	Balasore	845	701	590 0	414 0	7,165	5,023	71	53	52 4	39 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazareebagh	374	283	271 8	220 0	3,690	3,063	211	162	166 8	122 4
40	Lohardugga	275	236	217 4	192 8	2,504	2,047	110	84	107 12	80 4
41	Singbhoom	87	49	63 12	36 12	510	238	20	13	14 4	9 12
42	Manbhoom	791	866	494 4	558 4	6,847	8,097	204	238	134 4	163 8
	Grand Total ..	88,194	70,119	57,184 0	50,486 12	7,35,643	6,58,454	16,695	15,541	11,705 0	11,672 8

No. X.

in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. 50.		From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
13,594	10,019	134	80	95 4	59 4	9,010	6,831	74	51	83 8	60 8	12,853	11,269
468	1,315	5	10	8 12	7 8	394	634	2	2	2 0	2 0	234	254
5,048	5,115	70	77	48 12	57 12	2,838	4,749	54	69	64 0	77 8	7,319	8,719
14,640	20,013	167	228	134 4	180 8	11,822	15,901	115	142	147 8	175 12	25,050	31,286
8,562	11,371	75	140	54 0	102 12	5,048	9,188	46	54	54 0	59 8	8,249	9,191
15,198	11,804	307	163	230 0	123 0	15,321	11,527	172	87	166 4	99 8	10,605	15,488
23,850	28,701	310	338	225 12	249 4	19,583	21,645	279	233	316 0	261 0	52,187	44,456
678	233	21	20	15 12	21 12	1,539	2,153	130	134	167 8	178 8	35,795	38,860
20,667	16,334	285	197	200 0	147 0	16,412	10,638	109	104	230 8	189 4	29,817	26,028
6,898	10,748	127	237	98 0	174 4	9,056	15,203	140	188	177 0	218 0	27,505	35,364
2,000	1,013	85	27	26 4	20 4	2,602	2,031	40	41	52 8	50 8	9,077	10,630
1,718	1,552	27	81	20 4	23 4	1,731	2,377	50	56	74 0	62 8	15,583	8,606
5,263	5,882	71	94	53 4	70 8	4,696	6,096	93	123	112 0	152 8	20,003	20,293
13,813	17,330	202	257	179 0	223 0	13,708	17,455	128	147	175 8	184 0	24,937	29,620
1,616	1,723	20	21	15 0	14 4	1,378	1,107	45	44	51 0	63 12	8,507	7,716
3,688	5,964	86	110	65 0	93 8	4,985	7,842	108	97	132 0	112 0	12,700	13,816
78	86	8	3	4 8	2 4	597	268	3	4	4 0	5 0	805	842
2,070	2,814	51	60	36 12	40 8	3,560	4,896	50	83	57 12	87 0	11,172	14,848
9,203	9,966	175	202	134 8	155 12	11,457	13,196	210	218	298 8	255 [illegible]	47,351	36,636
6,136	6,368	70	70	57 8	53 0	4,762	5,274	104	104	137 12	128 [illegible]	20,877	21,117
9,394	8,924	86	113	70 12	89 0	5,965	7,704	47	31	94 8	55	12,400	9,320
44,082	68,178	405	607	304 4	456 12	27,364	41,844	461	593	557 0	699 [illegible]	1,01,128	1,22,318
80,976	31,309	345	377	270 0	274 8	26,006	26,729	471	686	616 4	827 0	1,07,107	1,30,376
2,743	3,127	28	21	21 0	17 4	1,903	1,600	5	9	7 0	11 0	1,547	1,723
16,162	22,421	156	150	120 12	118 0	11,190	10,912	101	75	117 4	93 8	19,254	14,720
17,521	13,748	506	471	578 0	537 12	60,341	35,405	785	747	1,407 12	1,243 12	1,61,155	1,55,220
8,099	6,852	345	266	368 12	281 8	23,324	18,112	657	651	1,054 0	993 0	1,48,124	1,38,745
28,730	14,868	670	332	528 9	269 0	48,5[illegible]2	23,927	781	645	1,028 12	831 4	1,64,432	1,47,207
15,806	14,736	420	352	533 12	400 12	23,240	25,761	594	547	939 0	949 4	1,06,355	1,23,591
60.422	27,677	1,087	481	630 12	343 8	52,041	29,619	672	471	800 0	747 8	1,20,883	80,837
7,269	5,765	150	159	173 0	175 12	8,615	8,564	326	310	457 0	462 8	48,302	46,724
14,749	9 410	219	173	254 0	212 8	13,869	11,001	154	160	274 0	303 0	23,860	25,190
29,343	21,072	678	507	185 0	448 8	43,732	58,581	794	687	1,005 8	970 8	1,50,976	1,45,904
38,508	45,064	554	627	306 4	429 12	35,769	40,529	732	461	581 8	533 4	1,06,310	1,07,192
16,724	19,104	450	464	342 4	340 0	31,546	30,735	513	429	568 0	488 8	94,444	85,870
1,336	2,544	50	46	36 12	34 8	3,207	2,953	90	69	114 4	69 0	15,981	14,964
1,405	754	22	24	17 0	18 0	1,245	1,506	29	30	29 8	49 0	3,091	7,593
5,287	4,315	80	98	57 12	73 8	5,510	7,225	238	236	206 0	277 8	57,398	52,851
1,691	1,837	26	24	19 8	18 0	1,879	1,863	31	24	34 0	28 0	7,053	6,240
2,591	1,894	56	44	44 4	35 12	4,204	2,713	158	64	212 8	78 8	43,072	14,982
5,080	4,495	223	219	174 4	172 8	11,276	11,573	313	300	448 0	427 8	60,067	48,048
3,424	2,496	144	64	143 0	69 8	7,248	3,554	280	127	344 8	176 8	33,796	16,810
356	239	15	4	11 8	8 0	455	179	12	10	12 0	10 0	777	775
7,413	8,925	143	195	102 12	141 0	10,384	11,663	181	141	239 8	159 8	42,033	30,443
5,25,799	5,12,064	9,110	8,253	7,246 4	6,788 8	5,73,362	5,65,583	10,281	9,612	13,729 8	12,010 0	20,18,502	19,35,689

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases other than perpetual registered

Number	Districts	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		From Rs 501 to Rs 1,000						From Rs 1,001 to			
		Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees	
		1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80
	Bengal			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A
1	Burdwan	12	11	20 0	25 0	7 [illegible]	7 552	11	11	40 0	41 0
2	Bankoora	1		2 0		6[illegible]1		8	6	37 0	22 0
3	Beerbhoom	16	3	32 0	78 0	7 1[illegible]7	18 [illegible]02	16	38	64 0	158 0
4	Midnapore	51	19	71 0	43 0	17 [illegible]	13 [illegible]77	16	8	68 0	27 0
5	Hooghly	17	10	30 0	18 0	8 00[illegible]	5 582	4	2	16 0	12 0
	Howrah	14	[illegible]	1[illegible] 0	13 0	4 6[illegible]	3 3[illegible]4	6	11	18 0	42 0
6	24-Perguunahs		3	105 0	77 0	3[illegible]7	2[illegible]2[illegible]	41	37	150 0	163 0
	Calcutta	81	1	180 0	240 0	[illegible] 011	87[illegible]3	100	205	763 0	808 0
7	Nuddea	[illegible]	31	5[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	1[illegible]	13 98[illegible]	3	13	114 0	73 0
8	Jessore	23	[illegible]	45 0	56 0	1[illegible]31	12[illegible]7	24	21	7[illegible] 0	70 0
9	Moorshedabad	14	16	31 0	34 0	9[illegible]3	12 [illegible]72	17	12	[illegible]9 0	40 0
10	Dinagepore	38	41	75 0	86 0	20 318	2[illegible] 00[illegible]	72	37	180 0	137 0
11	Rajshahye	42		88 0	57 0	21 75	1 [illegible]18	49	28	170 0	113 0
12	Rungpore	9	18	[illegible] 0	10 0	[illegible]107	1 317	14	11	58 0	34 0
13	Bogra	11	14	22 0	28 0	[illegible]	6 148	8	16	27 0	61 0
14	Pubna			48 0	50 0	11 1[illegible]	[illegible] 320	7	12	27 0	40 0
15	Darjeeling	1		2 0		700		1	3	4 0	12 0
16	Julpigooree	4	17	8 0	34 0	3 [illegible]3	12 [illegible]7	4	6	14 0	18 0
17	Dacca	13	4[illegible]	88 0	79 0	[illegible]9[illegible]4	1[illegible] 20	2	57	95 0	122 0
18	Furreedpore	[illegible]	1[illegible]	53 0	38 0	14 [illegible]11	1[illegible] 008	10	4	34 0	13 0
19	Backergunge	[illegible]	7	10 0	19 0	2[illegible]2	3 984		2		14 0
20	Mymensingh	1[illegible]4	1[illegible]	47 0	274 0	[illegible]3[illegible]	85 388	101	90	37[illegible] 0	393 0
21	Tipperah	182	10[illegible]	350 0	343 0	1 2[illegible] 181	1,11 976	150	122	567 0	427 0
22	Chittagong		1		2 0		9[illegible]				
23	Noakholly	12	7	20 0	18 0	8 [illegible]06	[illegible] 818	3	6	[illegible] 0	23 0
	Behar										
24	Patna	1[illegible]	14	[illegible]3 0	493 0	88 6[illegible]	1 17 [illegible]00	8[illegible]	177	410 0	828 0
25	Gya	1[illegible]	[illegible]1	4[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	1 [illegible]	1 9[illegible] 41	181	1[illegible]8	771 0	714 0
26	Shahabad	113	08	341 0	47[illegible] 0	[illegible] 21	1,51 313	110	155	3[illegible] 0	580 0
27	Mozufferpore	110	1	31 0	4 8 0	[illegible]	88 590	90	81	53[illegible] 0	421 0
28	Durbhunga	104	84	[illegible] 0	149 0	6[illegible]1[illegible]	4[illegible]135	90	67	383 0	303 0
29	Sarun	3[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]7 0	21[illegible] 0	38 1[illegible]	38 116	8[illegible]	109	264 0	403 0
30	Chumparun	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]9 0	1[illegible]0 0	[illegible]8 [illegible]	[illegible]3[illegible]1	4[illegible]	90	225 0	418 0
31	Monghyr	13	1[illegible]8	31[illegible] 0	318 0	[illegible]	90 2[illegible]	81	145	337 0	504 0
32	Bhaugulpore	10[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]09 0	114 0	741 0	41 6[illegible]1	81	5[illegible]	2[illegible]5 0	215 0
33	Purneah	7	4	137 0	10[illegible] 0	40 [illegible]	3[illegible]1[illegible]3	7[illegible]	73	2[illegible]0 0	311 0
34	Maldah	1	11	40 0	2[illegible] 0	11 [illegible]40	8 [illegible]78	13	15	[illegible] 0	51 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs		[illegible]		14 0		2 400	10	5	34 0	15 0
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	61	[illegible]	124 0	78 0	3[illegible] 930	2[illegible] 237	20	19	75 0	68 0
37	Pooree	2	1	4 0	2 0	1 308	72[illegible]		2		6 0
38	Balasore	16	11	32 0	22 0	10 5[illegible]	7 [illegible]38	1[illegible]	3	47 0	9 0
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazareebagh	44	23	100 0	46 0	16 8[illegible]	[illegible] 336	7	14	29 0	59 0
40	Lohardugga	30	[illegible]3	8[illegible] 0	62 0	11,707	[illegible] 231	2	6	6 0	23 0
41	Singbhoom	2		4 0		578					
42	Maubhoom	13	8	26 0	16 0	8,2[illegible]8	5 270		4		14 0
	Total	2 119	[illegible]	4 8[illegible]4 0	5,017 0	13 15,738	13 51 5[illegible]	1 784	1,918	7,101 0	7,820 0

No. X—*concluded.*

in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. 5,000.		Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
10,076	24,913	4	......	30 0	......	23,006	......	3,031	2,024	2,202 12	1,563 4	97,478	73,281
24,915	11,911	......	8	......	70 0	......	20,200	55	204	74 0	234 4	26,989	44,978
18,835	51,438	......	2	......	8 0	..	2,401	892	1,056	715 12	1,000 4	40,769	96,417
32,560	14,666	2	9	20 0	66 0	16,778	51,468	3,296	3,579	2,644 4	2,876 4	1,43,598	1,72,871
9,756	4,437	6	4	24 0	16 0	7,682	8,306	1,949	2,274	1,185 8	1,708 8	61,803	64,462
6,200	23,440	......	3	......	83 0	......	78,994	1,955	1,433	1,524 4	1,160 8	73,030	1,54,004
80,440	80,807	7	1	19 0	3 0	7,230	2,000	5,944	5,421	4,505 12	4,301 4	2,52,392	2,40,891
4,58,205	5,03,239	47	40	553 0	487 0	4,68,779	4,01,241	519	517	1,710 12	1,749 8	10,30,373	10,33,270
41,048	36,574	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,166	4,304	3,775 0	3,338 8	1,53,670	1,29,498
41,686	29,751	......	2	......	14 0	......	10,072	1,845	2,594	1,533 8	2,112 0	1,07,742	1,23,421
36,836	22,500	1	2	7 0	37 0	*5,141	33,623	414	295	410 0	330 4	68,420	85,033
69,143	48,037	8	5	130 0	42 0	55,517	25,319	575	339	741 12	476 12	1,67,371	1,09,937
63,225	51,076	5	4	45 0	30 0	27,393	18,262	1,047	1,216	1,034 12	1,127 4	1,49,131	1,31,703
31,597	17,468	......	......	......	......	...	......	2,726	3,479	2,236 8	2,840 4	1,12,462	1,22,297
8,208	21,607	......	......	......	......	......	......	342	294	305 8	289 12	28,119	30,872
12,015	13,786	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,143	1,302	939 12	1,144 0	50,073	59,705
3,000	8,200	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	15	22 0	23 0	5,310	9,458
6,350	8,278	......	4	......	98 0	......	92,898	349	394	285 4	442 8	28,717	1,38,184
45,139	42,704	......	4	......	30 0	......	12,060	5,827	5,491	4,571 0	4,391 0	1,67,084	1,63,076
12,383	6,221	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,036	2,788	2,378 8	2,181 0	77,174	68,292
......	*3,295	......	1	......	18 0	......	7,029	1,358	1,451	1,199 12	1,292 0	40,711	50,651
1,67,235	1,46,138	9	6	90 0	94 0	62,616	58,698	12,947	13,660	10,440 0	12,064 0	5,74,743	6,42,458
2,46,087	2,37,020	16	12	178 0	124 0	1,32,558	66,419	8,010	7,830	6,030 12	6,103 12	7,21,479	6,68,914
......	......	1	......	3 0	......	1,502	......	461	408	360 12	330 8	11,813	11,108
4,842	11,686	......	1	......	9 0	......	7,100	3,005	3,901	2,324 4	3,010 8	85,952	1,09,184
1,57,024	2,78,044	6	16	163 0	246 0	53,491	1,01,163	2,839	2,730	4,263 8	4,619 12	5,23,244	7,10,951
2,75,173	2,45,901	13	18	129 0	253 0	51,722	1,05,307	1,878	1,759	3,220 4	3,176 0	6,35,445	6,53,744
2,03,609	3,30,005	5	13	66 0	113 0	50,319	94,978	3,620	2,240	3,769 12	2,034 8	6,05,966	7,71,548
1,50,592	1,39,626	10	8	154 0	112 0	73,217	72,348	3,186	3,252	3,841 12	4,014* 4	4,45,931	4,80,279
1,48,444	1,09,550	6	13	177 0	463 0	24,734	80,276	21,572	5,998	11,636 0	4,512 0	5,62,634	4,03,501
72,718	1,23,384	4	4	30 0	34 0	11,555	13,546	1,907	1,921	2,185 12	2,353 8	1,93,010	2,40,560
58,358	1,02,540	8	12	210 0	1,804 0	22,767	2,22,159	5,506	1,575	3,617 4	3,688 4	1,95,354	4,05,398
1,65,897	2,43,903	23	31	690 0	504 0	4,47,930	2,95,209	4,508	3,909	4,523 0	4,326 12	9,58,073	8,51,232
1,62,883	1,22,841	21	18	300 0	249 0	2,02,104	2,10,400	6,209	7,498	5,253 8	5,874 8	6,02,732	6,19,930
1,35,101	1,21,027	20	3	135 0	25 0	84,393	15,520	2,886	3,024	2,629 0	2,611 8	4,16,338	3,17,044
16,189	22,100	......	4	......	30 0	......	19,512	502	497	470 12	480 8	40,568	73,708
15,424	4,059	......	1	......	8 0	......	7,312	287	358	242 12	202 0	23,020	25,229
20,171	21,449	2	......	10	......	12,342	......	2,019	1,464	1,574 4	1,287 4	1,60,683	1,18,813
......	2,776	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,022	318	493 4	254 4	16,660	15,215
23,100	4,707	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,161	876	978 0	698 4	91,727	36,757
6,672	8,538	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,172	1,081	1,183 4	1,047 4	1,04,585	85,053
1,163	4,817	......	......	......	......	......	......	821	510	897 8	603 12	59,902	38,958
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	136	76	105 8	59 8	2,670	1,431
......	7,814	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,332	1,452	998 12	1,052 4	74,970	75,202
30,50,768	33,28,064	224	249	3,160 0	5,080 0	18,43,156	21,43,199	1,28,740	1,08,117	1,05,368 12	99,775 8	1,00,64,968	1,04,84,944

Reg. No. 3845J—360—14-8-80.

RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 1st September 1880.

READ—

The report on the administration of the Registration Department during the year 1879-80.

Read again—

The report for the previous year with the orders of Government passed thereon.

The report for the past year shows a further advance in the operations of the Registration Department, the total number of registrations being 609,109, or 9,958 in excess of the number in the previous year, while the net revenue, after the payment of all expenses of the department, was Rs. 4,13,095 as compared with Rs. 3,79,531 in 1878-79 and Rs. 2,06,881 in 1877-78. The most satisfactory feature in the returns is the increase of 21,528 in the number of optional registrations—a sign of the appreciation by the public of the working of the department.

2. The following statement exhibits the leading statistical data connected with registration during the past fifteen years:—

Year.	Number of Registrations: Affecting immovable property: Compulsory.	Number of Registrations: Affecting immovable property: Optional.	Number of Registrations: Other registrations.	Number of Registrations: Total.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number registration offices.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	49,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,966	99,123	178
1866-67	101,422	49,346	31,391	182,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	26,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,438	42,794	45,739	213,968	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	160,920	52,034	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	173
1870-71	159,963	49,862	31,889	241,713	3,88,688	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	31,762	245,270	3,73,136	2,80,961	92,175	156
1872-73	174,788	67,130	37,162	279,080	4,35,319	3,04,782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,409	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078	221
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	340,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	337,524	147,610	123,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
Increase over previous year..	....	11,489	10,039	9,958	40,560	6,996	33,564	......
Decrease...	11,570	......	.....	.....	...	.	..	3

3. Classified according as they refer to movable or immovable property, and according as their registration is compulsory or optional, the number of documents registered in each of the past two years was as follows:—

		1878-79.	1879-80.
	Compulsory.		
Registrations affecting immovable property.	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards...	39,651	40,697
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards...	42,809	48,925
	Perpetual leases	119,015	126,137
	Other leases under section 17 ...	141,805	114,903
	Other compulsory registrations ...	5,814	6,862
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immovable property	349,094	337,524
	Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value less than Rs. 100 ..	85,791	87,961
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	42,927	50,090
	Leases for one year and less	2,531	4,534
	Miscellaneous documents	4,872	5,025
	Total optional registrations affecting immovable property	136,121	147,610
	Total registrations affecting immovable property	485,215	485,134
Registrations other than those affecting immovable property.	Obligations for payment of money ...	88,612	99,576
	All other registrations	23,428	22,703
	Total of above	112,040	122,279
	Number of wills registered	1,849	1,650
	Ditto of written authorities ...	47	46
	Total registrations ...	599,151	609,109

4. It appears from this table that, while the number of registrations, affecting immovable property was almost the same as in the previous year there was an increase of 8·8 per cent in the registrations of documents not relating to immovable property. In compulsory registrations the decrease was 3·3 per cent, while in optional registrations there was an increase of 8·6 per cent. The total increase, compared with the previous year, was 1·6 per cent. Examining the details under each head of classification, it appears that there was an increase in the registrations of every class of document affecting immovable property, except leases for more than one year, the decrease under this head being mainly due to the cessation of settlement operations in the Durbhunga estate. In the registration of bonds for the payment of money there was a large increase, while there was a slight decrease in other optional registrations. Out of the 44 districts in which the Indian Registration Act is in force, there was an increase of registration in 25, and a decrease in 19; the districts which contributed most to the general increase being Nuddea, the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Bankoora, Midnapore, and Chittagong. Excepting those districts in which the fluctuations in registration are sufficiently explained by the changes of jurisdiction that took place during the past year, the only districts in which there was any noticeable falling off were Durbhunga, Shahabad and Chumparun. In Durbhunga the decrease was, as already stated, due entirely to the abnormal operations of the previous year; in Shahabad and Chumparun the reduction is explained by the fact that many of the leases are given by large proprietors for terms of years, and in the intervals between their renewal there will necessarily be considerable fluctuations in the number of registrations. In each of the ten districts,

Jessore (98,359), the 24-Pergunnahs (46,314), Backergunge (41,976), Chittagong (30,221), Nuddea (29,653), Midnapore (28,374), Burdwan (26,385), Noakholly (22,989), Mymensingh (21,490), and Furreedpore (21,140), more than 20,000 deeds were registered. The different provinces under this Government contributed to the total operations of the department in the following proportions:—Bengal Proper 80·4; Behar 15·6; Orissa 2·1; and Chota Nagpore 1·9 per cent.

5. The total number of perpetual leases registered during the past year was 126,137, the highest number yet registered in any year. The districts that registered the greatest number of these leases were Jessore (31,638), Backergunge (19,767), Chittagong (19,491), Furreedpore (9,461), the 24-Pergunnahs (7,979), Noakholly (6,860), and Nuddea (4,804). Besides these, the districts of Burdwan, Bankoora, Midnapore, Pubna and Tipperah each registered more than two thousand perpetual leases. Of the districts named, the first eleven occupied the same position last year, but the number of perpetual leases registered in Tipperah was then only 1,631. The increase in this district is explained by the settlement of their estates by certain large zemindars. From the reports of the Registrars of Jessore and Pubna, it seems doubtful whether, in those districts at least, leases for an indefinite period which may be determined by the grantors at will, have not been entered as perpetual leases. The Inspector-General should at once take steps to clear up this point, as, until it is certain that the return of perpetual leases includes no leases of any other character, it is useless to compare the figures of different districts and the relative numbers of perpetual and temporary leases.

6. As already noticed, there was a falling off in the number of registrations of leases for more than one year of which the registration is compulsory, the number being 114,903 as compared with 141,805 in the previous year. Of this deficit of 26,902, the districts of Durbhunga, Shahabad, and Chumparun contributed 25,210, the decrease being accounted for by the causes mentioned above. Excluding these districts, there was a decrease in 24 and an increase in 17 districts; and having regard to the total number of registrations of term leases, the falling off of 1,692 is scarcely appreciable. Judging, however, from the registrations of other classes of documents, both those of which registration is compulsory and those of which it is optional, as well as from the returns of previous years, some increase would naturally have been expected in those districts in which no very exceptional circumstances operated during the past two years. The explanation of the decrease suggested by the Inspector-General appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to be very probably correct. "Under the late Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, section 15, clause 9, all cultivators' leases, irrespective of their value or duration, were exempted from stamp duty, provided that no fine or premium had been paid in consideration of such lease; but by clause 13*b*, schedule 2 of Act I of 1879, only those cultivators' leases and counterparts are exempt from stamp duty which, in addition to being granted without fine or premium, are also for a term of one year or less, or for an annual rent of not more than Rs. 100. By this restriction a considerable number of leases which were formerly executed on plain paper have now become liable to stamp duty; and one result is that some are not reduced to writing, and are therefore not brought to registration." Another year's experience will probably show whether the explanation suggested for the decrease in term leases is or is not correct. Some District Registrars account for the registrations of leases and counterparts not being more numerous than they now are by the fact that the civil courts accept as evidence "informal receipts, acquittances, and similar unstamped and unregistered papers." If by this is meant that in any district documents, which are by law inadmissible as evidence unless stamped and registered, are admitted by subordinate civil courts, the Collector should bring the matter to the notice of the District Judge.

7. In compliance with the Lieutenant-Governor's request in paragraph 6 of the Resolution on the report for the year 1878-79, the Inspector-General has this year submitted a statement showing the proportion borne by counterparts to term leases in the registrations of the year. The statement which forms Appendix A of the report is interesting, and shows that in the Lower Provinces 65 *kabuliyats* are registered to every 35 leases. The proportion of

leases to counterparts is highest in Chota Nagpore, where 56 leases are registered to 44 *kabuliyats*; in Orissa only 28 leases are registered to 72 *kabuliyats*; in Bengal Proper 33 leases to 67 *kabuliyats*; and in Behar 52 leases to 48 *kabuliyats*. The proportion of leases to counterparts varies so much from district to district that it is impossible, from the returns of a single year, to suggest any plausible explanation of the discrepancies. Taking the returns of the Dacca Division alone, it appears that in Mymensing leases formed only 2·8 per cent of the total number of leases and kabuliyats registered; in Furreedpore, Dacca, and Tipperah the percentages were 16·8, 17·2 and 39·8 respectively; while in Backergunge 71 leases were registered to every 29 kabuliyats. No doubt the proportion of leases to counterparts is not only an indication of the custom of the locality, but also to some extent of the relations between landlords and tenants; and when figures for several years have been collected, it may be possible to account for the great difference between adjoining districts. At present the only conclusion that can with safety be drawn from the returns is that, excluding Calcutta and districts in which a large proportion of the land is owned by Government, zemindars are far less ready than ryots and other tenants to bind themselves down by written and registered agreements which will remain in the hands of the other parties to the contracts.

8. As already noticed, the number of optional registrations was far in excess of the number in any previous year, and the two classes of registration, optional and compulsory, now stand to each other in the proportion of four to five. From the statement in paragraph 3 above, it appears that in the registrations of every class of document affecting immovable property, and the registration of which is optional, there was an increase, the total increase being 11,489 and the actual registrations 147,610. The returns of the registrations of bonds for the payment of money show a net increase of 10,964, there being an insignificant decrease of 585 registrations in twelve districts and a great increase in the rest of the province. The detailed distribution returns present the same remarkable features as those which in previous years have baffled all attempts at explanation. Jessore, with 49,878 registrations, still accounts for more than half the total number of bonds registered; then follow Nuddea (12,855), the 24-Pergunnahs (8,702), Backergunge (4,601), Midnapore (3,215), Furreedpore (2,026), Burdwan (1,460), Hooghly (1,217), Pubna (1,118) and the Sonthal Pergunnahs (1,083), while no other district registered even a thousand bonds. The explanation given by the Registrar of Gya to account for a decrease of 32 in the total number of money bonds registered in his district is too absurd to call for serious notice. With reference to the total registrations the decrease is absolutely insignificant, but the Registrar ascribes it to the unwillingness of native money-lenders to take registered bonds, lest they should be used as evidence against them in the assessment of the license-tax. A moment's consideration would have shown that the cause assigned must, if it operated at all, have operated in all districts alike, and the Registrar could have ascertained, by the most superficial enquiry, that in the past year there was a great and general increase in the number of bonds registered in the province.

9. There was again a falling off in the registrations of wills, the number registered being 1,650 as compared with 1,819, 1,954, and 1,681, in the three years 1878-79, 1877-78, and 1876-77 respectively. The number of authorities to adopt was 46 against 47 and 35 in 1878-79 and 1877-78 respectively. In most of the other minor operations of the department there was an increase. The number of applications for search and copies of documents was 18,034 against 17,733 in the previous year.

10. Registration was refused in 2,963 cases as compared with 2,560 in 1878-79, and in 273 cases appeals or applications were made against the orders refusing registration. In 206 of these cases registration was ordered, and in only 67 cases was the order of refusal maintained. It is a mistake, however, to regard these figures as indicating errors of judgment on the part of the Sub-Registrars, who in the first instance refused registration. In more than 90 per cent of the cases the order of refusal was accepted by the parties, and in any of the remaining cases in which either of the parties to the document denied execution, the Sub-Registrar had no option but to refuse registration.

11. The number of deeds presented for registration at sudder offices under section 30(*a*) of the Indian Registration Act, instead of being taken to

the sub-registry office having jurisdiction, is not given separately in the report or in the statements in the appendix prescribed by the Government of India. The number must, however, have been very considerable, as the extra fees realized on account of these registrations amounted to Rs. 28,690. Apart from the actual work of registration, the preparation of copies and memoranda for the offices of the districts and sub-districts in which the property lies entails much additional labour, and it would, as pointed out by the Inspector-General, be well to show this in the returns. An additional column should in future be added to Statement No. III, with the heading 'Number of copies of documents and memoranda despatched from offices under sections 64 to 67,' and the Government of India will be informed of the addition in case it should be considered desirable to prescribe its general adoption. The Calcutta Registrar registered 721 deeds relating to property situated beyond his ordinary jurisdiction, of which 188 related to tea estates in Assam and Darjeeling and 84 to indigo concerns in Behar and the North-Western Provinces.

12. The number of registered documents discredited and rejected by the civil courts was 29 as compared with 10 and 25 in the two years 1878-79 and 1877-78, but in about half the cases the deeds were rejected for their own intrinsic defects, independent of the question of registration. At the request of Government, the High Court issued a circular last year directing judicial officers to send the District Registrar a brief notice of the facts of each case in which a registered document is discredited, so as to enable him, when necessary, to hold a departmental enquiry into the circumstances connected with its registration. The number of prosecutions under the Registration Act instituted during the year was 91 against 76 in 1878-79. Out of 117 persons tried, 93 were convicted, 59 being punished with imprisonment.

13. *The financial condition of the Department is shown in the statement* in paragraph 2 of this Resolution. While the receipts were Rs. 40,560 in excess of those of the previous year, the expenditure was only Rs. 7,000 above that of the year 1878-79, and there was a surplus of Rs. 4,13,095, or just twice the surplus of the year 1877-78, and Rs. 33,564 more than the surplus in 1878-79. The increase in receipts was due to the progress of registration, and the small increase in expenditure in proportion to the receipts is accounted for by changes in the systems for the remuneration of Special and Rural Sub-Registrars. To the departmental cash expenditure of Rs. 4,97,962 must be added Rs. 55,107 on account of stationery and printing, and Rs. 1,222 for public works charges, thus reducing the surplus to Rs. 3,56,766. In addition to the sum of Rs. 5,000 set aside for minor works, allotments have been made in the current year's budget of Rs. 2,602 and Rs. 5,045 respectively for the registration buildings at Julpigoree and Dinagepore, and the Public Works Department will be requested to have the works carried out as speedily as possible. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot yet say what amount it will be possible to allot next year in the budget of the Public Works Department for registration offices; but if the Inspector-General will submit at an early date reports and estimates regarding such works as are urgently required, the Lieutenant-Governor will endeavour to provide for them in next year's budget.

14. The total number of registration offices open at the close of the year was 292, as compared with 295 on the 31st March 1879. The principal office changes made during the year were the substitution of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars for special officers at Berhampore, Burdwan, Hooghly, Mozufferpore, and Rungpore, the appointment of a Special Sub-Registrar at Pubna, the abolition of the offices at Barrackpore, Bood-Bood, Chandbally, and four small rural offices, and the opening of four new rural offices in the districts of Burdwan, Bankoora, Pubna, and Chittagong. Two important administrative reforms in the Department were carried out during the year. A system of remunerating Special Sub-Registrars by a commission calculated on the amount of their work, instead of on the receipts of their offices, was introduced experimentally from the beginning of the year; and as it was found to work successfully, it was, with the sanction of the Government of India, extended to Rural Sub-Registrars on the 1st January 1880. Orders were also issued during the year sanctioning the levy of an additional fee of four annas per month for the custody of any document remaining unclaimed for more than a month after the completion of registration. Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act) was also amended by Act XII

of 1879, the principal amendments being those providing that every Court granting a certificate of sale shall send a copy to the registering officer having jurisdiction, and removing the restriction under which deeds registered by two or more persons might be partially registered and partially refused registration.

15. There were several unavoidable changes during the year in the Office of Inspector-General of Registration, and as a consequence there was very little inspection work done by the Head of the Department. By the other departmental officers and by district and sub-divisional officers the duty of inspection was fairly well attended to, but the orders of Government on the subject are not yet fully complied with. The Lieutenant-Governor sees no force whatever in the objection raised by some District Registrars to the order that Special Sub-Registrars must inspect each rural office in the head-quarters sub-division once a quarter, and each rural office in sub-divisions other than the Sudder sub-division once in six months. There is no means of keeping isolated officers well up to their work so effective as frequent inspection, and at the head-quarters of a district there should always be some officer sufficiently familiar with the Registration Act and Rules to be able to carry on the work of the office satisfactorily for the few days in each year during which the Special Sub-Registrar is in the interior of the district. The remarks of the Inspector-General regarding the special officers of the Department, and the names of the other officers who are favourably mentioned for their work in connection with registration, will be forwarded to the Appointment Department for information.

16. The report on the working of the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act has been received, and will be separately dealt with.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1862.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

No. 1863.

Copy of the Resolution, and extract paragraph 50 of the report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. M. KISCH,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st September 1880.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION



OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

1880-81.

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Officiating Inspector-General of Registration,

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the $\frac{3rd}{11th}$ *August* 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, my report on the administration of the Registration Department for the official year 1880-81.

2. The report is accompanied, as usual, by the figured statements prescribed by Government, which will be found in the Appendix; but the main features of the year's administration are given in the following abstract statement, which compares the results of 1880-81 with those of fifteen previous years, with respect to the number of offices in existence, the number of registrations, the amount of receipts and expenditure, and the surplus at the disposal of Government.

YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS				Total receipts.	Total expenditure	Surplus	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immoveable property		Other registrations	Total				
	Compulsory	Optional						
					Rs	Rs	Rs	
1865-66	4[illegible] 910	20 [illegible]30	27 083	98 183	3 25 089	2 25 066	99 123	178
1866-67	101 422	49 316	31 391	182 1[illegible]	3,10 754	2 25 951	93,803	182
1867-68	119 700	41,335	26 815	187 850	3 34 056	2 70 181	84 775	187
1868-69	1[illegible] 438	4[illegible]	4[illegible] 9	213 0[illegible]8	3 [illegible]7 271	2 99 0[illegible]9	68 173	172
1869-70	16[illegible]420	[illegible]	3[illegible] 39	25[illegible] 193	4 13 707	3 14 834	98,873	178
1870-71	1[illegible]963	4[illegible]2	31 888	241 713	3,88 688	3 11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	1[illegible]077	55 131	31 702	24[illegible] 70	3 73 136	2 80 [illegible]61	92,175	156
1872-73	1[illegible]4 788	[illegible]71 0	37 123	27[illegible] 080	4 35 319	3 04 782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	2[illegible]	79 10[illegible]	4[illegible] 441	3[illegible]	4 82 [illegible]	3 [illegible] 431	1 63,078	221
1874-75	2[illegible]340	98 870	7[illegible] 63	[illegible]873	5 52 32[illegible]	3 86 953	1 65,372	246
1875-76	[illegible]	10[illegible]	[illegible]7	4[illegible]7 [illegible]51	[illegible],505	4 17 402	1 38,103	290
1876-77	[illegible]12[illegible]	104 436	[illegible] 013	[illegible] 574	5 66,882	4,30,168	1,36 714	310
1877-78	312 0[illegible]2	1[illegible]1 842	11[illegible] 10[illegible]	550 2[illegible]	6,[illegible]4 236	4 [illegible]7 355	2 06 881	309
1878-79	349 094	1[illegible]1[illegible]1	113 [illegible]	[illegible]151	8 70 487	4 90 9[illegible]6	3 7[illegible] 531	295
1879-80	33[illegible]5[illegible]4	14[illegible] [illegible]10	123 [illegible]75	[illegible]10[illegible]	9 11 057	4 97 9[illegible]2	4,1[illegible],095	292
1880-81	317 877	133 8[illegible]	104 [illegible]7	5[illegible] 233	9,1[illegible]81	5,[illegible]1 209	3 9[illegible] 472	297
Increase					5 624	23,247		5
Decrease	19 647	13 711	1[illegible]518	52 876			17,623	

It will thus be seen that there has been a decrease in the operations of this department, though the number of offices open at the close of the year is greater by five than on the same date in 1880; while the total number of registrations has fallen off from 609,109 in 1879-80 to 556,233, or a decrease of 52,876 (8·6 per cent.). The decrease is general under the three heads. The compulsory registrations relating to immovable property are 317,877, against 337,524 in 1879-80, or a decrease of 19,647 (5 8 per cent.); the optional registrations relating to immovable property exhibit a decrease of 13,711 (9 2 per cent.), and the "other registrations" a decrease of 19,518 (15·7 per cent). The causes of these decreases will be explained hereafter. The receipts amounted to the sum of Rs. 9,16,681, showing an increase of Rs. 5,624 over the receipts of 1879-80, while the expenditure has been Rs. 5,21,209, showing an increase of Rs. 23,247 over the expenditure of 1879-80. The surplus profits to the credit of Government amount to no less than Rs. 3,95,472, showing a small decrease on the profits of 1879-80 of Rs. 17,623. The decrease in registrations appears to have been brought about by the

bounteous harvests of the year and general prosperity of the agricultural classes and those connected with the agricultural interest.

3. How these registrations have been distributed and how they compare with the figures for 1879-80 will be gathered from the following table:—

		1879-80.	1880-81.
	Compulsory.		
Registrations affecting immovable property.	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	40,697	37,890
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	48,925	44,939
	Perpetual leases	126,137	102,512
	Term leases under section 17	114,903	125,195
	Other compulsory registrations	6 862	7,341
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immovable property	337,524	317,877
	Optional		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value less than Rs. 100	87,961	78,511
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value less than Rs. 100	50,090	46,015
	Leases for one year and less	4,534	4,185
	Miscellaneous documents	5,025	4,188
	Total optional registrations affecting immovable property . .	147,610	133,899
	Total registrations affecting immovable property	485,134	451,776
Registrations other than those affecting immovable property	Obligations for payment of money ...	99,576	78,965
	All other registrations	22,703	23,772
	Total of above	122,279	102,737
	Number of wills registered	1,650	1,689
	Ditto of written authorities . ..	16	31
	Total registrations ..	609,109	556,233

It will be observed that the registrations in the table are divided under three heads:—

(1) Those of which the registration is compulsory.

(2) Those affecting immovable property, of which the registration is optional.

(3) All other registrations.

As pointed out in last year's report, registration is compulsory in respect of leases of which the term is one year or more, and of deeds referring to immovable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards; the registration of all other deeds is optional.

4. Taking, first, registrations relating to immovable property, it is to be observed that they amounted during the year to 451,776, or a percentage of 81·2 on the total number of registrations. This shows a decrease of 33,358 (6·8 per cent.) on the figures for 1879-80. Of this total of 451,776, leases, perpetual and for terms, amount to 227,707, against 241,040 in 1879-80, or a decrease of 13,333, or 5·5 per cent. Taking the figures for perpetual and term leases separately, the number of perpetual leases registered in 1880-81 was 102,512, against 126,137 in 1879-80, or a decrease of 23,625 (18·7 per cent.). This large falling off is probably partly real and partly due to better classification. My predecessor issued a circular in August 1880, calling attention to the fact that in some sub-registry offices leases from year to year (*Sanbasan*) were classed as perpetual leases, and requested the District Registrars to have their returns revised from the beginning of the financial year. This re-classification has produced results in the figures for term leases, the number of which was 125,195 for 1880-81, against 114,903 in 1879-80, or an increase of 10,292 (8·9 per cent.). If this be deducted from the decrease of 23,625 under the head of perpetual leases, the net decrease under perpetual and term leases combined will be 13,333, as noted above. But as some of the "leases from year to year" were wrongly classified as perpetual leases during the whole of 1879-80, no accurate comparison of the results of the two years under this head can be made, and it is impossible to say in what proportions the decrease of 13,333 registrations in leases is to be divided under the "perpetual" and "term" heads. My

predecessor in his report for last year attributed the variation in term leases to the cessation of settlement operations in the zemindary of the Maharajah of Durbhunga. As the number of registrations in the district of Durbhunga is lower than even in the year 1877-78, previous to the commencement of registrations under the settlement, it is presumed that the settlement has not been resumed, and therefore this cause was still operating during the year to keep the number of term leases below the large number registered in 1878-79. There is a decrease under the other heads of compulsory registration—viz. under sales 2,807, or 6·8 per cent, under mortgages 3,986, or 8·1 per cent.

Per contra, there is an increase of 10,292 under term leases, or 8·9 per cent., and of 479 or 6 9 per cent. on "other compulsory registrations." Deducting the increases from the decreases, the net result of compulsory registration is a decrease of 19,647, or 5·8 per cent., which is a higher proportionate decrease than the 3 per cent. decrease of 1879-80.

5. Taking, next, optional deeds referring to immovable property, there is a decrease under each of the four heads, making a total decrease of 13,711, or 9 2 per cent. Under the most important head of this class, instruments of sale, there is a decrease of 9,450, or 10·7 per cent.; the decrease under mortgages is 4,075, or 8·1 per cent. Under the heads of short term leases and miscellaneous documents the decrease is unimportant and needs no comment.

6. In addition to the decreases under both the heads of compulsory and optional registrations relating to immovable property, there is a falling off in the optional registrations, *i.e.* other than those affecting immovable property, nearly equal to the decrease in compulsory registrations, viz. 19,518, or 15·7 per cent. Under the head of money-bonds the diminution is 20,611, or 20 6 per cent, chiefly owing to a heavy falling off of 15,438 in Nuddea and Jessore, the two districts which last year contributed to the large increase of 11·5 per cent. on the previous years. Under the heading "other registrations" there is an increase of 1,069, or 4·4 per cent, and of 24 under wills and authorities to adopt; and deducting this increase from the decrease under money-bonds, there is a net decrease of 19,518, or 15·7 per cent., on optional registration relating to movable property.

7. The total decrease of all registrations has been already shown to be 52,876, or 8·6 per cent., of which the registrations affecting immovable property account for 33,358, or 6·8 per cent., and the other registrations account for a decrease of 19,518, or 15·7 per cent Considering them from another point of view, the compulsory registrations have decreased by 19,647, or 5·8, and the optional registrations (including testamentary registrations) by 33,229, or 12 2 per cent. From this it appears that the optional registrations have fallen off considerably.

8. The percentage of optional registrations on the total for the year under report and the five years preceding may be gathered from the following table:—

	Percentage
1875-76	42
1876-77	42 4
1877-78	43 2
1878-79	41 7
1879-80	44 5
1880-81	42 8

This result may be regarded as satisfactory, considering the general prosperity of the whole province.

9. The registration of leases, as might be expected, continues to bear a large proportion to the total registration, the number of leases of all kinds registered in the year 1880-81 being 232,192, distributed as follows:—

Perpetual leases	102,512
Other compulsory leases	125,195
Leases for one year or less	4,485
	232,192

This total exceeds two-fifths of the whole registrations. As was reported last year, it seems clear that a large proportion of the engagements between landlord and tenant are not registered, even if reduced to writing. The Registrar of Manbhoom states:—"Even when such deeds are executed, they are by no means always registered, especially in the wilder parts of the district. The landlord sometimes keeps collection (*lowajima*) papers from which to prove his rent; but speaking generally, I should say that, except among the putnee talukdars and large landholders, rent accounts are kept (if kept at all) in the most primitive style. The road-cess papers are sometimes used to support claims for rent. Lands are often settled with the ryots by mere verbal engagements. Pattahs are sometimes given on plain paper to tenants whom the landlords can trust, while registered kabuliyats are taken from those who are likely to default and dispute the landlord's claims in court." As regards Behar, the District Registrar of Durbhunga, quoting from the sub-registrar of Madhubani, says:—"The registration of cultivating pattahs and kabuliyats is almost unknown in this sub-division, except as far as Raj Durbhunga is concerned. Even the exchange of leases and kabuliyats on plain paper is of very rare occurrence. A verbal agreement between the zemindar and ryot is generally all that is made, and the only papers which serve as evidence of their mutual relations are the accounts kept by the putwaries and the receipt and farkhats held by the cultivators." The District Registrar of Chumparun says:—"With the exception of the interchange of pattahs and kabuliyats between the Maharajahs of Bettia and Ramnagar and their thikadars, and of indigo-planters' pattahs and sattas, no written engagements are as a rule exchanged between other landlords and their tenants for the latter's holdings." The District Registrar of Gya says:—"Pattahs are rarely if ever granted by zemindars to their ryots; none have been registered this year; nothing more than a verbal agreement is made between the two parties. The only written documents are the village papers kept by the putwari. The almost universal prevalence of the bhowli system in this district is supposed to render the interchange of pattah and kabuliyat less necessary than in other districts, but I consider that the execution and registration of some agreement, showing the manner in which the crops should be divided between landlord and tenant, would be most beneficial to both parties." The District Registrar of Balasore says:—"Pattahs and kabuliyats are exchanged in respect to pahi lands only, and that even in limited numbers. The zemindars keep something like a jamabundi to show the rents payable by ryots holding pahi lands. The rents payable by ryots holding thani lands are fixed for the term of the current settlement, and both the zemindar and the ryot rely upon the Government settlement record when differences arise between them" The Registrar of Bogra says:—"Of the different classes of documents brought for registration, kabuliyats are registered in greater number than any other documents in this district, yet there is reason to believe that many kabuliyats are not legalized by registration, and that it is in comparatively few cases that pattah and kabuliyat are exchanged at all. The statistics of registration in this district show that for every six kabuliyats one pattah is registered. The ryot is generally content with his dakhilas. The zemindar, when no kabuliyat is given, keeps an account in which the name of the ryot is entered, called *chita* and *patea*." Thus it may be stated broadly that in Chota Nagpore, Orissa, Behar, and Northern Bengal there is no active interchange of engagements between landlords and tenants, while the custom is most prevalent in Eastern Bengal and Jessore (which bears most of the characteristics of Eastern Bengal).

10. Subjoined is a table showing the number of leases registered since 1868-69. From this it will be seen that during the last 13 years 10,76,014 perpetual leases have been registered, which it may be presumed is entirely exclusive of all perpetual leases granted at the Permanent Settlement and from that date up to 1868-69. There have been 11,64,199 term leases registered during the same period. This gives a total of 22,40,213 leases during 13 years. Taking the male adult population of the Lower Provinces according to the census of 1871 as 19½ millions, it appears that there have been registered in the last 13 years 22,40,213 leases, or roughly about one lease to every 8½ males. In last year's report a rough estimate was made of the state of registration of agricultural leases in the district of

Nuddea, and this year a return is prepared of the leases registered in Jessore, Backergunge, and Chittagong during the last 13 years, and it reaches the enormous figure of 6,12,847 perpetual leases and 63,688 term leases, or a total of 6,76,535. The marginal memorandum shows the total male adult populations of the districts of Jessore, Backergunge, and Chittagong, the number of leases registered during the last 13 years, and the proportion of leases to such population.

	Total number of male adults.	Number of leases.	Proportion of leases to male adult population.
Jessore ...	675,807	269,210	1 to 2½
Backergunge ...	601,757	202,389	1 to 3
Chittagong ...	287,648	204,986	1 to 1¾

Statement showing the number of leases registered from 1868-69.

Years.	Bengal.			Jessore.			Backergunge.			Chittagong.		
	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.
1868-69	754	40,182	38,830	9	650	5,387	5	803	3,068	14	878	10,854
1869-70	1,173	53,310	54,506	12	853	8,637	4	1,900	6,306	16	619	14,992
1870-71	1,035	64,798	47,360	35	683	8,097	18	2,493	6,115	2	492	11,176
1871-72	1,111	62,222	47,181	22	665	8,393	19	4,507	7,332	......	510	10,015
1872-73	1,476	64,944	54,926	29	758	10,932	30	5,869	8,683	8	402	11,852
1873-74	1,786	76,102	66,308	52	884	11,841	23	5,123	10,658	9	863	15,375
1874-75	2,223	88,902	100,325	86	1,357	19,736	15	2,104	17,051	32	304	24,299
1875-76	2,649	87,096	100,399	105	1,549	24,735	21	1,872	21,060	44	396	19,567
1876-77	2,140	95,616	102,747	127	1,559	28,012	111	1,241	17,808	154	361	18,031
1877-78	2,926	123,211	108,678	151	1,616	32,272	119	1,117	16,129	226	296	11,821
1878-79	2,531	141,805	113,015	130	1,732	32,805	218	1,360	17,909	181	321	15,501
1879-80	4,534	114,908	120,137	311	2,288	31,638	359	1,326	19,767	173	284	19,491
1880-81	4,485	125,195	102,512	206	7,350	23,407	317	2,082	17,188	158	387	19,797
Total ..	28,923	1,135,376	1,076,014	1,344	21,974	245,892	1,259	31,896	169,184	1,012	6.203	197,771

N.B.—This table has been prepared since 1868-69, as the early Administration Reports, from 1865, do not show the figures separately for each district.

11. In the report for last year it was shown that perpetual leases formed the most numerous class of deeds registered, and it was also pointed out that it was feared in some cases no sufficient distinction had been made between perpetual leases proper and leases for indefinite terms (*Sanbasan*). As stated above, a circular was issued in August 1880 calling the attention of District Registrars to this point, and requesting that the leases for an indefinite term should be included under the head of term leases. Some of the District Registrars in the reports submitted this year have accounted for the decrease under the head of perpetual leases and the increase under term leases, as compared with 1879-80, by admitting that the indefinite term leases had, previous to the issue of the circular, been classified as perpetual leases: hence no satisfactory comparison can be made of the results of the two years. Taking, however, the figures for this year as they stand, there has been a very large decrease of 23,625 perpetual leases on the number for 1879-80. As in previous years, Jessore stands first in the list, showing 23,407, a falling off of 8,231 from the 31,638 it registered in 1879-80; Chittagong displacing Backergunge from the second position with 19,797, or a slight increase of 306 over the number for 1879-80; and Backergunge coming third with 17,188, a decrease of 2,579. Furreedpore comes next with 7,670, a decrease of 1,791, and Noakholly deprives 24-Pergunnahs of the fifth place, with 6,234 against 6,860, the latter district exhibiting a falling off from 7,979 to 5,686, or 2,293. These six districts registered 79,982 perpetual leases, or 78 per cent. on the total number in 44 districts. Nuddea exhibits a heavy decrease from 4,804 to 1,760, or 3,044. Burdwan, Midnapore, Pubna, Hooghly, all exhibit various decreases, ranging from 1,204 down to 536. Besides the above six districts, the following alone registered over 2,000 deeds:—

Bankoora	... ...	3,055
Tipperah	... ...	2,514
Burdwan	... ...	2,214

There has been a decrease in 34 out of 44 districts; fourteen districts registered less than 100 perpetual leases, and thirteen more less than 1,000.

12. The causes of the above decreases and increases are thus explained by the District Registrars. The Registrar of Jessore says:—"The number of perpetual leases which were registered during the past official year was 23,407, against 31,638 of the previous one. My predecessor showed

at some length in his last annual report that the latter number was fallacious, as all Rural Sub-Registrars and clerks, who compiled the returns, swelled it by entering under that category all term leases of indefinite periods. No mistake of this kind could creep into the returns of the past year. The number still registered is very large, and shews that subinfeudation meets with greater favour in Jessore than elsewhere. A reason for this may be the following.—There are all over the district numerous petty talukdars, patnidars, and middlemen of many denominations, many of whom are very needy. Small indigent landholders and poverty-stricken zemindars have recourse to subinfeudation, which supplies them with a little money for their present needs without completely severing their connection with the land. The expedient may be improvident and impolitic. It is, however, most common when they have to meet any extraordinary outlay, such as the marriage ceremonies of their daughters (which are daily becoming more expensive), or to celebrate the funeral ceremonies of their deceased parents. As a matter of course they let out bits of their zemindary in patni and get salamees, which supply them with ready cash for the moment. The needier defray their ordinary domestic expenditure in years of distress with *salamees* which they get for *patnis*.

"Secondly, perpetual leases are sometimes given by wealthy and large zemindars in order to relieve themselves of the trouble and expense of managing small and distant parts of their estates. Sometimes also the tenants compel their landowners to grant them perpetual leases before they will consent to break ground and expend money on improvements. The last mentioned arrangements are common in the Sundarbuns, where much money has to be expended in order to reclaim land and construct dams for keeping out the salt-water. It is obvious that any or all of these causes may operate very differently in different years, or in different parts of the district, and may necessitate the execution of perpetual leases." It will be shown hereafter how far this better classification has affected term leases. The Registrar of Backergunge accounts for the decrease in his district in the following manner—"The decrease in all classes of leases is nearly 2,000 (19,587 against 21,452), a fact which at first sight may seem unsatisfactory, and which certainly calls for explanation. Independently, however, of the effect of the low prices of agricultural produce noted below in my paragraph 6, I believe the *zimba* system has had much to say to the figures of former years, and that those figures merely meant that fictitious leases were being registered to bolster up doubtful claims. This is a practice well known and in much favour in Backergunge, and formed an unfailing prelude to the riots with loss of life, until lately accepted as a necessary and normal incident of administration here So far, then, from regretting the falling off in question, I should be not only prepared, but glad to see it continue, since I look upon it as a sign of a return to a more healthy state of things." How far this view of the cause of the decrease in Backergunge is correct will probably appear from the Annual Crime Report. The Registrar of Chittagong remarks as follows:—"Under the head of perpetual leases the number of deeds is larger than all classes of documents put together. Nineteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven perpetual leases were registered, against 19,491 of 1879-80. Under the peculiar land-tenure system this district has a large number of small taraffs. These are frequently sold for arrears of revenue or under the decree of the criminal courts. After such sales, the new proprietors, who in many cases do not reside in the neighbourhood of their property, commence leasing it away in perpetuity, and this scene is enacted every year. Another feature in the taraffs, which has much to do in the increase of perpetual leases, is not only the small size, but the expensiveness of the taraffs. A small taraff, bringing perhaps Rs. 15 to the State, has its parts hailing from six obscure villages situated in six thanas. Thus an auction-purchaser suddenly finds himself the proprietor of a small *zemindari* which he cannot conveniently manage, and he adopts the usual course of settling it." The Registrar of Nuddea attributes the decrease in his district partly to re-classification of a portion under term leases, and partly to the excessive prevalence of fever during the year. How far this latter cause may have operated I am not prepared to say; but the former cause has only resulted in an increase of 306 term leases, whereas the decrease of perpetual leases was 3,044. The Registrar of the 24-Pergunnahs does not notice the large decrease of 2,293 leases in his district. The Registrar of

Noakhally remarks as follows on a decrease of 626 leases in his district:—"The statements also show a marked decrease in the number of perpetual leases, a slight part of which may be owing to the transfer of about 27 villages from the jurisdiction of the Ramgunj sub-district to Tipperah, by rectification of boundaries for the late census; part to the completion of settlements of pergunnah Jugidia; part to the curtailed operations of the settlement officers of the Maharajah of Hill Tipperah, who owns extensive landed properties within the jurisdiction of the Chhagalniya sub-district, but principally I think to the bad price of rice preventing the ryots from paying the salamee of two years' rent which is usual on the grant of a *kaimee* lease. These are genuine perpetual leases, *kaimee*, not merely indefinite ones; I look on them as mischievous. They in nowise improve the position of the cultivator, as a ryot who gets a *kaimee* lease at once sublets and becomes a middleman." The Registrar of Pubna shows the decrease in his district is merely nominal, owing to the wrong inclusion of indefinite term leases among the perpetual leases, and adds that permanent leases are comparatively rare owing to the great demand for land. The Registrar of Furreedpore remarks under this head:—"Further, it would be observed that there is a considerable falling off in perpetual leases, a decrease which is attributed to the abnormal high registrations of the previous year, and to the prosperity of the people during that under report. In most of the leases of this class it is found that the landlord reserves his power to measure and enhance the rent; the ryots prefer such a stipulation to a lease for short term. I may also add that this decrease is also due to the more accurate system of classification as prescribed in your circular No. 20 of 1880, on the subject (directing classification of terminable and perpetual leases)." From Orissa it is reported that the settlement is only temporary, and therefore no zemindars can grant perpetual leases, and the few registered are generally granted by mohants and sebaits. The small number of perpetual leases registered in the 12 districts grouped under the head of Behar is curious, only 1,435 such leases having been registered throughout the Divisions of Patna and Bhagulpore. Of course, as is well known, the thika system prevails in Behar; but one would have expected that leases of this kind would have been taken for house-building purposes in towns, and for gardens, tanks, and orchards.

Few of the District Registrars of Behar have said much on the small number of such leases, beyond remarking that subinfeudation does not exist in Behar. The Registrar of Gya refers to the matter in the following words:—"These leases are generally granted by the zemindars to old retainers and near relatives, or to other persons in exchange for a sum of money paid down in addition to the annual rent. These leases are also frequently granted for services rendered, *e.g.*, to a mukhtar or vakeel for the successful conduct of a suit in court, or to a witness for giving useful evidence. I do not consider that regular systematic subinfeudation by permanent leases prevails in this district to any great extent, but the system of letting and subletting villages on short leases is universal, and is most detrimental to the progress of the people." The Registrar of Bhagulpore makes similar comments. The Registrar of Chumparun accounts for the paucity of perpetual leases (16) in his district in these terms:—"In the year under report 16 perpetual leases have been registered against 11 during the preceding year. The system of subinfeudation does not exist in this district. The landed proprietors are loath to part with their rights in the land, and there is nothing to call for the creation of such a tenure. If the tenure known as *jagir* can be classed under subinfeudation, it prevails in this district to a limited extent, but there has been no new creation so far as I am aware."

A table is given in the margin showing the number of perpetual and term leases in the four provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore. The proportion of term leases per district is somewhat lower in Behar than in Bengal.

Leases.

	1879-80.		1880-81.	
	Perpetual.	Term.	Perpetual.	Term.
Bengal ...	122,469	73,202	99,944	88,469
Behar ...	2,095	85,990	1,435	31,730
Orissa ...	112	2 677	110	2,054
Chota Nagpore	1,461	3,034	1,023	2,942
	126,137	114,903	102,512	125,195

13. Term leases for one year or more, the registration of which is compulsory, amount to 125,195,

against 114,903, but, as observed above, no accurate comparison of the results of the two years can be made on account of the inclusion in some districts of leases of indefinite terms under the head of perpetual leases in the year 1879-80. What proportion of the comparative decrease of 23,625 perpetual leases in the returns for the year under report reappears in the 125,195 term leases cannot be ascertained; but judging from the fact that, in spite of the inclusion this year of these leases for indefinite terms under this their proper head, no less than 16 districts out of 44 districts show a decrease in term leases as compared with 1879-80, it is probable that the number for this year would have shown a decrease but for the inclusion of the leases for indefinite terms under this head. Taking the figures by provinces, it is seen that Bengal shows an increase of 15,267, Behar a decrease of 4,260, Orissa and Chota Nagpore a decrease of 623 and 92 respectively. Bengal shows an increase of 15,267 among 25 districts, which is some compensation for the decrease of 22,525 perpetual leases in this province, but leaving a net decrease of 7,258. The decrease in Chota Nagpore is unimportant and needs no explanation. The decrease in the Cuttack district of the province of Orissa is alone important (the other two districts of Pooree and Balasore showing small increases). The cause assigned is the cessation of settlement operations of the Killas Kujang and Domepara. In the Bengal province seven out of 25 districts, namely, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, Howrah, Calcutta, Rajshahye, and Tipperah, show a decrease. None of these decreases exceed 500, and no comments are required. Of the other 18 districts showing an increase, Mymensingh heads the list with 15,223, the 24-Pergunnahs following with 8,583, Tipperah and Jessore coming third and fourth with 7,516 and 7,350 respectively. The only districts showing any large increase are four, viz.—

	1879-80.	1880-81.
Hooghly	2,510	4,699
Jessore	2,288	7,350
Pubna	1,264	2,542
Furreedpore	2,735	6,002

The Registrar of Hooghly does not refer to the increase under this particular head, but he attributes the general increase to the transfer of the offices of Jehanabad, Goghat, and Khanakul to the district, which was effected on 1st October 1879. The Registrar of Jessore attributes the increase of 5,062 in his district partly to new settlements, and partly to proper classification of leases for indefinite terms under this head instead of under perpetual leases, and there can be no doubt the latter is the correct reason. The Registrar of Pubna ascribes the increase in his district as due to the settlement of his estate by a zemindar in the Serajganj sub-division. The Registrar of Furreedpore assigns, as the reason for an increase of 3,267, the commencement of settlement operations in the Madaripur and Goalundo sub-districts, and also classification of leases for indefinite terms; and as the number of perpetual leases in this district declined by 1,791, this would account for more than half the increase. There are some peculiar features about the registration of perpetual and term leases in different districts: thus Chittagong registers 19,797 perpetual leases and only 387 term leases, Backergunge 17,188 perpetual and only 2,082 term leases, Jessore 23,407 perpetual and 7,350 term leases, Bancoorah 3,055 perpetual and 612 term leases.

Mymensingh on the contrary registers 15,223 term leases, against only 529 perpetual leases; Dacca 5,208 term leases, against 920 perpetual; Rungpore 3,550 term, against 93 perpetual leases. To account for the large number of term leases in Mymensingh, the Registrar repeats the reasons given last year in paragraph 14 of the annual report of this department. Of the 12 districts under the Behar group, 7 exhibit a decrease, the total decrease being 4,260, of which Durbhunga alone accounts for 3,556. As has been already explained, the settlement operations in the estate of the Maharajah of Durbhunga appear to be in abeyance. The fluctuations in the other six districts are small, and no particular reason can be assigned therefor. In Bhagulpore the outburst of registration in the Soopool sub-division, referred to in paragraph 14 of last year's report,

has ceased; the registrations at that office falling from 3,090 to 915 this year. The Sub-Registrar of Soopool makes the following remarks on the point:—" As pointed out last year, some zemindars, following the example of Rajah Hurballabh Narain Singh Bahadoor of Sonbarsa in Mudhepura, took a large number of kabuliyats for a term from their ryots, and this abnormally increased the number of registration of kabuliyats. There was a regular rush of this description of deeds from August to December 1879, during which period upwards of 2,500 deeds were presented. Since then there is a falling off of this description of documents, and during the year under report only 501 were presented. This number, though infinitely smaller than that presented during 1879-80, was larger than what was received in 1878-79, in which there was no exceptional cause operating to increase the registration." On the other hand, there have been some settlements in Banka sub-division, which increased the registrations in that office from 1,311 to 2,601 as a set-off to the decrease in Soopool. In conclusion the following passage is quoted from the report of the Registrar of Mozufferpore regarding the increase in his district:—" This increase is partly attributable to the registration of cultivation leases by landlords and their tenants, and partly to the introduction of a new kind of lease in the district by the indigo-planters instead of *kurtauli* leases (on which I have fully dwelt in my previous reports). As the zemindars considered these leases very detrimental to their interests they opposed it very strongly, as I have already mentioned in my last year's report. The planters, finding the opposition very strong, have given up taking such leases from ryots entirely, and consequently not a single lease of that kind was registered in the whole district during the year under review. They now take from ryots leases of their occupancy holdings for terms ranging from 5 to 10 years and for terms of less than 12 years. These leases are not (like *kurtauli* leases) distinguishable from other leases by any peculiar or new conditions, but their conditions are such as are contained generally in all kinds of leases registered in this district. The following is the statement of cultivation leases and their counterparts (kabuliyats):—

	1879-80.	1880-81.
Pattahs	393	563
Kabuliyats	204	344"

It will be interesting to watch if these agreements between the planters and the ryots mark a point of new departure in indigo policy, or whether it is only an isolated instance.

14. In paragraph 13 of last year's report two causes were mentioned as affecting the registration of term leases. The first was the withdrawal, under the new Stamp Act, of the exemption of cultivators' leases when no fine or premium was paid and the term was one year or more, or the annual rent reserved was more than 100 rupees. My predecessor hoped to be able to judge by another year's experience whether this cause was materially affecting the registration of term leases or not. This hope cannot be realized, because, as has been so often stated already, no comparison can be made of the figures for perpetual or term leases in this and the previous year owing to the wrong classification of leases for indefinite terms under the head of perpetual leases. As the stamps on small agricultural leases are of low value, and the registration fees also moderate, this could hardly be expected to materially affect the registration of term leases if committed to writing; but the generality of reports received do not complain of the non-registration of leases put into writing, but that thousands of ryots are content to continue in the same unprotected state as their forefathers, with no better evidence of the terms of their tenancy than perhaps a *hathchitta* or amalnama from the zemindar's gomasta, or the unverified entries in the zemindar's jama-wasil-baki papers or the patwari papers. The second cause noted by my predecessor was that some Registrars complain (and these complaints have been repeated this year) that Civil Courts accept in evidence informal and unstamped documents. In connection with this point it is to be observed that all receipts granted to cultivators for payment of rent on account of land assessed to Government revenue are exempt from stamp duty under clause (*e*), article 15,

schedule II of the Stamp Act. It can hardly be said that any Civil Court accepted a lease on plain paper which should be on stamped paper, or unregistered when it should be registered. What is meant apparently is that some Courts demand stricter evidence and are not satisfied with such documentary evidence as zemindari or patwari papers.

The extract quoted from the report of the Registrar of Mymensingh in paragraph 14 of last year's report explains this point more clearly. The large number of leases registered in Eastern Bengal bears out this view.

On the other hand the extract quoted above (paragraph 9) from the reports of the Registrars of Durbhunga and Gya seems to indicate that suits for rent in Behar must be largely determined upon the entries recorded in the patwari papers, and not upon any recorded agreement between the parties. But it is difficult to see what other course is open. To dismiss such suits for rent because no written proof of the terms of the tenancy is produced might be hard on the landlords, who may have been unable to induce ignorant and suspicious tenants to commit themselves to a written agreement.

15. Statement XI gives the proportion of leases to counterparts (perpetual leases being excluded), which this year shows a decline for all Bengal from 65 counterparts to 35 leases to 68·2 counterparts to 31·8 leases. The proportion of leases to counterparts is highest in Chota Nagpore, where the figures are as 53·8 to 46·2. In Orissa the proportion is 29·1 to 70·9. In Bengal proper the proportion has fallen this year from 33 and 67 to 29·4 and 70·6; in Behar it remains constant at 51·3 to 48·7. Excluding Calcutta, the proportion is highest in Chumparun with 87·6, Noakhally coming next with 85·5. The lowest proportion is in Mymensingh (2·3), where only 369 leases were registered to 14,854 counterparts. There are 13 districts in which the number of leases exceeds the number of counterparts, and 31 districts in which it is less. There are 12 districts in which the proportion is less than 20 per cent., and 22 districts, or half the total number, in which the proportion does not exceed 30 per cent. The number of such leases and counterparts in Orissa and Chota Nagpore is so small that it is not safe to deduce any general conclusions as to the mutual relations between landlord and tenant therefrom. The total number for Orissa is only 2,132, and as that province is under a temporary settlement the majority of the ryots are thani, or resident ryots, and have obtained leases at fixed rates at the time of the settlement: hence these figures being based on term leases merely show the operations by contract in unsettled lands. The total for Chota Nagpore is only 3,169 (that for Singbhoom being as low as 85): hence these figures can hardly represent the relations subsisting between the majority of landlords and tenants. The Registrar of Singbhoom says pattahs and kabuliyats are not exchanged in that district except in Government estates or estates under Government management. The Registrar of Lohardugga represents as follows:—"Generally no record is kept to denote mutual agreements between landlords and tenants: the usual method of land-letting is that known as *goti* settlement, a lump of earth being given by the landlord to the tenant as a symbolical delivery of possession. I think that as a rule the few leases that are executed are registered, as the very fact of a lease being reduced to writing is an indication that the parties suspect each other's good faith." Next, as regards the Behar group: in six districts out of twelve the proportion of leases exceeds that of counterparts, those districts being Patna, Gya, Mozufferpore, Durbhanga, Sarun, and Champarun, four of them being the chief indigo districts. Whether this has anything to do with the taking of *kurtauli* and other such sub-leases from the ryots, as quoted from the report of the Registrar of Mozufferpore in paragraph 13 above, is not clear, but another year's experience will enable one to judge better. Turning next to the Bengal group, it is to be noted that (excluding Calcutta) in only three out of 24 districts does the proportion of leases exceed that of counterpart, those districts being Julpigoree, Backergunge, and Noakhally. But while this report was under preparation a reference was made to the Registrar of Noakhally for revised figures by reason of a statement in his report that all kabuliyats registered without pattahs had been shown as leases both in this year's statement and last year's statement. Those revised figures were submitted after the statement had been prepared in this office, and incorporated in the general returns, and the statement of the proportion for all Bengal, and for

Bengal proper, must be considered as slightly inaccurate by reason of this variation in the Noakhally returns. The revised figures show thus:—

	Compulsory.				Optional.				Total.			
	Leases.	Counter-parts.	Total.	Percent-ages.	Leases.	Counter-parts.	Total.	Percent-ages.	Leases.	Counter-parts.	Total.	Percent-ages.
Noakhally	4,482	817	5,299	84·5	456	14	470	97	4,938	831	5,769	85·5
Revised figures...	1,108	4,209	5,317	20·8	17	454	471	3·6	1,125	4,663	5,788	19·4

As only two districts now show an excess of leases over counterparts, it is to be hoped that this mistake has not materially affected the statement. The origin of the mistake arises from the fact that in both the Registration and Stamp Acts the definition of the word "lease" includes both the lease and its counterpart, and the kabuliyat, or unilateral contract, written out by the ryot to his zemindar. In Bengal proper it is believed to be the universal practice, when granting a lease, to take a counterpart from the tenant. If so, by deducting the number of leases from the total counterparts the balance of counterparts (that is kabuliyats or unilateral contra cts binding only the ryot) would approximately represent the extent to which tenants are willing to bind themselves to their landlords without receiving any correspondi ng obligation from their landlords. It is not clear whether such a process would lead to accurate results in Behar. If the practice referred to in the extract from the report of the Registrar of Mozufferpore, quoted above in paragraph 13, prevails to any extent in other indigo districts (and under this head it is to be noted that it is in these districts chiefly that the preponderance of leases exists), it is not likely that planters who consent to take sub-leases from occupancy or other ryots write out counterparts to those ryots; but accurate information is not at present available.

These figures hardly offer sufficient evidence to enable one to draw a satisfactory conclusion on the relative strength or weakness of zemindars or ryots. As was said in last year's report, local customs or the idiosyncracies of the people or the Courts of any given province seem to decide, not so much what the relations between the parties are, as the necessity for committing their agreements to writing and registering them. For instance, in parts of Behar the bhaoli tenure largely obtains, the power of distraining crops is believed to be more abused in that province than in any other, and, as shown above, the Courts are generally obliged and content to accept the patwari papers and to demand no better evidence of the terms of the tenancy. In Bengal proper, where litigation prevails to a large extent, and where, as in Eastern Bengal, owing to frequent and more violent inundations churs spring up and temporary landmarks are washed away, and disputed titles to land are supported by every means, legal or otherwise, the Courts are perhaps unable to come to a satisfactory decision without the aid of written and registered evidence. So long as these causes are in operation Bengal proper will always far exceed other provinces in the interchange and registration of agricultural agreements. Special causes operating against the interchange of such agreements arise—

(1) From the zemindars.
(2) From the ryots themselves.

The causes influencing the zemindars are—

(1) Prejudice against compromising their dignity.
(2) Positive inconvenience.
(3) Unwillingness to bind themselves in the face of occasional changes in the Rent Law.

On the first point the following extract from the report of the Registrar of Rungpore shows the prevailing feeling:—"Some of the zemindars, again, consider the granting of leases derogatory to their exalted position." As regards positive inconvenience, this must be great where a zemindar grants leases to perhaps thousands of ryots, if he has to appear and admit execution. If he grant a power-of-attorney to his naib, it is inconvenient, and a loss of time to the naib also, to attend often to admit execution; and the issue of commissions is expensive, and of course would fall on the ryot.

Thirdly, the Rent Law has been changed in 1859, 1869, and a new change is impending, all of which have been more or less detrimental to the zemindars' interest.

Next as regards the ryot—he is saddled with the stamp and registration fees of both instruments, and perhaps presents to the zemindar or his naib and the cutcherry amla for the condescension of granting the leases.

16. The broad sheet given in Appendix B of last year's annual report was distributed to all Registry Offices. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in Government letter No. 1483 of 8th July 1880, the permission of the High Court and of the Board of Revenue was solicited to the distribution of the broad sheet through the judicial and revenue authorities in the mofussil. The High Court saw no objection to the plan, and accordingly copies were forwarded to the District Judges for distribution. The Board of Revenue replied that considering the wide publicity given to the broad sheet by the action of the Registration Department, it was considered unnecessary to take any supplementary action.

17. The decrease under the head of sale of immovable property of the value of 100 rupees and upwards amounts to 2,807, or 6·8 per cent., and is apparent in 28 out of 44 districts. In the Bengal group 17 districts out of 25 show a falling off, Burdwan and the 24-Pergunnahs contributing chiefly to the deficiency. In the Behar group seven districts out of twelve exhibit a decrease, the chief contributor being Shahabad, with 249 less than the previous year. The provinces of Orissa and Chota Nagpore show slight decreases, which need not be noticed. The cause generally assigned is the prosperity of the people owing to the good harvests. The decrease under mortgages of the value of 100 rupees and upwards is 3,986, or 8·1 per cent.—greater even than that under sales, and is shown in 32 out of 44 districts. In the Bengal group 18 out of 25 districts show a decrease, to which the following five districts chiefly contribute:—

Burdwan	560
Midnapore	424
24-Pergunnahs	352
Dacca	303
Backergunge	286

None of the Registrars comment on this decrease except the Registrar of Dacca, who attributes it to the improved condition of the people. In the Behar group seven districts out of twelve show a decrease, among the principal being the following three districts:—

Sarun	283
Monghyr	207
Patna	198

The decrease and its cause are not noticed by the Registrars of the districts named. All the seven districts in the Chota Nagpore and Orissa group show a decrease, the only important point being that the Registrar of Lohardugga attributes this result to the introduction of the Encumbered Estates Act (VI of 1876).

18. In last year's report it was noted that a return was in preparation, awaiting the order of Government, which was intended to show the classes by whom property in land is being acquired by deeds of sale. The forms given in Statements XII and XIII were settled in consultation with the Board of Revenue, and after receiving the sanction of Government by its order No. 2038, dated 20th September 1880, they were issued under this office Circular No. 23, dated 25th October 1880. With the sanction of Government this return was submitted with effect from the 1st October 1880, and thus the statements disclose only the operations during the latter half of the year under report. Statement XII shows the purchasers of entire revenue-paying estates, of shares in estates, of revenue-free properties, of intermediate tenures, and "others," meaning interests in land superior to occupancy ryots' holding. Statement XIII shows the purchasers of (1) ryoti holdings at fixed rates, and (2) ryoti holdings with right of occupancy The circular particularly requested Sub-Registrars to make these entries with their own hands; but from the internal evidence of the figures themselves, and casual remarks in inspection reports, it is feared that these instructions have not been carried out in all cases.

First, as regards sales of entire revenue-paying estates, it is seen that the purchasers were 158 mahajans, 198 zemindars, 131 intermediate tenure-holders, 94 ryots, and 227 "others:" total 808 purchasers. The total revenue of the estates transferred amounts to Rs. 1,46,353, and the purchase-money paid for the same is Rs. 21,73,787, or at the rate of 14·8 years' purchase. This general average appears to agree with the current market rate at which zemindaries are now sold. But looking at the district returns separately, the figures can neither be understood nor explained. No remarks appear to have been made by any of the District Registrars on the results shown by this return. Such figures as the following are inexplicable:—

	Number of years' purchase.
Burdwan	2
Beerbhoom	1·2
Midnapore	2·7
24-Pergunnahs	1·7
Jessore	4·4
Rajshahye	3·3
Mymensingh	3 5

It appears incredible that entire revenue-paying estates, free from any inconveniences such as joint proprietorship, should, in the five metropolitan districts, be worth so few years' purchase. On the other hand, such estates in the following districts appear to be exceedingly valuable:—

	Number of years' purchase.
Pubna	84·9
Dacca	140·5
Gya	68·1
Chumparun	161·7
Hazareebagh	187·5

Nor can the figures as to the purchasers be accepted without reserve. The dislike of wealthy zemindars to appear at auction sales or registry offices is well known, and they often appear in such transactions by agents. The number of purchasers under the head "others" far exceeds the number of zemindars even; and as mahajans and the landed interest are included under other heads, this number only can refer to mukhtears, pleaders, and the general public other than mahajans. Secondly, as to shares in revenue-paying estates, the purchasers have been—

Mahajans	1,275
Zemindars	2,146
Intermediate tenure-holders	934
Ryots	533
Others	1,829
Total ...	7,017

The total revenue of the shares transferred was Rs 21,45,360, and the purchase-money Rs. 39,40,753, or 1·8 year's purchase. Taking the figures by districts, in Burdwan, Beerbhoom, and Midnapore, where entire estates realised 2, 1·2, 2·7 years' purchase respectively, shares of estates realised 7·9, 6·2, 38·8—a fact which it is difficult to understand. In Mymensingh shares of estates realised 83·3, whereas entire estates realised 3·5. In Gya shares of estates realised ·1 year's purchase, while in Hazareebagh shares of estates realised 948 years' purchase. But on looking down the column of annual revenue in the case of estates, and rental in the case of tenures, it is to be feared, from the large revenue of shares in some districts, such as Gya, Mozufferpore, Bhagulpore, and Monghyr, that the entire revenue of the estate has been given, and not the amount of revenue proportionate to the share transferred. On reference the Registrar of Gya has in fact admitted the mistake. Further enquiry will be made on this point. Thirdly, with regard to the revenue-free properties, no less than 19 districts have, by mistake and contrary to the intructions in the note appended to the return, shown rental for revenue-free properties instead of leaving the column blank. These entries of revenue or rental are only considerable in the 24-Pergunnahs and Durbhunga, and it is impossible to say what revenue or rental they represent, unless it is some cess or charge on these properties.

It is obvious that revenue-free properties can show no revenue, and the rental (if any) cannot be accurately ascertained. Such properties are chiefly owned by Brahmans or religious institutions, and are usually enjoyed by the parties themselves, and not leased out for rent. If the object of the return is to show the value of lakhiraj land, it would be better to revise this column and give the area of the property transferred, and thus the price per bigha of lakhiraj land could be ascertained. To judge from the large number of purchasers (7,690), and the large price paid Rs. 11,38,477, this class of property must realise a great number of years' purchase. Fourthly, as regards intermediate tenures the purchasers are as follows:—

Mahajans	1,196
Zemindars	789
Intermediate tenure-holders	4,441
Ryots	2,144
Others	3,855
Total ...	12,425

The rental of such tenures is Rs. 2,60,347, and the purchase-money Rs. 19,22,024, or 7·3 years' purchase. It is to be noted that the return shows that zemindars are purchasers to only a small extent of such tenures, whereas it is well known to be the desire of many zemindars to buy up subordinate tenures in their own zemindaries and to eliminate them.

As pointed out above, the class "others" is very large, amounting to 3,855, and it is possible that agents for zemindars may have been classified under this head. The only districts whose figures call for notice are Dacca, with 114 years' purchase, Bogra 64·3, Sarun 64·9, Balasore 90, Hazareebagh 89·1, Lohardugga 129·9, while in Gya and Moorshedabad such tenures are not worth one year's purchase.

Lastly, as regards interests in land classed as "others," not being ryoti holdings, the purchasers are as follows:—

Mahajans	668
Zemindars	333
Intermediate tenure-holders	550
Ryots	1,645
Others	1,840
Total ...	5,036

The annual revenue or rental of the lands transferred under this head is Rs. 27,624, the price paid being Rs. 52,56,146, or 31·4 years' purchase. The only figures worthy of remark are from the Calcutta office, 24-Pergunnahs, and Gya.

	Rental.	Purchase-money.
	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	5,886	47,53,191
24-Pergunnahs	1,370	1,71,224
Gya	1,41,445	14,641

As regards Calcutta, the explanation is that the revenue or rent of land in Calcutta town is a nominal Government rent, said to be that which was assessed by Act XXIII of 1850 at the rate of 3 annas per cottah per annum.

19. Statement XIII gives the operations during the last six months of the year under report in the transfer of (1) ryoti holdings at fixed rates; (2) ryoti holdings with right of occupancy. Considering, first, the holdings at fixed rates, it is found that the following were the purchasers:—

Mahajans	1,023
Zemindars of the holding transferred	202
Other zemindars...	607
Ryots	3,099
Others	2,565
Total ...	7,496

The annual rental of the holdings transferred amounts to Rs. 69,474, and the price paid for the same Rs. 7,49,234, or 10·7 years' purchase. The districts in which the ryots were the chief purchasers are—

24-Pergunnahs	321
Jessore	625
Backergunge	336
Bankoora	181
Nuddea	169
Shahabad	161

The districts in which the ryoti holdings are worth most years' purchase are the following:—

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Howrah	22·1
24-Pergunnahs	15·7
Dacca	20·5
Mymensingh	29 2

while in the following districts the value of holdings at fixed rates does not exceed five years' purchase:—

Hooghly	3·5
Calcutta	2·4
Jessore	5·
Julpigoree	3 1
Tipperah	4·1

These figures are somewhat strange. Why in the rich and populous districts of Hooghly, Calcutta (registration district), and Jessore, the value of such holdings should be so low, cannot be explained except that, as regards Jessore, probably a great portion of the land is already taken up under perpetual lease, and the transactions in Calcutta are few and unimportant. Turning next to the transfers of ryoti holdings with right of occupancy, the following were the purchasers:—

Mahajans	1,882
Zemindars of the holding transferred	322
Other landlords	529
Ryots	7,669
Others	2,381
Total ...	12,783

As in the statement of purchasers of subordinate tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates, so in this statement the number of purchasers among zemindars of the tenure or holding transferred is unduly small, while the number of purchasers classed under the head "others" is large, and it is not clear who are included under this class in the return.

The total rental of these holdings is Rs. 78,985, and the purchase-money paid for the same amounts to Rs. 9,54,014, or 12 years' purchase. From this it appears that ryoti holdings at fixed rates, and ryoti holdings with occupancy rights, having realised 10·7 and 12 years' purchase respectively, show a higher figure than shares in revenue-paying estates and intermediate tenures with 1·8 and 7·3 years' purchase respectively, and approach very nearly the price realised by entire revenue-paying estates. The following are the districts in which the largest number of years' purchase was obtained:—

Moorshedabad	20 4
Dinagepore	17 9
Rajshahye	17·6
Chittagong	29·1
Shahabad	25·7
Sarun	85·
Maldah	55·5
Pooree	54·2
Hazareebagh	27·2
Lohardugga	138·4

while in the following districts the value of such holdings is less than five years' purchase:—

Jessore	4·9
Julpigoree	3 9
Backergunge	3 7
Singbhoom	3·4

The districts in which the ryots were the chief purchasers are as follows:—

Beerbhoom	378
Midnapore	819
Dinagepore	424
Rungpore	699
Dacca	489
Tipperah	1,003
Maldah	604
Sonthal Pergunnahs	625

In conclusion it is not clear that the figures in the above returns are quite accurate or uniform in the classification, and the District Registrars will be communicated with to clear up any doubtful points.

20. Instruments of gift exhibit an increase of 250, and other instruments the registration of which is compulsory under section 17, clauses (*b*) and (*c*), exhibit an increase of 229; but as the totals are small, no detailed comments are necessary.

21. Considering next the totals of optional registrations, as previously mentioned in paragraph 2, they have decreased from 269,889 in 1879-80 to 236,636, or a decline of 33,253 (12·3 per cent.), being the lowest since 1877-78. It was shown above that there had been a considerable falling off in both sales and mortgages of immoveable property of the value of Rs 100 and upwards, but the decrease under sales and mortgages of immoveable property of the value of less than Rs. 100 is still larger, sales having decreased from 87,961 to 78,511, or 9,450 (10·7 per cent.), and mortgages from 50,090 to 46,015, or 4,075 (8 1 per cent.). This decline in petty sales and mortgages of immovable property is noticeable chiefly in the group of Bengal districts, no less than 21 out of 25 districts showing a decrease upon the sales of last year, and 20 out of 25 districts in the case of mortgages.

As regards sales, these figures are unimportant except in Burdwan, with a decrease of 3,271, and Midnapore, with 1,241. In Burdwan certain offices were transferred to other districts in October 1879, so that the change only affected six months of the year 1879-80, whereas this cause was in operation during the twelve months of the year under report. The decreases in mortgages are chiefly in Burdwan, Midnapore, and Jessore, but are very large. The causes assigned for these decreases are the plentiful harvests benefiting the agricultural interests, and the low price of food-grains benefiting the professional and non-agricultural classes. In the Calcutta office only 17 such sales and two petty mortgages were registered during the year. The decline in petty leases for one year or less is only 49, and the only point to note is that the change in the new Stamp Act, whereby only such cultivators' leases as are for one year or less, or with a rent of less than 100 rupees, are exempt from stamp duty, has produced no appreciable increase in the registration of these petty leases. It is unnecessary to say much about other miscellaneous operations regarding immoveable property.

22. Of the instruments relating to moveable property, registered in Book IV, instruments of sale show a small decrease of 87; money-bonds an enormous decrease of 20,611 while other documents registered under clause (*f*), section 18, exhibit an increase of 1,156, the net decrease being 19,542, or 15·9 per cent.

23. The registration of money-bonds has experienced a severe check in the year under report. The following districts chiefly contribute to the decrease of 20,611:—

Jessore	10,633
Nuddea	4,855
Midnapore	794
24-Pergunnahs	1,575
Furreedpore	[illegible]

Jessore with 39,245 registrations, which is almost half of the whole number registered, of course heads the list as usual; next come Nuddea (8,000), 24-Pergunnahs (7,127), Backergunge (4,058), Midnapore (2,421), Furreedpore (1,563), Hooghly (1,401), Pubna (1,145), Burdwan (1,107), Noakhally (1,048). No other district reached 1,000 money-bond registrations.

The decrease in Nuddea is accounted for partly by the good harvests of the year, and is partly ascribed to the opening of new joint sub-registry offices (there were nine such offices opened during the year) on the borders of Jessore, which drew away business from the Nuddea mofussil offices. In Jessore the decreases are all the more remarkable, because no less than nine new joint offices were opened in that district during the year, of which two were abolished during the year. If, then, Jessore with nine new offices, and drawing away part of the business from Nuddea, exhibits a decrease of 10,633 bonds registered, it shows how materially good harvests affect the condition and prospects of the people, for this is the only reason assigned by the Registrar of Jessore. Taking the districts in detail, it is found that no less than 18 out of the 25 districts in the Bengal group, ten out of twelve districts in the Behar group, all the three districts in the Orissa group, and two out of three districts in the Chota Nagpore group (Singbhoom registering the same number as last year, namely five), exhibit a decrease in money-bonds. Nearly all the District Registrars ascribe the decrease to the general prosperity of the people owing to good harvests and the low price of food-grains. It is also perfectly clear from the above figures that only an infinitesimal portion of the bonds, notes-of-hand, and promissory notes executed in some districts are ever registered. A large office like the Calcutta office, with a jurisdiction of over half a million inhabitants, registers only 219 bonds; Dinagepore registers 146, Bogra 154, Dacca 486, Mymensingh 265, Patna 536, Shahabad 239, and altogether 19 districts do not register one bond a day. The Registrars of Monghyr and Mozufferpore account for the decrease of 69 and 113 in their respective districts by the statement that the mahajans are more chary of registering bonds since the introduction of the license-tax, for fear of the fact being used as evidence of their incomes; but the decreases are so small that it is not clear it is due to this cause rather than the general prosperity of the people. The Registrar of Burdwan, on the the other hand, denies that the good harvests have had anything to do with lessening the number of bonds registered in his district, for on the contrary many ryots have been unable to pay their rents owing to the low price of food-grains, and have had to borrow money. This can hardly have prevailed generally over the district, because the total number of bonds registered in Burdwan was only 1,107. The Registrar of Cuttack accounts for the decrease this year, as compared with 1879-80, by the explanation that in that year the Limitation Act came into force, and many bonds were registered to prevent the expiry of claims; but as none of the other Registrars mention this fact, and the decrease is only 60 on 306 bonds, this is hardly a sufficient reason.

24. Other special reasons for the general decrease of registration are said by the Registrars of Nuddea and Purneah to be the excessive prevalence of fever, while the Registrar of Chittagong attributes the small decrease in his district to the taking of the census in the following words:—"The decrease in the registration is not very large, and may be attributed to the interruption of work during the taking of census in February last. The people in the mofussil remained at their homes on this occasion longer than necessary." The Registrar of the Sonthal Pergunnahs says on this point:—"The decrease under the head compulsory registrations is mainly due to the disturbed state of the district consequent on census operations. Sonthals have held aloof from business in the public offices since the census operations began among them, and only began to return at the close of the year."

25. Testamentary documents exhibit a slight increase of 39, the figures being 1,689 for the year under report and 1,650 for the previous year. In Burdwan the number of wills increased from 143 to 158, and altogether four districts, namely Burdwan, 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, and Moorshedabad, registered over 100 wills a-piece. Authorities to adopt show a decrease from 46 to 31, or 15. In connection with this point the Registrar of Rajshahye mentions the following curious fact:—"There has not been any remarkable

increase or decrease in the registration of wills and authorities to adopt. But it will not be out of place to mention that the majority of such documents are executed by prostitutes in their old age." It would thus seem as if these persons wished to atone for their past lives by adopting some one, to whom they generally leave all their property, or else by making a will in favour of the relatives of their benefactors.

26. The miscellaneous operations of the department are of greater interest in the year under report. Two new rules came into force during the year—(1) imposing a fine for delay in taking back deeds after completion; (2) searches under the High Court Rules.

The levy of a fine upon a deed remaining unclaimed in the registry office for one month after completion, at the rate of four annas for every month or part of a month, was sanctioned by Government Notification dated 14th January 1880. The article took effect from 15th February, and another month being allowed, fines became leviable from and after the 15th March. The total receipts under this head (known as article S in the schedule of registration fees) were Rs. 43,733, the chief contributors to this being the following districts :—

	Rs.
Jessore	6,266
Backergunge	5,594
24-Pergunnahs	2,906
Mymensingh	2,550
Nuddea	2,110
Midnapore	2,058

Eight other districts realised fines between one and two thousand rupees. When the provisions of this rule are more widely known, these fines may be expected to decrease. Secondly, under the High Court Rules issued under section 287 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act X of 1877) by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th July 1880, every applicant for an order of sale of moveable or immoveable property is bound to file an affidavit that he has searched, or caused to be searched, the registers of the registry offices, and ascertained to the best of his belief whether there are any encumbrances or not on the property to be put up to sale. Though these rules were promulgated in July, as the Civil Courts generally closed about the end of September for the vacation, no immediate effects were noticed from the above rules; but shortly after the opening of the Courts such applications were filed in large numbers in most of the sudder registry offices. It may therefore be considered that as October was a close month on account of the holidays, the effect of these rules was really felt in only six months of the year. The total number of such applications was 30,863 in the year under report, against 18,034 of the previous year. As the period of twelve years is the limitation, such searches are generally made and fees paid for the twelve years preceding the application. The receipt of fees under this head has been very large, and it is a source of income which may be expected to increase so long as these rules remain in force. The receipts in the year under report amount to Rs. 46,125, against Rs. 20,906 in 1879-80, or an increase of Rs. 25,219. This, added to the fines under article S, Rs. 43,733, gives a total of Rs. 68,952 as increase under these two heads; and it is chiefly owing to these receipts that what would have been a deficit has been converted into a small surplus. Of the 19 heads under which these miscellaneous operations are classed, in twelve the figures show a decrease on those of the previous year.

27. Fines under sections 24 and 34 for delay in presenting and appearing to admit execution of deeds were levied in 580 and 735 cases respectively, being increases of 5 and 66 respectively over the figures of 1879-80. Of this number, as in the previous year, Mymensingh accounts for 137 fines under section 24, and 188 under section 34—a total of 325, or nearly one-fourth of the whole number of such cases. It appears that this peculiarity has been noticed in two previous years in the reports of the Mymensingh district, and no explanation has ever been given beyond that the parties delay presentation and are fined accordingly. Tipperah shows 179 such cases, but in no other district is there anything needing any comment on this point.

28. Registration has been refused in 2,827 cases, being 136 less than in the year 1879-80. But allowing for the decrease in registration in the year

under report, the proportion is slightly greater, being a little over five in a thousand, against a little less than five in a thousand last year. This year Nuddea and Jessore head the list with 220 refusals each, next coming 24-Pergunnahs. Mymensingh this year has decreased from 284 to 188 cases. There are many offices in each of the districts of Jessore, Nuddea, and 24-Pergunnahs, and the number per office per annum is comparatively small.

29. There has been a considerable falling off in the number of commissions issued, viz. of 153, and a still greater decrease, of 363, in the number of visits paid. The greatest number of commissions issued were in Gya and Dacca. The greatest number of visits paid were in the Calcutta office, 24-Pergunnahs, and Patna; but both Calcutta and the 24-Pergunnahs show a decrease, and the latter a large one. This is a matter which is somewhat inconvenient to the Department. If the visits are paid or commissions executed out of office hours, it is not of much consequence; but if these duties are performed during office hours, as it is believed they sometimes are, the remainder of the public suffer considerable inconvenience for the sake of one individual.

30. Appeals under section 72, and applications under section 73, of the Registration Act have been made in only 191 cases, against 273 cases in the year 1879-80. The soundness of the Sub-Registrars' judgment in refusing registration is shown by the fact that registration was ordered in only 114 cases this year, against 206 in 1879-80, and that registration was refused in 77 cases, against 67 in the year previous—thus showing better work considered in both ways. The only districts where these cases call for any comment are Mymensingh with 63, 24-Pergunnahs with 41, and Dacca with 24 cases. All these districts have many subordinate offices, and the results are very creditable to the officers concerned. There are still complaints from hardworked district officers at being saddled with the hearing of such cases. One District Registrar points out that a case is pending before him in which 22 witnesses have been summoned, which will take some days to try when he cannot spare as many hours, thereby compelling him to devote to a matter, interesting only to the individuals concerned, valuable time which might be more profitably employed in the interests of the general public. This is, no doubt, to a certain extent true; but the fear is if this power be made over to subordinate officers, lest District Registrars should sever the last link that binds them to the practical administration of the Act.

No other special Sub-Registrars beyond those of the four districts mentioned last year have been vested with appellate powers. The system is reported to be working well.

The Registrar of the 24-Pergunnahs proposes to extend the principle further, and to vest all sub-divisional officers who are *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars with appellate powers to hear appeals from orders passed by rural Sub-Registrars within their jurisdictions; but at present no such extension appears necessary.

31. Documents of an unusual character are not numerous in the year under report. The Registrar of Gya gives some account of the *dádans* or advances by Gyawals of the old town of Gya which it is not necessary to repeat. The Registrar of Chittagong remarks as follows:—"One peculiarity with regard to leases is the stipulation to pay annual presents, which, though declared legally not binding, is strictly observed in this district. In addition to rent, the road-cess, and postal dues, the ryots agree to pay some kind of "*vet* and *begar*," either a cock, a pair of cocoanuts, a seer of chillies, or render personal service yearly and on festive occasions at the house of the landlord." The Registrar of Pubna notes a document registered at Serajganj whereby a man bound himself to live perpetually in his father-in-law's house, and to refund the marriage expenses if he ever determined to live apart. The Registrar of Cuttack reports the registration of a document whereby a prostitute bound herself to remain obedient to and support her foster-mother, who would allow her to use her ornaments. Should the former fail to abide by the conditions of the agreement, she was to pay Rs. 7 monthly to the latter for her maintenance. From Durbhunga a deed of great importance was presented for registration—the deed of assignment by the Maharajah of Durbhunga in favour of his brother, the Kumar Ramessur Sing. The Registrar remarks as follows:—"A reference was made to the High Court respecting the amount of stamp duty chargeable on it. The

peculiar and novel character of the stipulations entered in the deed rendered it, from the very first, a matter of no little difficulty to decide as to what class it belonged. At last after due consideration the High Court named the document 'deed of arrangement,' and ordered it to be executed on a stamp of Rs. 20 only. It was accordingly registered under Schedule F." The Registrar of Burdwan mentions the registration of a petition addressed to no one in particular, containing the recital of certain documents destroyed by fire. The Registrars of Mozufferpore and Bankoora make remarks which throw light upon the statements already made in paragraph 18 regarding the status of purchasers of estates and properties classed as "others." The Registrar of Bankoora remarks as follows:—"With regard to benamee transactions, the practice is as follows:—A 'benamee' is a deed in which the real party purchases a certain landed property and has the document executed in favour of another man, who is not in fact the real purchaser. After a certain period the real purchaser requests the man in whose favour the document was formerly drawn to have his (the real party's) property returned to him. Another document is accordingly drawn up on stamped paper, just like a release, whereby the man who is not in fact the true owner renounces his claim to the property. The latter deed is treated according to section 54 of Schedule I of the Stamp Act." The Registrar of Mozufferpore reports:—

"It is generally the practice of zemindars of this district, who consider it beneath their dignity to attend office on sale-days, to purchase mouzahs sold at auction in the Collector's office for arrears of Government revenue in the name of their trustworthy managers or mukhtears, and afterwards to get them transferred to their own names by a deed of 'release,' so drawn as to fall within the definition of the said article. Such transfers were made formerly by a deed of conveyance. The former course is now adopted to avoid the payment of the heavy stamp duty which would otherwise have to be paid."

32. The fees for registration at the sudder registry offices under section 30 (*a*) in preference to the sub registry office having jurisdiction have decreased this year from Rs. 28,690 to Rs. 25,623. One Registrar assigns as the reason that greater prestige attaches to registration at the sudder office; but the majority agree that the reasons are chiefly—

(1) Better legal advice is obtainable about the legal aspect of the negotiations and in drafting the deeds.

(2) The wealthy money-lenders generally live at the sudder stations, and it is more convenient to them. Such fees were principally paid at the Calcutta office, Dacca, Backergunge, Patna, Gya, Shahabad, Mozufferpore, and Sarun.

Such operations, though still large and important, have declined somewhat in the Calcutta office. The Registrar thus remarks on the nature of these registrations:—"The year under report exhibits a considerable falling off in the number of registrations under section 30 (*b*), and the reason is partly owing to the increased rate of registration fees. The suburban sub-registry offices are being now more frequently resorted to than the Calcutta office, where the fees for registration of deeds relating to property situate outside of Calcutta are much higher than in the suburban offices. There were 647 deeds registered in my office in 1880-81, relating to property situate wholly beyond my ordinary jurisdiction; and I find that these 647 deeds comprise property situate in the following different parts of British India:—

1.	Bengal	421
2.	Behar	46
3.	Assam	143
4.	North-Western Provinces	30
5.	Punjab	4
6.	Madras	1
7.	Central Provinces	2
	Total ...	647

"Of these 647 deeds, 267 related to tea estates in Assam and Darjeeling, 76 to indigo concerns of Behar and North-Western Provinces, and the rest to zemindaries and other landed property in Bengal. In consequence of the registration of these documents, I had to prepare and send out 801 copies, extending over 8,010 pages, and 620 memoranda, to the several districts in the provinces."

As ordered in paragraph 11 of the Resolution on the Report of this Department for last year, a column, No. 20, has been added to Statement III, showing the number of copies and memoranda despatched to other offices. The figures for the year 1879-80 had been prepared for last year's report, but they were not given, and they are now included for the purpose of comparison. As might be expected from the decrease of extra fees for registration at the sudder offices, the number of copies and memoranda despatched declined from 27,537 to 24,721; while the number of copies and memoranda received increased from 28,318 to 31,823. But, as formerly remarked, much more labour is involved in making out and despatching these copies and memoranda than in receiving them, as in the latter case these are only filed in original and indexed; consequently the work under this head has decreased.

33. The following is a list of the registered deeds discredited by the Civil Courts during the year. From this it appears that in 31 districts no deeds were discredited by the Civil Courts, whereas in the other 13 districts as many as 32 deeds were so discredited, being an advance of three on the figures for 1879-80:—

List of Discredited and Impounded Deeds during 1880-81.

District.	Impounded deeds.	Discredited deeds	District.	Impounded deeds	Discredited deeds.
Burdwan ...	... 55	4	Brought forward	... 630	18
Bankoora ...	... 10	1	Mymensingh ...	... ...	1
Beerbhoom ..	... 34	...	Noakhally ...	... 7	3
Midnapore ...	... ...	1	Patna ...	... 6	3
Howrah ...	... 56	...	Gya ...	... 18	...
Calcutta ...	... 119	...	Mozufferpore ...	... 26	...
Nuddea ...	... 119	...	Durbhunga ...	... 16	...
Jessore ...	... 31	1	Chumparun ...	... 1	...
Moorshedabad ...	... 6	...	Bhagulpore ...	... 31	...
Dinagepore ...	... 9	...	Purneah ...	... 17	...
Rajshahye .	... 14	...	Maldah ..	... 3	...
Rungpore ...	... 42	...	Sonthal Pergunnahs	... 37	4
Bogra ...	... 25	...	Cuttack ...	... 16	1
Pubna ...	... 14	...	Pooree ...	.. 1	...
Darjeeling ..	... 10	...	Balasore ...	... 5	...
Julpigoree ...	... 3	...	Lohardugga ...	... 14	...
Dacca ...	... ...	2	Singbhoom ...	... 2	...
Furreedpore ...	... 24	4	Manbhoom ...	... 2	...
Backergunge ...	... 59	5	Tipperah ...	.. ...	2
Carried over	... 630	18	Total	... 832	32

The following districts contribute the largest number:—

Burdwan	4	Noakhally	3
Furreedpore	4	Patna	3
Backergunge	5	Sonthal Pergunnahs	4

In the case of the four deeds discredited in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, there would appear to have been some fraud practised on the executants, as they alleged, and were believed, that the documents registered were sales instead of mortgages, which it was their intention to execute and register. The Registrar of Dacca mentions a case of discrediting of a hebanama registered by the Registrar of Tipperah so far back as the 2nd October 1861. The Registrar of Tipperah mentions the discrediting of a deed registered at Chhagulniya (now in Noakhally) in the year 1874 on the ground that the identifier was not produced. The Registrar of Noakhally comments on the discrediting of three deeds in his district, and argues that the Civil Courts do not attach sufficient weight to the registration by the registering officer. The Registrar of Backergunge complains that, as last year, so this year, the provisions of High Court circular No. 37 of 10th December 1879, regarding notice by Civil Courts to District Registrars upon discrediting registered documents, had not been observed in the case of the five deeds in his district. It is necessarily a difficult task for the officers of this department to comment on the correctness of such decisions. The aggrieved parties have their remedy in appeal. The registering officers do not go into the merits of the deed, but decide

summarily the mere admission of execution; and it is a matter of congratulation that only 32 deeds should be discredited out of 556,283 registered.

34. The same table gives a return of the number of documents impounded for being insufficiently stamped. Seven Registrars have submitted no returns, but have stated generally that the provisions of the law have been carried out. It would be as well if the exact number of deeds were given, in a return, to allow of comparison between the different districts.

The most active districts in this respect were Calcutta and Nuddea, in each of which 119 deeds were impounded. Backergunge, Howrah, and Burdwan follow with 59, 56, and 55 respectively. There were 27 districts in which no deed was impounded at all.

Last January Government forwarded a copy of a letter, No. 960B, dated 27th December 1880, from the Board of Revenue, calling attention to the small number of documents impounded by the registering officers in certain districts, and requested that an explanation might be called for from the officers concerned. This was obtained, and submitted by this office No. 3039, dated 1st June 1881. The generality of the explanations maintained that the public usually employ legal practitioners to draw up the deeds, and hence the stamp duty affixed is generally correct; and that if any one is ever in doubt regarding the correct stamp for a given deed, he is entitled to consult the registering officer—a privilege of which the public avails itself considerably. However, to prevent any possibility of any laxity on this point, all Rural Sub-Registrars have been ordered to write out the stamp certificates with their own hands, and all other Sub-Registrars are required to check and initial the certificate before taking any steps to register the deed.

35 The number of prosecutions instituted during 1880-81 has fallen to 56, against 91 in 1879-80.

Of these 56 prosecutions 17 are pending; consequently the number actually disposed of during the year was 39, in which 65 persons were tried. The result of the trials was that 20 persons were acquitted, 39 convicted, one absconded, and five await final decision. The number of prosecutions for false statements has decreased from 51 to only 17, and of false personations from 16 to 14. There were no charges of false identification.

The punishments inflicted on the 39 persons convicted were 28 sentences of rigorous imprisonment (six with fine in addition) and minor punishments. The only office where there appeared to be an excess of such offences was the rural office at Panskurah, in Midnapore. The Sub-Registrar was suspended for certain irregularities, and his case is now awaiting orders.

36. Having disposed of the details of registration under each distinctive head, it will be necessary now to turn to the figures for each district. The following statement gives the figures for the past years, and compares them with those for 1879-80:—

Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Registration in each district in the year ending 31st March 1881.

Districts	1879-80	1880-81.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage Increase.	Percentage Decrease
Burdwan	26,395	19,430	...	6,955	...	26·3
Bankoora	10,377	12,521	2,144	...	20·6	...
Beerbhoom	10,312	10,037	...	275	...	2·6
Midnapore	28,374	23,247	...	5,127	...	18
Hooghly	13,599	16,088	2,489	...	18·3	...
Howrah	9,959	8,571	...	1,388	...	13·9
24-Pergunnahs	46,314	41,060	...	5,254	...	11·3
Calcutta	3,893	3,940	47	...	1·2	...
Nuddea	29,653	21,810	...	7,843	...	26·4
Jessore	98,359	82,914	...	15,445	...	15·7
Moorshedabad	7,623	7,423	...	200	...	2·6
Dinagepore	3,175	2,924	...	251	...	7·9
Rajshahye	3,571	3,036	...	535	...	14·9
Rungpore	11,200	10,612	...	588	...	5·2
Bogra	2,934	3,164	230	...	7·8	...
Pubna	7,217	7,621	404	...	5·6	...
Darjeeling	247	258	11	...	4·4	...
Julpigoree	2,366	2,352	...	14	...	·5
Dacca	17,645	16,870	...	775	...	4·3
Furreedpore	21,140	21,280	140	...	6	...

Districts.	1879-80.	1880-81.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Backergunge	41,976	38,647	......	3,329	......	7·9
Mymensingh	21,490	22,316	826	......	3 8	......
Tipperah	18,709	18,883	174	.....	·9	..
Chittagong	30,221	29,603	......	618	... ..	2
Noakhally	22,989	22,530	......	459	......	1·9
Patna	10,679	9,473	......	1,206	......	11·2
Gya	6,941	6,042	......	899	......	12·9
Shahabad	8,122	8,637	515	......	6·3	......
Mozufferpore	8,775	9,221	446	......	5	.....
Durbhunga	9,966	6,606	......	3,360	... ..	33·7
Sarun	8,743	8,134	... ..	609	......	6·9
Chumparun	3,668	4,080	412	......	11·2	.....
Monghyr	8,644	7,654	......	990	......	11·4
Bhagulpore	11,192	10,721	.. ...	471	......	4·2
Purneah	6,844	6,267	......	577	......	8·4
Maldah	4,340	3,928	.. ...	412	...	9 4
Sonthal Pergunnahs	7,121	7,249	128	......	1·7	... .
Cuttack	5,463	4,552	. ...	911	......	16·6
Pooree	4,319	3,784	... ..	535	......	12·3
Balasore	3,234	3,124	... ..	110	......	3 4
Hazaribagh	2,795	2,434	.. ...	361	... ..	12·9
Lohardugga	3,071	2,733	......	338	......	11
Singbhoom	186	205	19	......	10·2	.....
Manbhoom	5,278	4,252	......	1,026	... ..	19·4
Total ...	609,109	5,56,233	7,985	60,861	.. .	..
	556,233	......	.. ...	7,985	.. . .	......
Net decrease ...	52,876	...	.....	52,876	... .	.....

. 37. It will be noted from the above table that there has been an increase in fourteen and a decrease in thirty districts. This result is anything but satisfactory compared with that for last year, when there was an increase in twenty five and a decrease in nineteen districts. Taking, first, the districts showing increases, it is to be observed that Bankoora and Hooghly are the only districts wherein the increase in the number of registrations is of any magnitude, namely 2,144 and 2,489, respectively, and this is easily accounted for by the fact that their boundaries were extended by certain additions from the districts of Burdwan and Manbhoom. Excluding these, the next greatest increase is that of 826 registrations, or 3·8, in the district of Mymensingh. The only other districts with increases worth mentioning are the following :—

Pubna	404
Shahabad	515
Mozufferpore	446
Chumparun	412

No particular explanation is furnished by the Registrars of these fluctuations beyond those already given above.

38. On the other hand, the decreases in the 30 remaining districts have been heavy, the chief among them being the following :—

	Number of registrations.
Burdwan	6,955
Midnapore	5,127
Howrah	1,388
24-Pergunnahs	5,254
Nuddea	7,843
Jessore	15,445
Backergunge	3,329
Durbhunga	3,360
Patna	1,206
Manbhoom	1,026

Not only do these decreases in some districts amount to thousands, but they form a fairly large proportion of decrease on the totals of districts registering thousands of deeds, which is seen by the following percentages :—

Burdwan	26·3
Midnapore	18
24-Pergunnahs	11·3
Nuddea	26·4
Jessore	15·7
Backergunge	7·9
Durbhunga	33·7
Manbhoom	19·4

The decrease in Burdwan has been already partly accounted for by the contraction in its boundaries. The Registrar of Manbhoom mentions that seven pergunnahs, or two thanas, were transferred from his district to Bankoora. The decrease in Durbhunga has also been accounted for by the cessation of settlement operations in the estate of the Maharajah of Durbhunga. The Registrar of Midnapore remarks on the decrease in his district as follows:— "The two most important zemindaries of the district (viz. Bogri and Midnapore) have been let out in *putni*, and the *putnidars* are generally averse to the granting of perpetual leases, as by so doing they are debarred from enhancing the rental in future, and so limit the margin of profit for themselves. The unsettled state of things, so far as tenant's right is concerned, in the Jellamutta and Majnamutta estates owing to the litigation now in progress between Government and the ryots has also contributed to the decrease under this head. In addition to these facts there is also a growing disinclination on the part of landlords to grant perpetual leases, owing to the great demand for land." The Registrar of Nuddea attributes the decrease in his district partly to the prevalence of fevers; partly to the starting of new joint offices in Jessore near the borders of the district, and thirdly to the increased prosperity of all classes from the cheapness of food-grains.

The Registrar of Jessore assigns the latter reason, while the Registrar of Backergunge asserts that this decrease is due partly to that, and partly to the stop put to the advancement of claims to disputed property by ryots, and the consequent curtailment of fictitious registrations.

39. As usual, Jessore occupies by far the highest position in the number of registrations with 82,914, the 24-Pergunnahs coming second with 41,060, or a little less than half. Backergunge nearly reaches as high a figure with 38,647, Chittagong following at some distance with 29,603. The other districts registering over 20,000 deeds are—

Midnapore	23,247
Noakhally	22,530
Mymensingh	22,316
Nuddea	21,810
Furreedpore	21,280

Burdwan alone has dropped out of the list.

40. The following table shows the part played by the different administrative divisions of Bengal in the contributions to total registrations :—

Fees realized, and expenditure.

Number.	Divisions arranged according to the number of registrations in each.	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole.	Fees realized.	Order in respect of fees.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Order in respect of expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.	Average fees realised on each registration.
1	2	3	1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.			Rs.				Rs. A. P.
1	Presidency	157,147	28 2	2,60,922	1	28 4	1,20,348	1	23	46 1	1 10 0
2	Dacca	117,998	21 2	1,79,904	2	19·6	69,290	2	17·1	49·6	1 8 0
	Burdwan	89,804	16 1	1,26,721	4	13·8	77,330	3	14 8	61·3	1 6 0
4	Patna	52,103	9 3	1,36,739	3	14·9	51,413	4	9 8	37 3	2 0 0
5	Chittagong ...	52,133	9·3	59,338	6	6 4	37,317	5	7 1	62·9	1 2 0
6	Bhaugulpore .	35,810	6 4	60,976	5	6 6	31,910	6	0·1	52 3	1 11 0
7	Rajshahye . .	29,967	5 3	55,162	7	6	31,159	7	5 9	50·4	1 13 0
8	Orissa	11,460	2	17,582	8	1 9	8,115	9	1 5	46 1	1 8 0
9	Chota Nagpore ...	9,624	1 7	14,898	9	1 6	9,308	8	1 7	62·4	1 8 0

From a comparison of the entries in column 4, it appears that the proportion of the registration work contributed by the Presidency Division to the whole has decreased from 30 5 to 28·2, or by 28,695 in the number of registrations The Division of Burdwan has decreased by 9,112 registrations, while Rajshahye, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore have also decreased slightly. The work

of the Patna Division has remained relatively stationary, but there is an actual decline of 4,701 registrations.

The Divisions of Dacca, Chittagong, and Bhagulpore, though showing proportionate relative increases, in reality exhibit fewer registrations than in 1879-80.

In the Divisions of the Presidency, Burdwan, Patna, Bhagulpore, and Chota Nagpore the receipts on account of fees are less, while in the other four Divisions they are greater than in 1879-80. The increase in expenditure is general, and extends over seven out of the nine Divisions, the only exceptions being Patna and Chota Nagpore. Considering, next, the cost of the registration department to Government in the several Divisions, it appears that Chittagong is still the most expensive, Burdwan and Chota Nagpore, however, approaching very close to it, while Patna is again the cheapest. As was mentioned in last year's report, the relative cheapness or expensiveness of any given district or division depends on the value of the deeds registered and the number of Rural Sub-Registry offices opened therein. From the figures in column 12 it is seen that the average fees paid for each registration in the Patna Division are Rs. 2-9, while in Chittagong, Burdwan, and Chota Nagpore they are Re. 1-2, Re. 1-6, and Re. 1-8 respectively.

41. The following table shows the administrative results grouped separately for the four provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore:—

PROVINCES.	Registrations	Percentage of registrations on the whole	Fees realized	Percentage of fees on the total receipts	Expenditure	Percentage of expenditure	Percentage of cost on receipts	Population	Number of registrations per thousand of population.	Percentage of increase of registration over previous year	Percentage of decrease of registration over previous year.
			Rs		Rs						
Bengal	447,137	80 3	6,82 047	74 4	3,55 473	68 2	52 1	34 211 951	13		8 6
Behar	88 012	15·8	1,97,715	21 5	83 323	16	41 9	19,736 101	4 4		7 3
Orissa	11 160	2	17,582	1 9	8 110	1 5	46 1	3,051,690	3 7		11 9
Chota Nagpore	9,624	1 7	14,898	1 6	9 307	1 7	62 1	3,322,718	2 8	. .	15

Bengal, as usual, accounts for four-fifths of the registrations and three-fourths of the fees realized. The number of offices in Bengal this year has been increased by five, from 206 to 211. In Behar there has been a decrease of one office; Orissa remains the same; and Chota Nagpore shows an increase by one office. The percentage of expenditure in Bengal has increased slightly, but decreased in the other three Provinces.

The percentage of registrations per thousand of population has decreased in all four Provinces. The last column of the statement shows the decrease by Provinces in the registrations of the year under report as compared with 1879-80. It shows that the decrease was general over all the Provinces, and that it was highest (with 15 per cent.) in Chota Nagpore, and lowest (with 7·3 per cent.) in Behar.

42. The financial condition of the Department, however, has been more favourable than the decrease in the number of registrations would have led us to expect. The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to Rs. 9,16,681-7-6, or an increase of Rs. 5,624 over the receipts of 1879-80. On the other hand, the departmental expenditure was Rs. 5,21,209-6-4, or Rs. 23,247 increase over the expenditure of 1879-80. The result is a balance of Rs. 3,95,472, which is Rs. 17,624 less than the profits of 1879-80. Though the surplus of the year under report is not quite so large as in the previous year, still it exceeds any preceding, and may be looked upon as particularly satisfactory, considering the large decrease in the number of registrations all over the Lower Provinces. As was mentioned above in paragraph 26, this favourable result in the balance of surplus profits has been brought about chiefly by the large accession of fees under the head of searches, and penalties for delay in taking delivery of completed documents. The principal item of expenditure has, as usual, been the "commission paid to registering officers," which aggregates Rs. 3,00,421 (including establishment charges of Rural Sub-Registrars), as against Rs. 2,75,425 paid in 1879-80. The new system of remuneration of Rural Sub-Registrars, which came into operation from 1st January 1880, under Government orders No. 205, dated 21st January 1880,

has led to this increase under the head of commission paid to registering officers.

Under those orders Rural Sub-Registrars are granted certain allowances for establishment on a sliding scale proportionate to the number of deeds registered per month. From a return prepared in the office, it appears that approximately Rs. 34,860 has been drawn by 160 Rural Sub-Registry Offices upon 286,193 registrations, the monthly average payments for establishments of Rural Sub-Registry Offices under the above scale being Rs. 2,905. As this allowance was also being paid during the last three months of the financial year 1879-80, if that amount (Rs. 8,715) be deducted from the total commission paid in 1879-80 it leaves a balance of Rs. 2,66,710. If likewise the sum of Rs 34,860, being the establishment allowance paid to Rural Sub-Registrars in 1880-81, be deducted from the total commission paid, it leaves a balance of Rs. 2,65,561, which shows that the registering officers have received the small sum of Rs. 1,149 less in the way of commission this year than in the previous year. All the District Registrars are unanimous in saying that the system has worked successfully, and that they have received no complaints from the Rural Sub-Registrars concerned. As, moreover, by that circular (No. 7 of 1880) the lowest remuneration to be paid to any Rural Sub-Registrar is Rs. 50 per mensem, it acts as a check upon proposals to open any but probably financially successful offices. In Jessore the amount of commission paid to registering officers was Rs. 38,390 this year, as against Rs. 36,422 in the previous year, or an increase of Rs. 1,968, although the receipts on account of fees have fallen from Rs. 91,825 to Rs. 85,698, or Rs. 6,127. This result cannot be looked on as satisfactory—increase of expenditure coupled with decrease of receipts. The cause is the opening of nine new joint Sub-Registry offices (of which two have been abolished during the year). The total of "fixed salaries paid to registering officers" is Rs. 69,861, as compared with Rs. 71,899 paid in the previous year. The decrease is partly due to savings in the office of the Inspector-General, and to savings by the absence of Special Sub-Registrars on leave, while their substitutes were either *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars or acting Head Clerks, and their remuneration would appear under the next column of commission paid to registering officers. The permanent establishment shows an increase of Rs. 2,422, due to the entertainment of a number of additional clerks as record-keepers to help in giving the searches required under the new High Court rules. The cost under the head of temporary establishment exhibits a slight decrease of Rs. 425, which is due to the restricted operations of the year. Mymensingh is the only district where extra establishment to any large extent was employed. The other items of expenditure, such as travelling allowance, house-rent, postage, job-printing, and "miscellaneous," exhibit small fluctuations, which need no comment beyond mentioning that four iron racks were supplied to the sudder offices of Burrisal, Beerbhoom, Mozufferpore, and Maldah, the average cost per rack being Rs. 381. They were all made in the Alipore jail.

43. In addition to these actual charges, which show a balance of surplus profits of Rs. 3,95,472, there are certain book debits in connection with the cost of printing, stationery, &c., supplied to the Department. The marginal statement subjoined will show the amount of these items.

After deducting the items, the actual net surplus to credit of Government is Rs. 3,35,201, or some Rs. 22,786 less than in 1879-80. There is a considerable increase in the cost of both stationery and printing and printed forms. At present I am not in a position to explain the cause, not having received any detailed statement from the Superintendent of Stationery. The increase in printing is partly caused by the preparation of the new Return G about the purchasers and the purchase-money of estates and tenures, and the Return showing the proportion of leases to counterparts registered.

Balance Sheet, 1880-81

	Rs.	Rs.
Total receipts of the Registration Department	..	9,16,681
Deduct—		
Total expenditure	5,21,209	
Cost of stationery	5,990	
„ of printing, &c.	54,281	
		5,81,480
Net surplus		3,35,201

44. The following is a brief account of the operations of the Public Works Department in constructing new buildings for this department.

The following appropriations were made in the Public Works budget of 1880-81:—

	Rs.
New office at Julpigoree	2,802
Converting lock-up at Dinagepore	5,045
Ditto at Rungpore	4,500
Total ...	12,347
For minor registration works	5,000
Grand Total ...	17,347

Of the above programme, the works actually carried out are as follows:—

	Rs.
Julpigoree office	3,600
Dinagepore "	10,208
Rungpore "	1,675
Total ...	15,483

Besides these original works, there were certain alterations and additions made in the registry offices at Hooghly, Sewan, and Midnapore. The cost of these alterations was Rs. 1,699.

The necessity for increased accommodation for the records of the department is being felt more and more every day. Now that these searches under the High Court rules are becoming so numerous, space is required to allow of the indexes and register books being placed conveniently before the searchers. The complaints are chiefly from the Sub-Divisional Registry offices. Sub-divisional buildings were mostly erected before the rise of certain important departments, such as the Registration, Road Cess, and Municipalities. Now that there is pressure of public business and want of space, the registration office is generally located in any room, or part of a room, that happens to be vacant, to the great inconvenience of the office establishment and the public.

45. There were five fewer offices open when the year closed than when it began; but there were changes during the year:—

Number of offices in 1880-81.

Class of offices.	Open at the beginning of the year 1880-81	Open at the close of the year.
Calcutta Registry Office	1	1
District offices in charge of salaried sub-registrars ...	18	19
Ditto ditto *ex-officio* ditto ...	25	24
Sub-divisional offices in charge of *ex-officio* ditto .	75	80
Ditto ditto of Cantonment Magistrate	1	1
Ditto ditto of rural sub-registrars . .	10	10
Rural offices in the interior	155	159
Special offices in charge of *ex-officio* sub registrars opened for the State Railway and Sone Canal works	7	3
Total ...	292	297

This does not include the offices in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The office of Special Sub-Registrar of Durbhunga was abolished as such, and the incumbent, Syed Ally Quilly Khan, was transferred as Special Sub-Registrar of Motiharee. The Special Sub-Registrar of Jessore, who had been absent on long leave, ultimately resigned his appointment on the 12th April, shortly after the expiration of the year under report.

The following offices were opened during the year:—

1. Joint-Alipore (Sarsuna Behala).
2. Jessore-Joint (Changachha).
3. Joint-Gadkhally.
4. „ Kaliganj.
5. „ Manirampur.
6. „ Khulna (Dowlatpur).
7. „ Magura (Sreepore).
8. Joint-Narail (Singarupore).
9. „ Jhenidah (Dhantola).
10. „ Soilkopa
11. Kurseong.
12. Kutubdiya
13. Gopalganj.
14. Lohardugga.

The following offices were closed:—

1. Joint-Gadkhally.
2. „ Soilkopa.
3. Raigunge.
4. Baloorghât.
5. Northern Bengal State Railway, Upper Section.
6. East Singra (Rajshahye).
7. Northern Bengal State Railway, Lower Section.
8. Buxar Irrigation Circle.
9. Arrah ditto ditto.

The new offices opened at Kurseong and Kutubdiya (island) do not appear to be particularly flourishing. It is a matter of regret that both the offices of Raigunge and Baloorghât were closed. There is now only one office open (at the Sudder) in the district of Dinagepore—a large district, with an area of 4,117 square miles and a population of 1,501,924 inhabitants. The only offices not inspected during the year were the newly-opened office at thana Lohardugga, and the joint-offices in Jessore, which must have escaped the notice of the inspecting officers.

46. The number of inspections during the year shows an appreciable increase, as may be gathered from the following table:—

List of Inspections made during 1880-81.

By whom inspected	Number of inspections.
1. By J. A. Bourdillon, Esq., Officiating Inspector-General ...	4
2. „ F. F. Handley, Esq.	18
3. „ J. F. Harrison, Esq.	103
4. „ Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr	58
5. „ „ Gopendra Krishna	29
6. „ Moulvi Daliluddin	58
7. „ District Registrars	221
8. „ Special Sub-Registrars	163
9. „ Sudder Sub-Registrars	76
10. „ Sub-Divisional Officers	131
Total ...	*861

40	Offices inspected	once	... ...	40
74	Ditto ditto	twice	... ...	148
94	Ditto ditto	thrice	... ...	282
47	Ditto ditto	four times	... ...	188
37	Ditto ditto	five times	... ...	185
3	Ditto ditto	six times	... ...	18
295	Offices		Total ...	861

Not inspected, the new office at thana Lohardugga and the Sone Irrigation Canal offices; also six new joint-sub-registry offices in Jessore district.

List of Stamp Inspections during 1880-81.

By F. F. Handley, Esq., Officiating Inspector-General ...	20
„ J. F. Harrison, Esq.	180
„ Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr	97
„ Gopendra Krishna	51
„ Moulvie Daliluddin	95
Total ...	443

* Rangamati and Cox's Bazar Hill Tract Sub-Registry Offices are included.

The Inspectors between them inspected 248 offices, while the number was 259 in the previous year. The slight decrease may be attributed to the changes of incumbency during the year. The Inspector-General managed to visit 22 offices during the year. My predecessor was unable to devote much of his time to such duties, as he was engaged in supervising the arrangements for the census as well as his own duties. The Special Sub-Registrars have managed to make 163 inspections during the year. Some of them are very active and conscientious in the discharge of their duties. It is the few who are indifferent and neglectful of their duties who reduce the general average. The Sudder *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars have also shewn considerable improvement this year by making 76 inspections, against 44 in the previous year.

The number of inspections made by District Registrars has risen from 193 to 220, which latter is an average of five inspections by each District Registrar during the year. Some complaints are at times raised at the withdrawal of the Special Sub-Registrar from important work at the sudder station for the purpose of inspecting some small outlying rural offices; but for my part I cannot concur in these complaints. On the contrary such inspections are absolutely necessary to keep distant rural offices up to the mark. Where officers possessing a special knowledge of the rules and working of the department neglect the inspection of rural offices, there the signs of such neglect are soon apparent in delay in completion of registration; in the accumulation of arrears and of unreturned deeds; in incorrect indexing; and in the incorrect and hurried preparation of statistical returns. Considering that there are 87 sub-divisional officers in the Bengal Province, 131 inspections cannot be said to be a satisfactory fulfilment of inspection duties by those officers.

47. The number of stamp inspections rose from 336 to the respectable number of 443, all of which were carried out by the officers of this department; Mr. Harrison, with 180, being the most active in this respect.

48. Among the administrative changes during the year under report the most important of all is the introduction of the Kaithi as the official character for all registry offices in the province of Behar from the first of January 1881. My predecessor issued a circular, dated 12th August 1880, calling the attention of all registering officers to the orders of Government on the subject. From that date (although documents written in the Persian character are still received for registration), the Kaithi or Nagri character has been adopted in all forms, returns, indexes, and vernacular office work. The registering officers and amla were informed that they must qualify themselves by acquiring a competent knowledge of written Nagri or Kaithi. Subsequently, in December, a fresh circular was issued to the District Registrars, requesting them to examine the registration clerks and mohurirs as to their proficiency in the Kaithi language. Reports were received from all the District Registrars in Behar, and it was found that all the clerks and mohurirs except four had passed a satisfactory examination in the Kaithi language. Now that Mr. Grierson's "Hand-book of the Kaithi Character" has been published, officers serving in Behar should have little difficulty in rendering themselves proficient in reading the Kaithi character. In connection with administrative changes, it may be mentioned that in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Government circular No. 25A, dated 28th December 1880, a return was called for from the Behar districts of all clerks serving there in the registration department of Bengali or other alien nationality. It was ascertained that the Head Clerks of Patna, Gya, and Durbhunga Sudder offices were Bengalis, and that there was also an Eurasian in the Gya office. But the Head Clerk of the Patna office is reported to be a naturalized Behari, and to be well acquainted with Hindi or Nagri. The Head Clerk of the Durbhunga office is officiating in another appointment. Endeavours will be made to provide for the Gya clerks elsewhere.

A similar return was called for from the province of Orissa, when it was discovered that the Head Clerks of the Cuttack and Balasore sudder offices, and the Kendrapara sub-divisional office, are naturalized Bengalis, who have become domiciled in Orissa.

Other matters connected with administrative changes are the following:—A proposal was made by the Commissioner of Chittagong to remove the Registration offices of the Chittagong Hill Tracts from his control to

that of the Inspector-General of Registration, and to supersede the rules and procedure now in force prescribed in 1866 by the rules and procedure under Act III of 1877. The orders of Government have been lately received whereby the old rules and procedure are to remain in force, but the offices are placed under the supervision and control of this department. Another point worthy of mention is the anomalous position of the district of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, which is excluded from the operations of Act III of 1877 by the provisions of Regulation III of 1872.

The remuneration of Rural Sub-Registrars under the sliding scale sanctioned by Government with effect from 1st January 1880 has worked very successfully; and, to judge from the absence of complaints, has given satisfaction to the parties most concerned, namely the Rural Sub-Registrars. The grant of a small establishment allowance has also worked successfully, and I can bear testimony to the readiness with which Rural Sub-Registrars immediately employ extra establishment upon any sudden influx of work in order to prevent the accumulation of arrears.

During the year none of the special officers of the Department were rewarded with appointments as Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors. One of the District reports refers to the prospects of the Registration Department in the following words:—

"Perhaps the saddest feature of the Registration Department is that it has absolutely nothing—no rewards, no promotion, no prospects of promotion even—to offer to its more deserving officers, whether Special Sub-Registrars or clerks or mohurirs. The clerks and mohurirs of the department are the hardest-worked of ministerial officers, and yet it is a simple fact that they are more poorly paid than the officers of other departments occupying similar positions. The more deserving of the Special Sub-Registrars are year after year honorably mentioned in your Administration Report, and every year His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that your remarks be sent to the Appointment Department of the Government. And yet, as year after year rolls its heavy course, no promotion ever comes to the expecting officers. This, it must be admitted, is a sad state of things; the more so as the Registration Department is one which not only pays all its expenses, but leaves a very large balance to the credit of Government. It is therefore earnestly to be hoped that ere long something may be done to better the position and prospects of the officers of the department."

The imposition of a fine for delay in taking delivery of completed documents does not appear up to the present to have effected the purpose for which it was imposed, and it is chiefly remarkable as a source of revenue. The last point to note is that frequent complaints are made of the neglect of some Civil Courts to forward copies of sale certificates under section 89 of the Act III of 1877, as modified by section 107, Act XII of 1879; as also the neglect to follow the rules prescribed for the preparation of such copies. The rules require that these copies of sale certificates should be prepared on hand-laid medium paper, but complaints are sometimes made that the copies are submitted on Serampore and other country papers.

49. Mr. Bourdillon officiated as Inspector-General of Registration till the 10th December 1880, on which date I relieved him upon his deputation exclusively to census work, and remained in charge to the end of the year under report

Mr. Harrison officiated as First Inspector during the year, with the exception of an absence of $1\frac{1}{2}$ months on privilege leave, from 10th April 1880. Babu Hem Chunder Kerr, the Second Inspector of Registration, rejoined the department from privilege leave on the 31st March 1880, and was absent on sick leave from 12th September to the 15th January 1881. Kumar Gopendra Krishna acted for him during that period. The duties of the Inspectors are now very arduous, as in addition to the ordinary inspection of Registry offices they are required to inspect the stamps in all record rooms, and the records of all Mahomedan and Christian Marriage Registry offices. The inspecting officers have given satisfaction in the discharge of their duties.

50. Many of the District Officers have devoted considerable time and trouble to registration during the year under report, which is apparent not only from the larger number of inspections they themselves have made, but also from

the close scrutiny the returns and inspections made by other officers receive at their hands. Thanks are particularly due to the following officers:—Messrs. Anderson (Bankoora), Oldham (Sonthal Pergunnahs), Westmacott (Noakhally), Barton (Jessore), Veasey (Backergunge), Jeffery (Furreedpore), and Babu Pratapa Chandra Ghosha (Calcutta). With four exceptions, all the other Special Sub-Registrars have done good work both in inspecting and supervising subordinate offices. Those specially deserving of praise are the following:—Bhairab Chundra Chatterjee (Jessore), Juggut Chundra Gangooly (Chittagong), Kally Prosunno Chowdry (Dacca), Kristo Hurry Bose (Midnapore), Nobin Krishna Bose (Furreedpore), Krishna Churn Bysack (Mymensingh), and Raghunandan Sahai (Patna).

The Special Sub-Registrars of Gya and Bhagulpore were remiss in the performance of their inspection duties.

The following *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars at Sub-Divisional and Sudder offices deserve mention:—Kumar Gopendra Krishna (Culna), Babus Kedar Nath Dutt (Narail), Komal Nath Ghose (Pooree), Syed Mohamed (Mozufferpore), Babu Pratap Narayan Singh (Bankoora), Mr. E. F. Ainslie (Beerbhoom), Babu Ishan Chundra Sen (Moorshedabad). Among the 160 Rural Sub-Registrars nearly all have given satisfaction; the only exceptions being the officers at Gulsakhally (Backergunge), Jaggutbalabpore (Howrah), Kaliagunge (Purneah), and Panskurah (Midnapore).

The following among the Rural Sub-Registrars may be singled out for praise in addition to those mentioned last year, who continued to maintain their offices in good order:—

Abdus Salam (Bhola), Abdul Aziz (Satkania), Hamiduddin Mahomed (Soilkopa), Bonamali Roy (Nalchiti), Ram Kishore Sing (Bishenpore), Mohan Chunder Gupta (Kaligunge), Tarini Churn Banerjee (Lukhipasa), Aghorenath Chatterjee (Gurbetta) Peary Mohan Sarkar (Jaggatbalabpore), Bipin Mohan Sianabis (Gobindgunge).

The Head Assistant, Babu Nilmoney Dey, has again rendered valuable assistance during the year.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

F. F. HANDLEY,

Offg. Inspector-General of Registration.

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APPENDIX.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I																
		COMPULSORY									OPTIONAL							
	DISTRICTS	Number of registration offices	Instruments of gift (section 17 clause (a))	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs 100 and upwards	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs 100 and upwards	Other instruments registered under section 17 clauses (b) and (c)	Perpetual leases section 17 clause (d)	All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17 clause (d)	Total compulsory registrations	Ordinary fees paid for the same	Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs 100	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs 100	Other instruments registered under section 18 clauses (a) and (b)	Leases for one year or less [section 18 clause (c)] and leases exempted under the proviso to section 17	Awards	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court	Total of optional registrations relating to immovable property
	Bengal									Rs A								
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration																	
1	Burdwan	11	116	[illegible]	033	31	[illegible]	1,914	[illegible]	8,122 4	[illegible]	2,963	30	38		109	1	9,508
2	Bankoorah	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	912	5,758 8	[illegible]	2,418	33	43		113	23	6,061
3	Beerbhoom	[illegible]	21	71	1	71	[illegible]	1,048	4,107	4,881 4	907	1,710	46	7		[illegible]	1	4,920
4	Midnapore	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,711	134	[illegible]	3,439	9,3[illegible]	10 [illegible] 8	[illegible]	4,136	[illegible]	36		120	68	10,918
5	Hooghly	[illegible]	10	1,378	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 1	4,[illegible]	8,7[illegible]	8,72 12	4,143	97[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		76	3	5,349
	Howrah			918	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	2,476	5,303	5,191 8	1,[illegible]	401	27	290		22		2,201
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	73	1 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,783	208[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,31	115	1[illegible]	7	95	12	11,431
	Calcutta	1	44	1,17	7[illegible]	[illegible]	1	640	3[illegible]0	38[illegible] 12	17	2	21	35	9	17		120
7	Nuddea	1[illegible]	[illegible]	8	1,343	115	[illegible]	4,764	8,71[illegible]	8,81[illegible] 6	1,90[illegible]	1,711	57	38	1	47	[illegible]	9,808
8	Jessore	2[illegible]	3	11	1,13	1[illegible]	[illegible]	7,3[illegible]0	[illegible]	2,881 4	4,03	3,146	109	[illegible]		145	34	8,703
9	Moorshedabad	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	114	74[illegible]	3[illegible]7	4,180 0	2,305	718	45	12		21	5	3,106
10	Dinagepore	3	48	16	3[illegible]	10	8	4[illegible]0	1,411	[illegible] 4	30	181	1[illegible]	79		12	4	1,204
11	Rajshahye	4	34	1	[illegible]	77	[illegible]	1,0[illegible]	1,7[illegible]	2,0[illegible] 4	[illegible]	123	17	33		33	1	410
12	Rungpore	7	81	1[illegible]	880	[illegible]	3	3[illegible]0	1[illegible]	848 8	2,710	1,011	23	591		11	2	4,148
13	Bogra	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	1,1[illegible]	1[illegible]0	2,31 0	[illegible]	8		13			[illegible]	515
14	Pubna	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	14[illegible]	4[illegible]	1,00[illegible]	2 4	1,8[illegible]	5,110 8	6	44[illegible]	3[illegible]	43		38	24	1,18[illegible]
15	Darjeeling	3	1		[illegible]	5		3	174	4[illegible] 12	[illegible]	11		4			4	29
16	Julpigoree	[illegible]	18	8	3[illegible]	[illegible]	4	46	1,708	1,71[illegible] 0	464	140	[illegible]	12		4		623
17	Dacca	8	[illegible]	18	1[illegible]3	16	[illegible]0	5,[illegible]08	10,472	12,[illegible]0 8	2,214	1,112	116	30		104		3,849
18	Furreedpore	8	[illegible]	747	[illegible]	[illegible]	7[illegible]0	[illegible]0	1,432	[illegible]	24	670	101	[illegible]	1	67		3,384
19	Backergunge	14	1[illegible]	1,98[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]	1,188	[illegible]	[illegible]81	[illegible]1 11 1[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]	17		180	12	[illegible]57
20	Mymensingh	8	1	1,11	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	188[illegible]1	17 [illegible] 4	[illegible]0	[illegible]	[illegible]	401		138		2,214
21	Tipperah	10	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1 [illegible]		14	7 1	1[illegible]47	10,[illegible] 0	3[illegible]	974	82	245	6	101	23	[illegible]30
22	Chittagong	11	[illegible]	1,10	1 0	1[illegible]	1,17[illegible]	187	[illegible]3,08[illegible]	18,[illegible] 0	2,774	1,38	120	158		147	17	4,507
23	Noakhally		[illegible]	1 [illegible]	1,1[illegible]	4	6[illegible]	[illegible]	14,315	12,[illegible]11 4	2,84[illegible]	1,433	4	470		253	1	5,039
	Behar																	
24	Patna	7	[illegible]3	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible],100 0	7[illegible]2	[illegible]	7	95		28	3	1,508
25	Gya	[illegible]	4	187	11[illegible]	[illegible]	18	1,[illegible]80	4,4[illegible]	[illegible] 8	381	40[illegible]	2	29		171	4	973
26	Shahabad	7	3[illegible]	10	68	1	8	30	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	474	1[illegible]	[illegible]	4	18	14	1,220
27	Mozufferpore	[illegible]		1 1	144	1[illegible]	1 1	318	[illegible]10	10,2[illegible]8 1	7[illegible]0	[illegible]	67	21	2	238	1	1,738
28	Durbhungah	7	1	[illegible]	[illegible]		38	[illegible]	1,[illegible]0	[illegible] 4	4[illegible]	473	57	[illegible]		134		1,122
29	Sarun	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	21	4	37	1[illegible]	1,[illegible]	8,1[illegible] 8	547	1,810	27	27		64	1	2,508
30	Chumparun	2	15	11		[illegible]	1	1,[illegible]	2,188	[illegible] 8	10[illegible]	1[illegible]5	4	[illegible]		4		224
31	Monghyr	8	2[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	814	8,[illegible] 12	[illegible]	401	14	110		38	1	1,123
32	Bhaugulpore		18	[illegible]	[illegible]	51	[illegible]	7[illegible]3[illegible]	8[illegible]	10[illegible] 4	[illegible]	341	10	18		21	2	98[illegible]
33	Purneah	5	1	1	4		11	[illegible]	[illegible]	308 12	9[illegible]7	[illegible]	5	20		67	12	1,411
34	Maldah	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	74	1,[illegible]3	1,[illegible] 4	1,32	3[illegible]3	3	53		92	1	1,774
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	1,[illegible]34	1,[illegible]33 12	2,[illegible]61	2,247	13	[illegible]	2	11		4,960
	Orissa																	
36	Cuttack	3	4	711	[illegible]8	[illegible]	[illegible]	5[illegible]	[illegible]600	2,603 0	1,914	310	22	21	2	14	1	2,184
37	Pooree		1[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]3	1,71	1,[illegible] 8	1,174	[illegible]0	10	25			20	1,[illegible]79
38	Balasore		1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	841	1,[illegible]7	1,[illegible]12 12	884	245	2[illegible]	32	1	27	8	1,[illegible]
	Chota Nagpore																	
39	Hazareebaugh	4	7	118	41	[illegible]	1[illegible]	8[illegible]	1,6[illegible]1	2,1[illegible] 4	87	322	[illegible]	138	1	3		555
40	Lohardugga	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]7	2,[illegible] 4	1	50[illegible]	3	[illegible]		29		740
41	Singbhoom	1		1[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	140	1[illegible]1 12	[illegible]	8					.	38
42	Maunbhoom	4	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1	18	[illegible]	1,[illegible]80	[illegible]133	2,208 8	508	88[illegible]	7	25		.		1,422
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Cos																	
	Total	[illegible]7	2,[illegible]8	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	1[illegible]1	12[illegible],19[illegible]	317,[illegible]77	3,71,[illegible]41 8	78,511	46,01[illegible]	1,020	4,155	35	2,891	342	133,800

Registration Offices in Bengal in the Year 1880-81.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.															
Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immovable property transferred.	Instruments of sale, &c., of movable property.	Obligations for the payment of money.	All other documents registered under section 18.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 19, and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees.	Total expenditure.
Rs. A.	Rs.					Rs A.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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7,325 0	23,19,070	69	1,107	373	1,549	1,827 12	.	158	2	15	21	77	200	852	18,715 0	10,177 0 6	16,267 15 5
4,595 12	11,36,498	60	373	96	529	646 4	...	39	...	7	4	30	48	460	11,136 8	4,097 5 9	10,145 5 4
3,755 0	11,83,970	55	336	68	459	532 4	...	51	..	20	31	65	63	493	9,390 8	6,109 11 9	9,304 5 6
8,326 0	27,66,924	97	2,421	341	2,859	2,790 4	...	71	..	16	8	92	154	798	21,709 12	9,072 15 9	19,985 1 0
4,157 12	16,65,620	65	1,101	469	1,635	2,022 8	.	69	...	5	5	38	186	746	14,729 0	7,022 2 6	12,555 3 4
1,734 0	12,06,035	45	786	140	971	1,069 0	.	36	...	7	18	102	61	543	8,435 8	6,130 4 0	9,071 13 2
8847 8	54,85,817	146	7,127	1,409	8,682	8,112 8		111	1	12	11	198	433	1,856	30,254 12	18,935 10 0	30,809 12 9
236 8	3,28,70,707	36	219	252	507	1,861 8	14	61	2	36	47	37	704	1,016	40,988 12	31,055 4 0	12,819 11 8
2,888 4	18,35,771	201	8,000	979	9,180	8,263 8	1	115		23	36	210	234	898	20,431 4	9,597 14 6	18,541 9 1
6,768 0	19,39,102	235	39,245	1,057	40,537	32,031 0	1	74	1	19	4	220	244	1,843	65,980 4	19,717 11 0	51,383 13 5
2,470 12	13,37,368	37	332	229	598	968 4	..	102	..	2	26	34	200	449	8,333 0	6,027 11 9	6,792 12 2
949 8	8,12,273	7	146	130	283	423 4	..	26	.	3	6	28	79	233	3,646 0	2,523 7 0	3,719 12 5
873 8	10,99,969	13	380	373	766	1,020 0	..	60	2	3	...	8	125	188	4,343 12	3,020 3 3	4,781 5 10
3,137 8	13,17,162	10	418	295	723	1,006 8	..	28	1	2	15	168	129	402	10,108 8	7,704 9 0	8,022 7 5
382 4	4,20,774	10	154	51	215	262 12	...	14	...	27	1	26	47	172	3,022 0	2,732 7 0	2,643 4 6
956 12	12,87,731	44	1,145	221	1,410	1,361 4	..	41	3	2	9	64	109	415	7,604 8	4,910 6 0	7,816 4 2
22 8	3,26,666	3	28	24	55	143 4	1	1	...	1	...	4	48	30	666 8	345 6 6	1,365 4 7
480 8	4,18,897	11	128	77	216	317 4	..	5	..	..	.	38	83	186	2,562 12	1,881 13 0	2,810 8 9
3,077 12	33,74,065	125	486	1,839	2,450	3,444 12	...	97	3	50	95	157	166	1,718	19,383 0	14,608 10 3	13,659 8 4
2,648 8	11,58,433	80	1,563	760	2,403	2,400 0	..	59	2	13	20	35	173	1,182	17,747 12	8,055 9 6	16,809 12 9
6,810 12	35,65,315	104	4,058	2,062	6,224	5,077 4	1	67	1	12	2	105	226	2,610	84,271 12	23,277 8 0	27,183 15 2
1,941 8	30,20,610	46	265	882	1,193	1,876 12	..	69	9	137	188	188	331	816	21,919 8	15,417 4 2	15,505 10 9
3,531 4	18,34,176	92	506	1,246	1,844	2,241 8	...	32	2	109	70	155	319	1,154	10,825 12	8,307 0 8	16,130 9 4
3,585 12	13,18,354	56	552	1,285	1,893	2,108 4	1	24		20	41	94	232	890	21,508 0	6,924 5 6	21,095 14 11
3,985 12	14,65,273	133	1,048	1,989	3,170	3,234 4		15	1	15	24	115	138	1,038	19,105 4	8,352 13 11	16,200 12 8
1,208 0	55,78,359	119	536	284	939	1,702 8	...	19	1	2	2	24	219	903	16,090 8	15,479 9 0	9,330 10 1
1,450 0	38,21,825	38	391	157	586	814 4		5	...	3	4	18	161	735	10,982 12	11,285 14 0	6,849 5 3
1,008 8	31,55,247	51	239	160	450	788 0		8		...		27	157	744	11,338 8	5,908 14 6	8,372 11 5
1,680 8	39,54,821	198	609	160	967	1,356 12	1	6	.	2	1	50	187	800	13,520 0	6,517 15 0	7,216 10 4
1,252 8	27,90,542	175	500	227	902	1,329 0	1	2	..	7	3	13	176	1,042	9,553 12	6,601 4 0	9,110 3 8
2,605 8	41,31,918	54	619	242	915	1,264 8	...	19	.	2	2	21	165	1,852	12,214 8	8,967 4 0	7,053 6 6
183 8	13,36,000	114	280	1,274	1,668	3,281 4	...	..	..	3	...	15	50	201	7,395 4	1,092 15 0	2,551 2 5
1,013 8	34,48,163	209	402	104	715	980 0	...	2		1		49	91	663	10,552 1	6,786 0 3	8,046 15 2
778 4	35,77,618	240	549	418	1,207	1,337 8	...	1		7	11	83	149	740	12,475 0	5,899 6 3	9,009 11 7
1,109 12	18,11,896	50	275	137	462	986 12	...	3	.	1	20	60	105	395	7,177 4	4,533 15 6	5,619 4 9
1,428 4	4,69,184	18	181	153	352	449 12	...	49	.	5	3	32	84	187	4,014 4	2,156 3 9	4,941 0 9
3,764 8	6,08,024	21	813	115	949	891 4	..	6		1	2	31	103	73	6,273 8	808 4 6	4,293 1 9
1,064 4	9,68,487	6	246	85	337	593 12	..	31		1		12	83	441	5,045 0	3,362 8 0	2,891 6 9
1,288 4	4,06,703	13	201	70	284	414 0	..	70	..	2	2	7	50	139	3,641 12	1,290 1 6	2,578 5 0
921 8	4,34,138	28	277	54	359	416 0	.	24	.	1	...	5	40	215	2,976 4	1,276 11 6	2,645 0 10
427 8	6,11,801	19	194	44	257	381 12	...	1	...	..	...	46	53	51	2,959 8	1,178 2 0	3,045 6 0
572 4	6,73,104	34	212	89	335	423 8	...	1	...	..	...	10	53	341	3,334 0	2,130 0 0	2,819 7 8
28 8	14,431	.....	5	13	18	19 12	...	.	...	...			4	26	170 0	56 8 0	448 0 0
1,070 0	3,97,406	11	212	166	389	490 12	...	8	...	...		46	53	228	3,501 4	1,268 2 0	2,994 11 0
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1,06,698 4	11,83,57,582	3,107	78,965	20,605	102,737	1,03,652 12	21	1,659	31	580	735	2,827	7,015	30,86[illegible]	5,88,872 8	3,27,808 15 6	5,21,209 6 4

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts and Expenditure of each Registration Office in Bengal during the year 1880-81.

OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	... ..	1,635 13 11	1,635 13 11	64,991 3 0	
Burdwan	2,843	3,500 4 0	4,105 5 0	7,605 9 0	3,019 4 6	
Mymaree	2,268	2,011 4 0	1,017 11 0	3,028 15 0	1,418 11 7	
Rayna	1,333	1,207 12 0	459 4 0	1,667 0 0	1,070 0 0	
Sahibganj	1,026	935 0 0	485 2 6	1,420 2 6	865 0 0	
Mankar	1,988	1,821 8 0	608 10 0	2,430 2 0	1,325 0 0	
Culna	1,890	1,812 0 0	654 4 0	2,466 4 0	1,250 11 0	
Montressar	1,518	1,349 12 0	480 13 0	1,820 9 0	1,111 4 0	
Cutwa	1,085	1,022 4 0	626 12 0	1,649 0 0	1,330 1 8	
Ketugram	1,188	1,019 12 0	412 8 0	1,432 4 0	1,095 0 0	
Mangalkote	1,234	1,134 12 0	331 13 0	1,466 9 0	1,015 0 0	
Raniganj	3,037	2,910 12 0	994 14 0	3,905 10 0	1,867 14 8	
Total ...	19,450	18,715 0 0	10,177 0 6	28,892 0 6	16,267 15 5	
Bankoorah	1,687	1,546 0 0	1,275 7 3	2,821 7 3	1,715 7 2	
Khatra	1,277	1,364 0 0	448 3 0	1,812 3 0	1,143 3 3	
Onda	1,612	1,372 4 0	433 2 0	1,805 6 0	1,115 0 0	
Gangajalghati	1,838	1,589 12 0	414 2 0	2,003 14 0	1,270 0 0	
Bishenpore	1,994	1,709 12 0	448 5 6	2,158 1 6	1,410 0 0	
Sonamukhi	1,084	928 8 0	265 8 0	1,194 0 0	982 15 0	
Indas	1,226	1,102 0 0	399 4 0	1,501 4 0	1,078 11 11	
Kotalpore	1,774	1,524 4 0	413 6 0	1,937 10 0	1,130 0 0	
Total ...	12,521	11,156 8 0	4,097 5 9	15,233 13 9	10,145 5 4	
Sooree	2,011	2,066 0 0	2,411 4 9	4,477 4 9	2,745 4 0	
Bhalpore	1,330	1,285 8 0	408 14 0	1,694 6 0	1,143 14 3	
Sakulipore	1,650	1,403 12 0	615 5 0	2,019 1 0	1,182 8 0	
Dubrajpur	2,502	2,181 8 0	709 5 0	2,890 13 0	1,515 12 0	
Rampore Hat	1,972	1,893 12 0	1,719 15 0	3,643 11 0	2,019 11 6	
Mouressar	572	520 0 0	214 0 0	734 0 0	697 3 0	
Total ...	10,037	9,380 8 0	6,108 11 9	15,489 3 9	9,304 5 6	
Midnapore	2,572	3,453 0 0	3,137 14 9	6,590 14 9	4,142 14 0	
Debra	707	619 12 0	254 4 0	874 0 0	730 0 0	
Kespur	1,067	1,138 0 0	456 3 0	1,594 3 0	1,100 0 0	
Garbetta	2,039	1,733 0 0	365 2 0	2,098 2 0	1,800 0 3	
Sabang	1,318	1,183 0 0	441 4 0	1,624 4 0	869 0 0	
Danton	1,609	1,459 4 0	497 1 0	1,956 5 0	1,427 11 4	
Contai	3,131	2,909 12 0	901 12 0	3,811 8 0	1,744 9 3	
Kajlagar	1,322	1,136 4 0	476 2 0	1,612 6 0	1,210 0 0	
Ghatal	1,631	1,394 12 0	464 13 0	1,859 9 0	767 8 9	
Jara	1,269	1,036 0 0	443 10 0	1,479 10 0	1,222 11 6	
Tumlook	1,730	1,458 12 0	467 5 0	1,926 1 0	1,283 10 9	
Mohisadal	3,366	2,901 8 0	799 11 0	3,701 3 0	1,956 0 11	
Panskura	1,161	1,286 12 0	367 14 0	1,654 10 0	1,421 4 6	
Total ...	23,247	21,709 12 0	9,072 15 9	30,782 11 9	19,985 1 0	
Hooghly	2,044	2,425 12 0	2,388 5 6	4,814 1 6	2,258 6 3	
Pundooah	1,193	1,037 8 0	635 9 0	1,673 1 0	1,077 6 3	
Balagar	538	492 8 0	283 0 0	775 8 0	730 0 0	
Dhaniyakhali	922	876 8 0	466 8 0	1,343 0 0	965 3 0	
Serampore	4,004	3,711 0 0	1,246 6 0	4,957 6 0	2,233 10 0	
Haripal	1,051	1,444 8 0	591 5 0	2,035 13 0	1,381 4 0	
Jehanabad	1,597	1,319 0 0	596 0 0	1,915 0 0	825 1 6	
Goghat	1,922	1,945 0 0	233 13 0	2,178 13 0	1,533 12 1	
Khanakul	2,217	1,777 4 0	281 4 0	2,058 8 0	1,550 8 3	
Total ...	16,088	14,729 0 0	7,022 2 6	21,751 2 6	12,555 3 4	
Howrah	3,538	4,060 8 0	3,874 8 0	7,935 0 0	4,932 10 0	
Jagatbullabhpore	1,289	1,145 8 0	710 3 0	1,855 11 0	983 5 8	
Mohesrekha	1,360	1,170 12 0	548 15 0	1,719 11 0	1,259 0 5	
Syampore	746	615 4 0	170 15 0	786 3 0	695 13 1	
Amta	1,638	1,443 8 0	831 11 0	2,275 3 0	1,210 0 0	
Total ...	8,571	8,435 8 0	6,136 4 0	14,571 12 0	9,071 13 2	
Alipore	4,623	6,627 4 0	6,932 7 0	13,559 11 0	5,933 9 4	
Ditto Joint (Sarsuna) ..	435	238 12 0	41 12 0	280 8 0	... ..	Opened in February 1881.
Sealdah	2,449	3,418 4 0	1,277 8 0	4,695 12 0	1,840 0 0	
Cossipore	1,070	1,527 12 0	670 0 0	2,197 12 0	1,148 13 4	
Bistopur	2,239	1,922 8 0	620 15 0	2,543 7 0	1,415 0 0	
Baraset	2,303	1,943 8 0	847 15 0	2,791 7 0	1,844 7 0	
Memeknagar	3,621	2,937 8 0	1,055 6 0	3,992 14 0	1,752 0 0	
Naihati	2,340	1,978 0 0	703 14 0	2,681 14 0	1,450 0 0	
Khardah	1,982	1,755 8 0	485 11 0	2,241 3 0	1,320 0 0	
Busseerhat	1,226	1,067 0 0	736 8 0	1,803 8 0	1,128 0 9	
Baduriya	1,291	1,141 12 0	710 5 0	1,852 1 0	735 0 0	
Barruipur	2,170	1,808 0 0	457 2 0	2,265 2 0	1,369 11 4	
Jaynagar	1,383	1,202 4 0	414 8 0	1,616 12 0	1,154 10 3	
Diamond Harbour	1,580	1,381 12 0	358 13 0	1,740 9 0	1,192 3 9	
Sultanpur	2,379	1,991 0 0	303 4 0	2,294 4 0	1,367 6 0	
Mathurapur	1,544	1,304 12 0	304 11 0	1,609 7 0	1,146 8 6	
Debipur	2,631	2,122 8 0	504 13 0	2,627 5 0	1,580 2 6	
Satkhirah	2,098	1,815 0 0	913 11 0	2,728 11 0	1,420 9 6	
Kaliganj	1,880	1,617 4 0	806 10 0	2,423 14 0	1,537 10 6	
Kalarua	1,671	1,514 8 0	729 13 0	2,244 5 0	1,375 0 0	
Total ...	41,660	39,254 12 0	18,935 10 0	58,190 6 0	30,809 12 9	

STATEMENT No. I—*continued.*

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	3,940	40,988 12 0	31,055 4 0	72,044 0 0	12,819 11 8	
Kishnaghur	2,361	3,024 4 0	2,720 8 0	5,744 12 0	4,049 1 7	
Bongong	2,997	2,604 4 0	850 6 0	3,454 10 0	1,895 11 0	
Mahespur	2,208	1,880 0 0	476 14 0	2,356 14 0	1,230 0 0	
Chuadangah	2,127	1,904 8 0	1,199 12 0	3,104 4 0	1,580 6 8	
Kushtea	2,153	2,018 0 0	848 11 0	2,866 11 0	1,835 11 9	
Daulatpur	1,857	1,534 4 0	383 4 0	1,917 8 0	1,547 3 3	
Kumarkhali	2,836	2,384 8 0	751 11 6	3,136 3 6	1,414 1 3	
Meherpur	1,018	1,007 12 0	441 14 0	1,449 10 0	1,087 1 8	
Ranaghat	1,839	1,346 12 0	778 14 0	2,125 10 0	1,170 0 2	
Jagulia	736	667 8 0	208 6 0	875 14 0	810 0 0	
Chakdaha	916	802 4 0	343 2 0	1,145 6 0	877 3 9	
Santipur	1,262	1,257 4 0	594 8 0	1,851 12 0	1,045 0 0	
Total ...	21,810	20,431 4 0	9,597 14 6	30,029 2 6	18,541 9 1	
Jessore	4,959	4,226 8 0	4,431 2 0	8,657 10 0	6,432 12 3	
Ditto joint	538	426 0 0	57 12 0	483 12 0	165 0 0	Opened in January 1881.
Bagherparah	2,154	1,670 8 0	480 15 0	2,151 7 0	1,519 2 0	
Gadkhali	3,697	2,882 0 0	675 8 0	3,557 8 0	1,860 0 0	
Ditto joint	971	755 12 0	92 4 0	849 0 0	552 13 0	Opened in May 1880 and abolished in December 1880.
Kaliganj	4,218	3,385 8 0	1,133 8 0	4,519 0 0	2,777 8 2	
Ditto joint	2,817	2,188 4 0	307 15 0	2,496 3 0	1,294 0 0	Opened in May 1880.
Kesavpore	4,486	3,581 0 0	751 12 0	4,332 12 0	2,108 0 0	
Manirampore	5,270	4,129 0 0	1,378 12 0	5,507 12 0	2,053 10 3	
Ditto joint	1,614	1,219 12 0	126 15 0	1,346 11 0	928 9 9	Ditto ditto.
Khulna	3,155	2,656 4 0	691 14 0	3,348 2 0	1,836 11 6	
Ditto joint	485	369 8 0	35 8 0	405 0 0	165 0 0	Opened in January 1881.
Doluti	1,557	1,280 4 0	366 6 0	1,646 10 0	1,289 4 10	
Dumuria	2,603	2,074 0 0	646 0 0	2,720 0 0	1,352 4 2	
Magura	4,077	3,179 4 0	1,034 8 0	4,213 12 0	2,603 1 2	
Ditto joint	744	569 4 0	109 0 0	678 4 0	230 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Salkiya	1,834	1,459 12 0	434 11 0	1,894 7 0	1,019 9 10	
Muhammadpore	2,847	2,074 0 0	489 3 0	2,563 3 0	1,570 0 0	
Nurrail	3,797	2,981 0 0	570 2 0	3,551 2 0	2,178 3 6	
Ditto joint	692	531 8 0	40 0 0	571 8 0	260 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Kaliya	3,339	2,561 0 0	373 0 0	2,934 0 0	1,839 10 6	
Lakhipasa	5,138	4,071 12 0	870 13 0	4,942 9 0	2,706 4 2	
Bagirhat	4,104	3,457 8 0	1,356 15 0	4,814 7 0	2,552 5 7	
Morrellganj	3,381	2,820 4 0	923 6 0	3,743 10 0	1,978 8 3	
Jhenida	4,204	3,377 8 0	894 4 0	4,271 12 0	3,600 9 5	
Ditto joint	159	139 12 0	40 4 0	180 0 0	50 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Kotchandpore	3,008	2,402 4 0	444 15 0	2,847 3 0	1,692 0 0	
Sailkopa	5,138	4,160 0 0	787 15 0	4,947 15 0	3,376 13 1	
Ditto joint	1,728	1,351 4 0	172 8 0	1,523 12 0	462 0 0	Opened in May 1880, and abolished in December 1880.
Total ...	82,914	65,980 4 0	19,717 11 0	85,697 15 0	51,383 13 5	
Berhampore	1,583	2,156 4 0	2,471 2 0	4,627 6 0	2,548 9 3	
Kandi	1,918	1,866 8 0	1,693 8 0	3,560 0 0	617 5 7	
Gowas	649	685 12 0	370 8 0	1,056 4 0	720 0 0	
Baluchar	752	1,247 8 0	974 14 0	2,222 6 0	756 8 0	
Jungypore	1,061	1,120 8 0	729 3 9	1,849 11 9	1,074 6 8	
Dhuliyan	1,400	1,256 9 0	388 8 0	1,645 0 0	1,075 14 8	
Total ...	7,423	8,333 0 0	6,627 11 9	14,960 11 9	6,792 12 2	
Dinagepore	1,395	2,059 12 0	1,720 4 0	3,780 0 0	1,838 9 9	
Rayganj	......	......	......	......	293 11 0	Abolished in April 1880.
Baloorghat	......	......	......	......	150 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Phulbari	590	651 4 0	297 15 0	949 3 0	1,030 0 0	
Birganj	938	931 8 0	505 4 0	1,436 12 0	407 7 8	
Northern Bengal State Railway, Upper Section.	3	3 8 0	......	3 8 0	...	Abolished in November 1880.
Total ...	2,924	3,646 0 0	2,523 7 0	6,169 7 0	3,719 12 5	
Rampore Beauliah	887	1,865 0 0	1,428 3 0	3,293 3 0	1,635 3 1	
Putiya	358	463 12 0	370 15 0	834 11 0	621 6 0	
Bilmariya	585	531 8 0	243 10 0	775 2 0	585 0 0	
Nattore	954	1,177 8 0	788 2 3	1,960 10 3	988 7 6	
East Singra	250	304 0 0	194 5 0	498 5 0	713 7 3	Abolished in February 1881.
Northern Bengal State Railway, Lower Section.	2	2 0 0	......	2 0 0	237 14 0	Abolished in November 1880.
Total ...	3,036	4,343 12 0	3,020 3 3	7,363 15 3	4,781 5 10	
Rungpore	1,857	2,299 8 0	2,381 2 0	4,680 10 0	2,268 2 2	
Faranbari	547	515 12 0	204 12 0	719 8 0	592 4 0	
Bagdogra	930	850 8 0	375 12 0	1,226 4 0	832 2 3	
Alambiditar	1,704	1,421 4 0	1,510 0 0	2,931 4 0	1,195 0 0	
Kurigram	1,941	1,825 4 0	1,511 15 0	3,337 3 0	1,080 1 6	
Gaibanda	1,334	1,225 12 0	777 12 0	2,003 8 0	699 13 6	
Govindganj	2,299	1,970 8 0	1,034 4 0	3,004 12 0	1,353 0 0	
Total ...	10,612	10,108 8 0	7,794 9 0	17,903 1 0	8,022 7 5	
Bogra	3,164	3,022 0 0	2,732 7 0	5,754 7 0	2,643 4 6	
Pubna	[illegible]	2,791 8 0	2,411 9 0	5,203 1 0	4,050 2 6	
Dulai	2,147	1,798 4 0	710 2 0	2,508 6 0	1,560 0 0	
Serajganj	1,540	1,724 4 0	1,408 14 0	3,133 2 0	1,151 1 8	
Shahzadpore	1,368	1,290 8 0	379 13 0	1,670 5 0	1,055 0 0	
Total ...	7,621	7,004 8 0	4,010 6 0	12,514 14 0	7,816 4 2	

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OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Darjeeling	103	436 0 0	197 2 0	633 2 0	940 9 1	
Terai	154	220 0 0	148 4 6	377 4 6	415 11 6	
Kurseong	1	1 8 0	......	1 8 0	......	Opened in March 1881.
Total ...	258	666 8 0	345 6 6	1,011 14 6	1,365 4 7	
Julpaigoree	1,531	1,727 4 0	852 0 0	2,579 4 0	1,704 3 9	
Boda	767	779 0 0	946 0 0	1,725 0 0	1,025 9 6	
Buxa (Alipore)	54	56 8 0	83 13 0	140 5 0	80 11 6	
Total ...	2,352	2,562 12 0	1,881 13 0	4,444 9 0	2,810 8 9	
Dacca	4,591	7,356 4 0	9,330 13 0	16,687 1 0	4,659 7 0	
Kaliganj	2,919	2,804 12 0	1,469 7 0	4,274 3 0	1,870 15 6	
Sabhar	708	721 4 0	184 8 0	905 12 0	786 10 9	
Joykrishnapore	1,152	1,159 12 0	398 0 0	1,557 12 0	983 7 7	
Munshigunge	1,931	1,891 8 0	988 0 0	2,879 8 0	1,483 1 8	
Srinagar	2,390	2,550 8 0	991 8 9	3,542 0 9	1,505 0 0	
Manikganj	1,986	1,830 4 0	821 13 6	2,652 1 6	1,459 13 10	
Harirampore	1,193	1,068 12 0	514 8 0	1,583 4 0	905 0 0	
Total ...	16,870	19,383 0 0	14,698 10 3	34,081 10 3	13,659 8 4	
Furreedpore	2,765	2,328 4 0	2,274 11 0	4,602 15 0	3,661 7 8	
Saidpore	1,986	1,592 0 0	538 7 0	2,130 7 0	1,368 15 2	
Bhanga	2,169	1,954 4 0	388 10 0	2,342 14 0	1,140 0 0	
Maqsudpore	2,343	1,865 0 0	474 7 0	2,339 7 0	1,631 3 11	
Goalundo	2,953	2,392 8 0	1,173 11 6	3,566 3 6	1,489 1 11	
Pangsa	2,844	2,242 12 0	645 0 0	2,887 12 0	1,586 4 1	
Madaripore	4,279	3,399 4 0	1,524 5 0	4,923 9 0	2,051 12 3	
Palang	1,941	1,973 12 0	1,036 6 0	3,010 2 0	3,680 15 9	
Total ...	21,280	17,747 12 0	8,055 9 6	25,803 5 6	16,809 12 9	
Burrisaul	4,864	5,332 0 0	10,704 15 3	10,036 15 3	6,021 14 8	
Backerganj	2,557	2,145 12 0	1,030 10 0	3,176 6 0	1,195 0 0	
Patarhat	1,866	1,617 0 0	892 10 0	2,509 10 0	1,281 10 11	
Nalchiti	2,166	1,787 8 0	827 9 0	2,615 1 0	1,340 0 0	
Jhalakati	3,744	3,077 12 0	1,130 12 0	4,208 8 0	1,894 0 0	
Gournadi	2,240	1,907 8 0	723 15 0	2,631 7 0	1,425 0 0	
Porozepore	2,776	3,054 8 0	1,137 6 0	4,191 14 0	1,811 8 9	
Sarupkati	1,876	1,588 0 0	788 3 0	2,376 3 0	1,726 10 3	
Matbera	3,299	2,816 8 0	1,412 15 0	4,229 7 0	1,681 0 0	
Patuakhali	2,535	2,047 4 0	820 4 9	2,867 8 9	1,955 7 0	
Baufal	1,764	1,467 4 0	753 12 0	2,221 0 0	1,247 6 0	
Gulsakhali	1,763	1,545 0 0	783 13 0	2,328 13 0	1,509 5 1	
Bhola	4,538	3,669 12 0	1,112 11 0	4,782 7 0	2,170 0 0	
Barhamuddin	2,719	2,216 0 0	1,158 0 0	3,374 0 0	1,595 0 0	
Total ...	38,647	34,271 12 0	23,277 8 0	57,549 4 0	27,183 15 2	
Mymensing	9,962	9,923 12 0	7,609 9 6	17,533 5 6	7,036 0 10	
Netrokona	2,956	2,552 4 0	1,850 8 0	4,402 12 0	1,675 0 0	
Atia	1,679	1,979 4 0	955 5 8	2,934 9 8	1,213 2 3	
Pingna	2,238	1,936 8 0	779 0 0	2,715 8 0	1,410 3 9	
Jamalpore	2,075	1,774 0 0	1,272 10 0	3,046 10 0	1,109 3 0	
Sherpore	610	664 8 0	335 8 0	1,000 0 0	680 0 0	
Kishoreganj	1,922	2,019 0 0	1,995 2 0	4,014 2 0	1,242 4 8	
Bazidpur	896	1,070 4 0	619 9 0	1,689 13 0	829 12 3	
Total ..	22,316	21,919 8 0	15,417 4 2	37,336 12 2	15,505 10 9	
Commillah	2,735	2,714 0 0	1,935 11 9	4,649 11 9	4,338 12 2	
Chaudagaon	2,127	1,495 0 0	365 10 0	1,860 10 0	1,638 14 0	
Barkampta	1,562	1,584 0 0	679 1 0	2,263 1 0	1,204 13 6	
Laksham	1,376	1,167 4 0	784 13 0	1,952 1 0	1,070 0 0	
Chandpore	2,662	2,273 8 0	1,131 7 6	3,404 15 6	1,242 5 8	
Hajiganj	1,636	1,557 8 0	945 14 0	2,503 6 0	1,478 4 6	
Muradnagar	1,657	1,555 8 0	354 4 0	1,909 12 0	1,240 0 0	
Brahmanberia	2,165	1,872 4 0	1,024 15 0	2,897 3 0	1,770 0 0	
Qasba	1,397	1,233 4 0	566 8 0	1,799 12 0	996 9 6	
Gauripura	1,586	1,373 8 0	518 12 0	1,892 4 0	1,150 14 5	
Total ...	18,883	16,825 12 0	8,307 0 3	25,132 12 3	16,130 9 4	
Chittagong	2,804	2,754 12 0	2,969 6 3	5,724 2 3	4,984 5 11	
Mirserai	2,687	2,181 4 0	676 13 0	2,858 1 0	1,838 5 0	
Satkaniya	4,143	3,316 8 0	420 7 0	3,736 15 0	1,990 0 0	
Banskhali	2,104	1,692 12 0	525 8 0	2,218 4 0	1,389 13 6	
Fatikchari	3,793	3,178 8 0	313 3 0	3,491 11 0	2,799 12 4	
Patiya	4,860	3,934 8 0	800 10 3	4,735 2 3	2,315 7 2	
Raujan	3,996	3,244 4 0	475 13 0	3,720 1 0	2,178 0 3	
Hathazari	2,793	2,234 0 0	226 8 0	2,460 8 0	1,615 0 0	
Bhatiyari	1,378	1,142 8 0	267 15 0	1,410 7 0	1,230 0 0	
Cox's Bazar	978	828 8 0	248 2 0	1,076 10 0	720 2 9	
Kutubdiya	67	49 8 0	......	49 8 0	25 0 0	Opened in May 1880.
Total ...	29,603	24,566 0 0	6,924 5 6	31,490 5 6	21,055 14 11	
Bhooloah	2,881	2,656 0 0	2,996 6 11	5,652 6 11	4,164 9 2	
Hatiya	574	488 4 0	237 12 0	726 0 0	881 15 0	
Lakhipura	4,199	3,577 0 0	1,330 5 0	4,907 5 0	2,109 13 6	
Ramganj	2,675	2,267 12 0	969 5 0	3,237 1 0	1,570 2 11	
Bamni	1,482	1,315 4 0	326 9 0	1,641 13 0	1,297 12 1	
Begumganj	3,825	3,321 12 0	993 10 0	4,315 6 0	1,941 8 0	
Sundeep	891	809 4 0	257 0 0	1,066 4 0	955 0 0	
Fenny	3,609	3,263 4 0	856 9 0	4,119 13 0	1,740 4 0	
Chhagulnya	2,394	1,796 12 0	385 5 0	2,182 1 0	1,690 12 0	
Total ...	22,530	19,495 4 0	8,352 13 11	27,848 1 11	16,260 12 8	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordidary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Patna	4,678	8,889 8 0	11,308 12 0	20,198 4 0	4,182 6 9	
Naubatpore	921	1,334 0 0	677 0 0	2,011 0 0	644 0 0	
Barh	949	1,379 12 0	437 10 0	1,817 6 0	861 14 9	
Behar	1,351	2,516 12 0	1,904 8 0	4,421 4 0	1,847 7 4	
Hilsa	370	603 0 0	583 3 0	1,186 3 0	854 2 9	
Dinapore	1,190	1,351 0 0	568 8 0	1,919 8 0	939 13 3	
Bankipore Canal...	14	16 8 0	......	16 8 0	0 14 0	
Total ...	9,473	16,090 8 0	15,479 9 0	31,570 1 0	9,330 10 1	
Gya	3,359	6,450 8 0	7,980 5 0	14,460 13 0	3,612 15 9	
Sherghotty	408	609 4 0	471 9 0	1,080 13 0	600 0 0	
Jehanabad	940	1,568 12 0	1,131 10 0	2,700 6 0	1,005 12 0	
Nowada	578	1,028 4 0	9,401 4 0	1,969 2 0	847 4 1	
Arungabad	757	1,296 0 0	761 8 0	2,057 8 0	783 5 5	
Total ...	6,042	10,982 12 0	11,285 14 0	22,268 10 0	6,849 5 3	
Arrah	3,336	4,511 4 0	4,028 6 0	8,539 10 0	3,691 13 6	
Jagdispore	1,746	1,777 12 0	488 14 0	2,266 10 0	1,375 0 0	
Bhabua	709	1,134 4 0	286 12 0	1,420 0 0	921 9 9	
Buxar	1,265	1,619 0 0	395 7 6	2,014 7 6	945 11 8	
Saseeram	1,410	2,069 4 0	798 7 0	2,867 11 0	1,076 8 9	
Buxar Canal	96	119 0 0	1 0 0	120 0 0	... ..	
Saseeram Canal	11	12 8 0	......	12 8 0	148 8 0	
Buxar Irrigation Circle ...	......	......	......	... ..	157 14 0	Abolished in June 1880.
Arrah Irrigation Circle ...	58	96 8 0	......	96 8 0	53 9 9	Abolished in May 1880.
Total ...	8,637	11,338 8 0	5,998 14 6	17,337 6 6	8,372 11 5	
Mozufferpore	2,722	4,967 4 0	4,290 0 0	9,257 4 0	3,129 9 3	
Paro	656	1,430 8 0	393 4 0	1,823 12 0	860 0 0	
Katra	552	736 0 0	229 9 0	965 9 0	630 0 0	
Hajipore	1,981	2,261 8 0	734 0 0	2,998 8 0	875 1 4	
Mahua	1,303	1,575 12 0	407 5 0	1,983 1 0	1,100 0 0	
Sitamarhi	2,007	2,346 0 0	463 13 0	2,809 13 0	820 15 9	
Total ...	9,221	13,320 0 0	6,517 15 0	19,837 15 0	7,215 10 4	
Durbhunga	1,529	2,670 12 0	3,073 12 0	5,744 8 0	3,621 0 7	
Bahera	516	805 0 0	282 12 0	1,087 12 0	551 0 0	
Rausera	600	777 4 0	369 2 0	1,146 6 0	820 0 0	
Madhubani	783	1,275 0 0	1,044 12 0	2,319 12 0	1,118 1 9	
Madhepore.	277	427 4 0	179 10 0	606 14 0	725 0 0	
Tajpur	1,779	2,144 0 0	1,077 13 0	3,221 13 0	1,290 1 4	
Dalsingserai	1,122	1,454 8 0	473 7 0	1,927 15 0	985 0 0	
Total ...	6,606	9,553 12 0	6,501 4 0	16,055 0 0	9,140 3 8	
Chupra	3,940	6,702 0 0	6,923 7 0	13,625 7 0	3,872 1 5	
Amnour	1,689	1,887 4 0	776 15 0	2,664 3 0	1,200 0 0	
Sewan	1,642	2,585 8 0	894 4 0	3,479 12 0	1,891 5 11	
Darauli	535	668 4 0	262 0 0	930 4 0	773 12 10	
Gopalganj	328	371 8 0	110 10 0	482 2 0	216 2 4	Opened in September 1880.
Total ...	8,134	12,214 8 0	8,967 4 0	21,181 12 0	7,953 6 6	
Matiharee	3,371	6,085 0 0	726 0 0	6,811 0 0	1,835 8 8	
Bettiah	709	1,310 4 0	366 15 0	1,677 3 0	715 9 0	
Total ...	4,080	7,395 4 0	1,092 15 0	8,488 3 0	2,551 2 5	
Monghyr	1,991	3,075 0 0	3,718 10 3	6,793 10 3	2,536 4 9	
Lakhesorai...	784	1,150 0 0	516 1 0	1,666 1 0	865 0 0	
Gogri	940	783 0 0	230 4 0	1,013 4 0	480 0 0	
Kharakpore	516	510 8 0	159 0 0	669 8 0	732 3 3	
Beguserai	1,323	1,739 0 0	534 5 0	2,273 5 0	1,082 15 2	
Tegra	947	1,261 12 0	522 7 0	1,784 3 0	680 0 0	
Jamooee	695	1,270 12 0	422 13 0	1,693 9 0	740 8 0	
Shaikhpura	458	762 4 0	682 8 0	1,444 12 0	570 0 0	
Total ...	7,654	10,552 4 0	6,786 0 3	17,338 4 3	8,046 15 2	
Bhagulpore	3,468	5,606 8 0	4,113 12 9	9,720 4 9	3,616 14 6	
Colgong	2,256	1,958 12 0	371 7 0	2,330 3 0	1,450 0 0	
Banka	2,601	2,057 0 0	592 12 0	2,649 12 0	952 4 0	
Madhupura	1,481	1,673 0 0	382 12 0	2,055 12 0	2,004 6 8	
Soopool	915	1,179 12 0	438 10 6	1,618 6 6	987 2 5	
Total ...	10,721	12,475 0 0	5,899 6 3	18,374 6 3	9,009 11 7	
Purneah	1,801	2,698 8 0	2,064 7 6	4,762 15 6	2,027 11 9	
Manshai	332	350 0 0	150 7 0	500 7 0	650 0 0	
Arrareah	1,314	1,081 12 0	400 12 0	1,482 8 0	628 0 0	
Kishenganj	1,595	2,116 0 0	1,229 2 0	3,345 2 0	1,333 9 0	
Kaliaganj	1,225	1,231 0 0	689 3 0	1,920 3 0	920 0 0	
Total ...	6,267	7,477 4 0	4,533 15 6	12,011 3 6	5,619 4 9	
Maldah	2,222	2,366 12 0	1,519 11 9	3,886 7 9	2,832 15 9	
Chanchal	276	318 4 0	266 4 0	584 8 0	958 1 0	
Nawabganj	1,430	1,329 4 0	370 4 0	1,699 8 0	1,100 0 0	
Total ...	3,928	4,014 4 0	2,156 3 9	6,170 7 9	4,941 0 9	
Nya Dumka	1,872	1,496 8 0	164 13 0	1,661 5 0	1,219 13 7	
Rajmehal	958	868 4 0	228 8 0	1,096 12 0	678 12 0	
Pakour	780	631 4 0	78 14 0	710 2 0	544 15 5	
Godda	1,097	1,009 12 0	127 8 0	1,137 4 0	419 2 4	
Deoghur	2,082	1,883 12 0	148 13 6	2,032 9 6	423 6 8	
Jamtara	460	384 0 0	59 12 0	443 12 0	1,106 15 9	
Total ...	7,249	6,273 8 0	808 4 6	7,081 12 6	4,293 1 9	

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OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cuttack	2,797	3,281 4 0	3,048 8 0	6,329 12 0	1,762 14 7	
Kendrapara	651	671 0 0	101 12 0	772 12 0	632 11 11	
Jajipur	1,104	1,092 12 0	212 4 0	1,305 0 0	495 12 3	
Total ...	4,552	5,045 0 0	3,362 8 0	8,407 8 0	2,891 6 9	
Pooree	2,740	2,713 4 0	972 11 6	3,685 15 6	1,624 9 0	
Khurda	1,044	928 8 0	307 6 0	1,235 14 0	953 12 0	
Total ...	3,784	3,641 12 0	1,280 1 6	4,921 13 6	2,578 5 0	
Balasore	1,368	1,344 8 0	878 8 0	2,223 0 0	1,161 15 7	
Jalessar	582	506 8 0	234 10 0	741 2 0	777 10 0	
Bhadruck	1,174	1,125 4 0	163 9 6	1,288 13 6	705 7 3	
Total ...	3,124	2,976 4 0	1,276 11 6	4,252 15 6	2,645 0 10	
Hazareebagh	817	940 12 0	601 0 0	1,541 12 0	1,040 15 0	
Chatra	357	425 8 0	125 3 0	550 11 0	411 10 3	
Barhi	377	458 0 0	141 8 0	599 8 0	701 0 0	
Pachamba	883	1,135 4 0	310 7 0	1,445 11 0	891 12 9	
Total ...	2,434	2,959 8 0	1,178 2 0	4,137 10 0	3,045 6 0	
Ranchi	1,722	1,978 8 0	1,349 13 0	3,328 5 0	1,790 10 2	
Palamow	656	1,006 4 0	602 10 0	1,608 14 0	822 5 3	
Lohardugga	355	349 4 0	177 9 0	526 13 0	206 8 3	Opened in September 1880.
Total ...	2,733	3,334 0 0	2,130 0 0	5,464 0 0	2,819 7 8	
Chybassa	205	170 0 0	56 8 0	226 8 0	448 0 0	
Purulia	1,824	1,682 8 0	850 9 0	2,533 1 0	1,208 4 9	
Raghunathpore	1,431	1,203 12 0	219 4 0	1,423 0 0	796 4 6	
Barabazar	549	453 12 0	162 4 0	616 0 0	621 6 0	
Govindpore	448	431 4 0	36 1 0	467 5 0	368 11 9	
Total ...	4,252	3,801 4 0	1,268 2 0	5,069 6 0	2,994 11 0	
Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	.....	......	2,803 4 0	2,803 4 0	......	
GRAND TOTAL .	5,56,233	5,88,872 8 0	3,27,808 15 6	9,16,681 7 6	5,21,209 6 4	

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STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift (section 17, clause *a*).		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*.		Perpetual leases (section 17, clause *d*).	
		1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal.										
1	Burdwan .. .	152	146	2,398	1,675	2,593	2,033	154	231	3,207	2,214
2	Bankoorah	43	68	175	669	1,365	1,474	2	15	3 118	3 055
3	Beerbhoom	172	2 1	702	715	950	912	52	71	1,793	1,665
4	Midnapore	170	190	1,765	1,621	2,135	1,711	165	134	3,008	1,804
5 {	Hooghly	119	1 0	1,481	1,378	979	1,087	214	160	1,837	1,301
	Howrah	61	52	1,1 1	918	738	642	118	99	1,037	916
6 {	24-Pergunnahs .. .	171	173	3,491	3,171	3,216	2,863	351	359	7 979	5,680
	Calcutta	45	41	1,216	1,217	853	797	502	621	17	31
7	Nuddea	71	64	869	868	1,162	1,543	110	115	4,804	1,760
8	Jessore . ..	72	73	1,256	1,107	1,579	1,463	157	159	51,038	24,407
9	Moorshedabad	92	82	654	652	928	850	29	61	1,172	1,112
10	Dinagepore	14	18	563	403	329	379	72	103	78	53
11	Rajshahye . ..	26	31	190	126	265	216	46	77	446	274
12	Rungpore	97	81	1,2 2	1,040	932	886	16	22	97	94
13	Bogra .. .	61	47	83	92	270	224	16	32	101	76
14	Pubna	59	59	247	286	4 2	419	31	40	2,681	1,606
15	Darjeeling . .	2	1	71	75	61	70	6	5	....	....
16	Julpigoree	15	18	635	587	401	330	17	23	6	4
17	Dacca	172	259	1,981	1,896	2,276	1,973	162	216	870	920
18	Furreedpore ...	40	46	775	747	646	700	368	257	9,461	7,670
19	Backergunge .	97	127	1,947	1,980	2,643	2,337	69	67	19,767	17,188
20	Mymensingh . .	70	343	1 143	1,611	1,121	1,103	19	52	434	529
21	Tipperah	46	69	1,167	1,084	1,102	1,201	66	92	2,567	2,514
22	Chittagong ...	61	56	1,696	1,640	1,157	1,100	97	109	19,191	19,797
23	Noakhally	55	65	1,407	1,204	1,038	1,171	66	42	6,860	6,234
	Behar.										
24	Patna	28	23	1,713	1,634	2,2 2	2 054	345	279	243	224
25	Gya	45	46	1,099	987	1,168	1,195	190	22	273	248
26	Shahabad	22	32	1,271	1,022	2,662	2,685	116	154	42	58
27	Mozufferpore	18	35	1,170	1,251	1,386	1,142	129	179	75	121
28	Durbhungah	13	13	885	996	964	9 2	22	90	43	38
29	Sarun	52	12	805	743	2,156	2 154	85	94	19	37
30	Chumparun	17	18	1_1	143	2	22	4	6	11	16
31	Monghyr	21	22	810	789	1,663	1,1 3	71	77	101	47
32	Bhaugulpore . .	20	18	140	150	938	900	177	81	173	86
33	Purneah	15	15	571	466	479	458	5	22	424	211
34	Maldah	41	20	2	264	572	465	9	25	529	234
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	21	20	360	315	536	584	16	22	133	115
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	28	43	619	711	771	638	33	19	37	39
37	Pooree	13	12	646	667	544	437	21	72	.....	......
38	Balasore	35	45	518	277	342	250	45	43	75	71
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh ...	5	7	132	118	638	421	11	9	208	107
40	Lohardugga ..	11	9	215	220	694	470	64	72	316	217
41	Singbhoom	.	. ..	14	16	27	12	4	5	12	31
42	Manbhoom	17	15	198	152	470	351	9	18	925	608
	Total ..	2,618	2,868	40,697	57,890	48,925	44,939	4,244	4,473	1,26,137	1,03,512

No. II.

District of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12	
				OPTIONAL.							
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less (section 18, clause *c*), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards (section 18, clause *i*).	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
1,965	1,014	10,169	8,218	9,680	6,409	3,874	2,863	63	86	...	...
185	612	5,188	5,892	2,480	3,231	2,113	2,678	19	43	1	...
1,051	1,043	4,720	4,607	5,366	3,097	1,629	1,710	7	7	...	...
4,399	5,939	11,642	9,599	7,710	6,499	4,800	4,134	81	36	...	...
2,540	4,699	7,150	8,755	3,685	4,149	855	979	22	63	...	...
3,122	2,076	6,207	6,503	2,001	1,465	564	461	85	286	...	...
7,921	8,583	23,311	20,855	7,105	6,129	4,482	4,351	406	422	3	7
557	640	3,190	5,240	26	17	5	2	40	35	4	8
4,258	4,564	11,677	8,712	2,079	1,930	1,824	1,711	46	38	1	1
2,288	[illegible]	36,970	34,539	5,119	4,503	4,187	3,646	311	276	2	...
568	740	3,243	3,527	2,509	2,305	917	718	26	12	...	...
330	420	1,416	1,411	1,104	906	197	184	16	79	...	...
1,197	1,062	2,170	1,789	276	203	160	123	19	34	3	...
3,318	3,530	5,752	5,712	3,063	2,710	1,125	1,011	378	391	...	...
1,424	1,919	1,955	2,420	248	245	344	258	22	13	...	...
1,261	2,542	4,671	4,082	590	603	578	442	98	13	1	...
11	23	154	174	17	9	4	11	4	4	...	...
376	546	1,150	1,508	552	464	147	149	18	12	...	...
5,146	5,208	10,607	10,472	2,765	2,214	1,194	1,112	426	302	...	...
2,735	6,002	11,015	[illegible]	3,101	2,133	808	670	107	52	...	1
1,326	2,082	25,829	24,781	4,911	4,100	3,938	3,560	359	317	2	...
14,556	15,223	17,851	18,831	1,263	1,202	485	461	504	401	...	...
7,504	7,516	12,543	12,175	2,921	3,049	984	974	287	215	...	6
284	587	22,766	23,089	2,958	2,771	1,711	1,383	173	158	2	...
4,957	5,299	14,883	11,505	3,205	2,849	1,311	1,433	508	470	...	...
3,187	2,732	7,758	6,946	877	752	810	683	48	95	...	...
2,306	1,980	5,551	4,479	475	581	429	405	28	29	1	...
2,163	3,003	6,576	6,933	655	665	501	474	6	6	...	4
3,229	3,482	6,007	6,510	704	730	714	676	23	24	...	2
6,047	2,491	7,913	4,580	485	456	889	173	2	2	...	...
1,917	1,055	5,324	4,694	581	547	1,823	1,840	5	27	...	...
1,575	1,083	2,060	2,188	95	105	79	105	...	6	...	...
4,004	3,423	6,673	5,814	565	559	528	401	25	110	...	...
7,389	7,039	9,137	8,624	165	497	822	341	21	18	...	...
3,024	3,219	4,518	4,591	1,159	927	420	350	31	20	...	...
497	745	1,878	1,753	1,509	1,322	413	303	44	53	...	...
352	278	1,448	1,354	2,358	2,061	2,082	2,247	13	26	...	2
1,452	550	2,983	2,000	1,706	1,814	288	310	14	21	...	2
441	663	1,655	1,751	1,445	1,174	586	451	27	25	...	...
784	841	1,599	1,527	822	854	227	245	94	32	1	1
1,042	899	1,930	1,621	98	87	360	322	53	136	...	1
478	669	1,778	1,637	123	136	790	506	62	66	...	...
74	85	131	140	19	30	14	8	2	...	...	...
1,440	1,289	3,068	2,133	636	568	1,072	842	12	25	...	...
1,14,903	1,25,195	3,37,524	3,17,877	87,961	78,511	50,090	46,015	4,534	4,485	21	35

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration

Number.	DISTRICTS.	13		14		15		16		17	
		REGISTRATION AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded.*									
		OPTIONAL—*concluded.*									
		Other instruments registered under section 18, (clauses *a* and *b*.)		Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of optional registrations relating to immovable property.		Total of registrations affecting immovable property.	
		1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal.										
1	Burdwan	45	90	197	109	1	1	13,860	9,509	24,329	17,721
2	Bankoorah	...	33	98	113	15	23	4,726	6,001	9,914	11,053
3	Beerbhoom	31	46	63	59	5	1	5,101	4,920	9,821	9,527
4	Midnapore	39	63	128	120	80	66	12,868	10,918	24,510	20,317
5 {	Hooghly	69	69	65	76	8	3	4,694	5,339	11,844	14,094
	Howrah	20	27	43	22	......	.. ..	2,718	2,261	8,920	7,564
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	94	115	137	95	17	12	12,544	11,431	35,855	32,266
	Calcutta	6	21	81	37	1	......	163	120	3,353	3,370
7	Nuddea	9	37	88	47	1	9	4,018	3,803	15,625	12,515
8	Jessore	28	109	131	145	23	34	10,131	8,703	47,101	42,302
9	Moorshedabad	6	45	58	21	1	5	3,517	3,196	6,760	6,728
10	Dinagepore	8	19	17	12	9	4	1,351	1,204	2,767	2,615
11	Rajshahye	5	17	30	33	......	1	403	410	2,663	2,199
12	Rungpore . ..	8	23	40	11	2	2	4,611	4,148	10,363	9,860
13	Bogra	..	...	.....	.....	4	9	618	515	2,573	2,935
14	Pubna	15	35	42	38	34	24	1,158	1,185	5,832	6,167
15	Darjeeling	1	...	.. ...	... ..	6	4	32	28	186	202
16	Julpigoree	4	3	11	4	......	... ..	712	623	2,162	2,131
17	Dacca	41	116	184	104	1	......	4,610	3,848	15,217	14,320
18	Furreedpore	279	161	71	67	......	......	4,360	3,384	18,381	18,816
19	Backergunge	66	40	208	150	.. ..	13	9,514	8,575	35,343	32,356
20	Mymensingh	5	9	215	138	... ..	.. ...	2,472	2,214	20,323	21,045
21	Tipperah	56	82	63	101	8	23	4,319	4,530	16,801	17,005
22	Chittagong	81	120	194	147	16	15	5,135	4,597	27,901	27,686
23	Noakhally	41	42	195	253	1	1	5,161	5,039	20,344	19,344
	Behar.										
24	Patna	6	7	123	28	1	3	1,874	1,568	9,612	8,514
25	Gya	5	2	111	151	2	4	1,051	972	6,382	5,451
26	Shahabad	9	19	56	38	5	14	1,212	1,220	7,788	8,173
27	Mozufferpore	55	67	210	238	......	1	1,706	1,738	7,713	8,248
28	Durbhungah	11	57	211	134	......	......	1,098	1,122	9,011	5,702
29	Sarun	22	27	60	64	... ..	1	2,491	2,506	7,815	7,200
30	Chumparun	4	4	4	4	......	......	182	221	2,242	2,419
31	Monghyr	18	14	34	38	......	1	1,170	1,123	7,843	6,937
32	Bhagulpore	...	10	66	21	.. ..	2	874	889	10,011	9,513
33	Purneah	...	5	106	67	69	42	1,785	1,411	6,303	5,802
34	Maldah	14	3	73	92	5	1	1,858	1,774	8,730	3,527
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	6	13	2	11	8	......	4,464	4,960	5,912	6,294
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	7	22	28	14	1	1	2,044	2,184	5,027	4,184
37	Pooree	14	10	1	......	18	20	2,091	1,679	3,786	3,430
38	Balasore	13	22	37	27	1	3	1,104	1,214	2,793	2,741
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh	...	6	7	3	......	......	518	555	2,454	2,176
40	Lohardugga	8	3	30	29	1	......	1,014	740	2,792	2,397
41	Singbhoom	2	...	......	......	......	......	36	38	167	187
42	Manbhoom	5	7	6	......	......	......	1,731	1,422	4,799	3,855
	Total ...	1,151	1,620	3,514	2,891	339	342	1,47,610	1,33,899	4,85,134	4,51,776

No. II—*concluded.*

District of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
Instruments of sale of movable property.		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, (clause *f.*)		All other documents registered under section 18, (clause *f.*)		Total of registrations in Book IV, affecting movable property.		Number of wills, section 18, clause *e*, registered in Book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
67	69	1,460	1,107	386	373	1,918	1,549	143	158	...	2	26,385	19,480
50	60	382	373	47	96	410	529	44	30	...	...	10,377	12,621
77	65	293	336	89	68	159	459	32	51	...	...	10,312	10,037
102	97	3,215	2,421	467	341	3,784	2,859	77	71	3	...	28,374	23,247
60	65	1,217	1,401	407	469	1,684	1,925	71	69	...		13,590	16,088
48	45	780	756	102	140	990	971	49	30	...	..	9,959	8,571
162	146	8,702	7,127	1,495	1,409	10,359	8,682	100	111		1	46,314	41,060
75	86	212	219	190	252	486	507	63	61	1	2	3,893	3,910
148	201	12,855	8,000	873	979	13,916	9,180	112	115	...	...	20,653	21,810
262	235	40,878	39,245	1,052	1,057	51,192	40,537	65	74	1	1	98,359	82,914
63	37	436	333	222	229	710	598	149	102	4	...	7,623	7,423
7	7	216	116	152	130	374	283	30	26	4	.	3,175	2,924
55	13	440	580	335	373	840	766	77	60	1	2	8,571	3,096
25	10	460	418	314	295	798	723	37	28	2	1	11,200	10,612
7	10	233	154	95	51	335	215	25	14	1	.	2,934	3,164
46	44	1,118	1,145	198	221	1,502	1,410	21	41	2	3	7,217	7,021
2	3	35	28	22	24	59	55	2	1	...	...	247	258
16	11	126	128	59	77	200	216	4	5	..	...	2,366	2,452
94	125	644	486	1,603	1,839	2,341	2,450	85	97	2	3	17,615	16,870
75	80	2,028	1,563	610	760	2,711	2,403	47	59	1	2	21,140	21,260
100	103	4,601	4,058	1,869	2,062	6,570	6,223	62	67	1	1	41,976	38,647
59	46	278	265	731	882	1,048	1,193	88	69	11	9	21,490	22,316
95	92	521	508	1,191	1,240	1,807	1,844	38	32	3	2	18,709	18,883
68	66	640	552	1,588	1,285	2,206	1,893	24	24	...	...	30,221	29,603
122	133	864	1,048	1,642	1,089	2,628	3,170	17	15	...	1	22,089	22,530
131	119	628	536	207	254	1,056	939	11	19		1	10,679	9,473
30	38	404	391	113	157	547	586	9	5	3	..	6,941	6,042
40	51	204	259	83	166	327	456	7	8	..	.	8,122	8,637
181	198	722	609	150	169	1,050	967	3	6	.	...	8,775	9,221
158	175	444	500	352	227	954	902	1	2		...	9,966	6,606
49	54	608	619	169	212	916	915	11	19	1	..	8,743	8,134
164	114	372	280	897	1,274	1,425	1,068	. .	.. .	1	...	3,608	4,080
190	209	471	402	138	104	799	715	1	2	1	. .	8,644	7,654
195	240	635	549	549	418	1,170	1,207	1	1	1	...	11,192	10,721
43	50	318	275	173	137	536	462	4	3	1	...	6,844	6,207
17	18	291	181	248	153	556	352	47	49	1	..	4,340	3,918
30	21	1,083	813	83	115	1,205	915	4	6	...	...	7,121*	7,249
12	6	306	216	104	85	422	337	14	31	..	...	5,463	4,552
4	13	370	201	96	70	479	284	54	70	...	..	4,319	3,784
12	28	344	277	62	54	418	359	23	24	...	...	3,234	3,124
43	19	220	194	68	44	340	257	1	1	...	...	2,705	2,434
19	34	201	212	65	89	278	335	1	1	. .	..	3,071	2,783
...	... ..	5	5	13	13	18	18	1	......			186	205
19	11	260	212	186	166	471	389	5	8	...	..	6,278	4,232
3,254	3,167	99,676	78,965	19,449	20,605	1,22,279	1,02,737	1,050	1,089	46	31	6,09,109	5,56,233

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Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		Covers containing wills deposited (section 42).		Covers containing wills withdrawn (section 44).		Covers containing wills opened (section 45).		Wills removed to court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 45.		POWERS-OF-ATTORNEY AUTHENTICATED. General.		POWERS-OF-ATTORNEY AUTHENTICATED. Special.		Registration on payment of fine (section 24).		Registration on payment of fine (section 34).	
Number.	DISTRICTS	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal.																
1	Burdwan	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	163	131	113	69	10	15	8	21
2	Bankoorah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	22	17	26	6	7	......	4
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	47	23	16	15	20	34	34
4	Midnapore	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	127	115	47	39	7	16	6	8
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	104	104	99	82	4	5	3	5
	Howrah	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	43	38	24	23	6	7	16	18
6	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	347	262	252	171	20	12	33	11
	Calcutta	15	14	9	12	8	3	3	2	535	548	170	156	17	36	22	47
7	Nuddea	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	131	135	91	99	21	23	32	36
8	Jessore	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	101	157	148	21	19	7	4
9	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	146	142	71	58	9	2	10	26
10	Dinagepore	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	77	56	47	23	2	3	3	6
11	Rajshahye	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	94	54	59	71	2	3	1	......
12	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	66	84	63	17	2	20	15
13	Bogra			...				...	...	38	23	17	24	1	27	.....	1
14	Pubna	...	...	...	...			...	...	62	46	81	63	1	2	2	9
15	Darjeeling	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	23	28	25	3	1	......	......
16	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	66	60	16	23	6	...	...	...
17	Dacca	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	303	302	206	164	19	30	74	95
18	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	85	91	90	82	4	13	6	20
19	Backergunge		1	1	...			...	...	151	129	110	97	24	12	1	2
20	Mymensingh	...		...		...	1	...	...	143	164	134	107	130	137	172	188
21	Tipperah	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	214	201	142	118	90	109	47	70
22	Chittagong	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	159	208	17	24	16	20	56	41
23	Noakhally	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	103	48	35	21	18	47	24
	Behar.																
24	Patna		...	2	...	...	...	...	...	209	151	18	68	....	2	.....	2
25	Gya	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	108	102	52	59	4	3	.. ..	4
26	Shahabad		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	95	80	62	.... .	.....	2	...
27	Mozufferpore	1	1	...		...	...	...	...	137	104	93	83	43	2	...	1
28	Durbhungah	...	1		1	...				102	103	66	73	.... .	7	3	3
29	Sarun	1	...	...	...	1	...		1	112	111	56	54	2	2	... ..	2
30	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	34	38	16	8	3	1	......
31	Monghyr	...	...	...	...		...		...	87	63	44	28	7	1	... .	... ..
32	Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		75	70	84	79	1	7	31	11
33	Purneah	...		...	...		...		...	52	61	63	44	14	4	16	20
34	Maldah	1			...		...	...	...	40	45	57	39	.... .	5	1	8
35	Southal Pergunnahs	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	67	89	22	14	1	1	1	2
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	54	44	32	39	8	1	......	......
37	Pooree		...			...		...	...	33	47	17	3	7	2	2	2
38	Balasore	...	...	...	...		1	...	...	12	9	25	31	2	1	......	......
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	83	12	20	6	......	3	......
40	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	42	14	11	......	......	......	......
41	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	......	.....	......	......
42	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	21	38	13	15	......	....	......	......
	Total	29	21	14	13	22	10	10	5	4,737	4,413	2,900	2,602	575	580	669	735

No. III.

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10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
Commissions issued under sections 33 and 38.		Visits paid under sections 31, 33 and 38.		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		Refusals to register (section 71).		Appeals against such refusals (sections 72, 73 and 74). Registrations ordered.		Registrations refused.		Registrations ordered by civil courts (section 77).		Prosecutions (sections 81 and 82).		Applications for copies and searches.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other officers under sections 64-67.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda despatched to other offices under sections 64-67.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
164	133	158	108	......	2	72	77	. ..	...	...	...	4	3	7	......	677	852	1,395	1,620	1,310	1,240
25	28	32	52	......	. ..	14	30	. ...	1	...	.	...	5	1	1	157	460	261	768	288	225
39	25	40	26	2	... ..	57	65	4	2	2	...	2	1	8	12	232	493	499	629	616	663
86	77	121	122	2	1	146	92	... ..	...	.		1	1	4	9	753	798	1,298	1,169	1,137	767
124	111	110	92	6	7	28	38	......	.	...	..	...	...	1	......	461	748	754	752	523	600
33	20	166	156	......	2	122	102	4	3	2	1	..	...	4	1	306	543	480	406	410	334
160	135	450	336	2	3	205	198	88	31	6	10		...	7	3	1,135	1,856	1,356	2,280	908	1,318
......	......	514	470	1	5	66	37	......	1	...		2	1	......	... .	930	1,016	45	46	1,032	903
85	93	53	59	......	......	171	220	.....	2	...	1	...	...	7	2	490	898	601	678	442	441
102	94	66	58	......	......	259	220	. ...	...	...	.	5	4	7	2	1,270	1,843	1,281	2,347	1,115	1,194
77	64	90	92	2	..	29	34	1	1	...	..	...	3	2	.....	243	449	740	412	768	628
57	42	25	28	......	.. ..	20	28	... .	...	.	..	..	...	4	...	127	233	300	215	254	93
63	58	32	31	......	. ..	8	8	... ..	...	.	...	...	..	1	... .	171	189	190	234	176	118
118	81	55	41	......	......	133	168	... ..	...	.	..	1	..	5	... .	180	402	201	186	234	166
31	17	20	12	......	...	7	26	... .	...	.	.	...	..	. ..	... ..	110	172	91	152	47	83
76	65	14	29	......	... .	18	64	... .	1	1	..	..	...	3	. .	245	415	231	304	176	200
3	4	7	8	......	...	7	4	... ..	...	...	.	.	1	......	......	14	30	105	45	35	16
50	42	7	16	.. ..	.....	27	38	... .	4		.	..	...	1	. .	76	186	77	101	38	47
200	208	100	86	5	18	184	157	30	8	18	10	7	1	4	1	753	1,748	1,250	1,343	1,463	1,410
69	48	34	60	......	......	56	35	....	...	3	..	..	...	2	3	499	1,182	894	1,458	681	601
129	156	75	38	.....	..	95	105				.	...	12	6	3	1,345	2,619	2,304	2,437	2,013	1,709
123	142	137	140	2	... ..	284	188	64	36	19	27	2	7	5	1	335	846	733	828	835	568
97	76	59	55	5	5	143	135	1	12	..	.	...	..	4	3	516	1,154	781	725	446	482
43	52	51	76	... ..	1	106	94	1	...	1	...	6	..	6	8	578	890	947	943	893	931
44	79	135	82	2	3	84	115	2	1	10	4	...	1	1	......	765	1,038	410	414	457	469
150	157	205	295	1	.....	21	24	1	..	...	...	...	7	4	. . .	618	903	2,059	2,070	2,847	2,577
151	227	183	86	2	2	12	18	....	. .	2	4	...	..	1	. .	717	785	1,896	1,422	1,674	963
67	63	56	61	... ..	......	73	27	. ....	...	...	...	1	4	2	3	402	744	735	751	688	790
78	74	53	60	. ....	......	38	50	... ..	..	...	9	..	...	3	......	537	801	974	1,630	778	877
107	97	27	41	......	2	44	13	.....	...	.	...	...	...	1	1	324	1,042	619	772	729	882
59	68	56	61	1	......	16	21	.. ...	...	1	2	...	...	3	1	535	1,872	1,030	1,933	778	820
27	20	6	8	......	.. . .	47	15	1	1	...	2	.	...	1	... .	162	201	53	72	87	67
130	114	70	52	1	10	51	49	6	1	2	...	6	...	6	2	451	668	1,287	1,267	1,002	865
80	77	50	39	1	4	39	83	... ..	...	...	.	.	1	... ..	. . .	548	740	396	530	402	473
162	144	44	39	......	1	28	60	.. .	4	...		...	2	. .	... ..	302	395	307	287	307	224
45	29	15	30	13	10	21	32	... ..	2	. .	...	...		.... .	3	145	187	102	237	128	353
26	29	......	1	1	......	57	31	... ..	...	.	..	...	...	1	2	98	73	224	210	20	43
32	17	26	23	3	......	9	12	1	3	...	1	...	...	......	... ..	203	441	148	118	145	131
2	7	21	33	.....	......	12	7	......	...	...	.	..	...	..	1	80	130	39	39	22	15
34	15	......	......	......	......	7	5	......	...	...	.	...	1	.... .	......	234	245	152	150	113	92
38	19	1	2	......	......	40	46	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	48	51	412	288	203	124
30	41	4	... ..	......	......	13	10	......	...	...	...	.	...	......	... ..	180	341	60	247	11	191
......	2	......	......	......	.... .	2	......	....	..	...	...	..	...	. .	.. ..	3	26	3	4	......	...
6	16	4	· 1	......	......	32	46	......	...	...	...	...	...	. . ..	. ..	147	228	199	100	177	93
3,228	3,075	3,458	3,095	52	76	2,063	2,827	206	114	67	77	37	55	110	64	18,034	30,463	28,318	31,823	27,537	24,721

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift.		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17.		Perpetual leases.	
		1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Burdwan	210 4	163 0	2,098 4	2,109 4	3,351 12	2,784 4	480 0	505 0	2 711 8	1,847 4
2	Bankoora	63 12	68 0	606 12	831 0	1,676 4	1,775 8	4 0	40 0	2,498 4	2,508 0
3	Beerbhoom	184 12	241 8	933 0	908 4	1,412 0	1,270 0	122 8	183 0	1,623 0	1,464 8
4	Midnapore	180 0	217 12	2,357 8	2,215 8	2,944 0	2,675 12	498 0	386 12	2,008 0	1,807 4
5 {	Hooghly	129 0	151 8	2,392 12	1,849 0	1,380 0	1,400 0	415 0	332 0	1,430 4	1,065 12
	Howrah	89 8	56 0	1,578 0	1,289 0	1,073 4	998 4	350 4	243 8	902 8	843 4
6 {	24-Pergunnahs .	261 8	238 4	5,516 12	5,222 0	4,562 12	4,216 12	724 12	717 0	6,595 0	4,881 4
	Calcutta	708 0	385 12	10,991 8	14,062 12	15,621 12	13,603 4	3,265 4	7,807 4	75 4	827 0
7	Nuddea	91 12	65 12	1,529 8	1,486 4	1,960 0	1 826 12	201 4	329 8	3,825 4	1,534 8
8	Jessore	71 12	62 8	1,496 4	1,268 8	1,804 12	1,822 12	283 12	390 4	24,003 8	17,779 8
9	Moorshedabad	119 0	92 12	1,148 8	988 0	1,751 8	1,471 8	152 12	124 0	1,186 0	1,105 0
10	Dinagepore	107 4	82 0	784 0	628 4	574 8	623 12	158 8	215 4	249 0	194 4
11	Rajshahye	35 0	32 0	300 0	244 12	587 0	502 12	154 0	614 12	656 4	318 8
12	Rungpore	109 12	103 4	1,528 4	1,382 8	1,560 12	1,298 12	54 4	97 8	128 12	112 0
13	Bogra	68 0	64 8	141 12	183 8	398 12	345 0	138 0	133 4	140 12	183 0
14	Pubna	115 8	69 8	397 0	813 12	646 8	754 0	117 8	92 12	2,094 0	1,316 12
15	Darjeeling	2 8	2 0	160 8	161 0	200 12	289 12	90 0	23 8	...	.....
16	Julpigoree	49 12	32 0	793 0	791 4	500 12	428 4	63 8	45 4	6 0	3 8
17	Dacca	274 8	540 8	2,936 12	2,877 0	4,249 4	3,111 1	430 0	612 4	1,024 12	1,287 8
18	Furreedpore	39 12	156 0	1,000 12	1,113 8	863 0	905 12	538 4	319 12	7,175 0	5,771 8
19	Backergunge	186 0	153 4	2,471 0	2,439 4	3,250 12	2,868 8	225 0	938 0	15,291 12	13,403 8
20	Mymensing	517 4	404 8	2,420 12	2,540 0	2,099 12	1,853 0	76 0	215 8	525 12	572 4
21	Tipperah	75 12	98 0	1,677 12	1,361 12	1,589 12	1,515 8	252 8	224 12	2,349 12	2,255 8
22	Chittagong	65 12	69 12	1,933 8	1,996 4	1,286 0	1,241 4	160 12	201 8	14,748 8	14,967 4
23	Noakholly	81 0	67 0	1,665 12	1,554 4	1,815 8	1,658 8	131 4	81 12	5,309 8	4,910 4
	Behar.										
24	Patna	52 12	63 12	3,537 0	3,478 12	4,061 0	3,745 12	986 8	981 4	595 4	504 8
25	Gya	142 8	111 4	2,358 8	1,965 12	2,712 4	2,434 8	340 12	80 8	488 8	447 12
26	Shahabad . .	50 0	53 8	2,278 0	1,750 4	1,118 12	4,063 4	291 0	299 0	47 0	58 8
27	Mozufferpore ...	70 4	81 0	2 473 8	2,467 8	2,734 12	2,604 8	483 8	687 12	61 8	78 12
28	Durbhunga	17 12	52 4	1,769 8	2,177 4	2,097 0	1,744 8	169 4	274 12	33 4	31 0
29	Sarun	81 12	80 0	1,660 8	1,582 12	4,190 12	3,807 0	229 8	210 8	47 0	31 8
30	Chumparun... .	164 4	32 12	275 8	351 4	718 8	572 4	25 0	22 8	8 4	13 4
31	Monghyr	78 8	80 8	1,835 8	1,779 8	2,886 4	2,652 0	300 4	376 4	127 12	82 12
32	Bhagulpore	54 0	136 4	1,044 4	1,027 0	3,277 0	2,519 4	1,740 0	681 8	142 12	189 8
33	Purneah	39 4	50 0	1,140 0	1,235 4	848 4	795 8	15 8	67 0	782 8	330 12
34	Maldah	51 8	19 4	124 0	322 4	732 8	621 4	18 4	52 12	417 0	222 4
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs .	37 8	25 0	133 8	397 8	785 0	782 12	71 4	67 4	108 12	89 8
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	55 0	40 0	918 12	953 4	1,146 8	968 8	64 0	150 0	30 4	30 4
37	Pooree ...	16 0	13 0	785 8	644 0	653 12	491 0	85 12	138 8	....	....
38	Balasore	17 4	12 4	106 12	368 8	465 8	320 12	51 8	44 4	56 4	56 12
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazareebagh	39 12	25 8	204 0	221 0	1,001 8	747 12	37 0	18 4	278 12	241 8
40	Lohardugga	14 0	19 0	378 0	382 12	1,029 12	686 8	218 12	160 8	447 12	354 12
41	Singhboom	...	....	19 0	21 0	57 8	77 8	4 8	4 0	9 0	22 8
42	Manbhoom.	24 8	12 4	217 0	190 0	604 8	461 8	14 0	42 12	849 12	548 12
	Total ...	4,935 8	4,327 8	71,899 0	71,530 0	91,356 0	81,166 12	14,264 4	19,302 4	1,01,987 8	84,805 8

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Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
				FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less and leases exempted under the proviso.		Awards.		Other instruments registered under section 18.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1879-80.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Rs A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,520 0	1,513 8	11,271 12	8,922 4	7,260 0	4,806 12	2,905 8	2,147 4	49 8	28 4	... ..	... ..	71 0	137 0
218 8	516 0	5,065 8	5,738 8	1,859 4	2,421 4	1,584 12	1,963 8	15 12	26 12	... ..	... ..	1 0	47 0
996 4	824 0	5,271 8	4,889 4	2,344 8	2,322 12	1,212 12	1,282 8	6 12	4 8	... ..	... ..	43 0	44 12
3,434 12	3,006 8	11,919 4	10,301 8	5,805 0	4,874 4	3,601 8	3,100 8	61 8	29 0	.....	... ..	45 4	69 0
1,891 0	3,474 8	7,638 0	8,272 12	2,703 12	3,111 12	641 4	734 4	18 4	50 0	... ..	......	86 0	133 4
2,517 8	2,057 8	6,517 0	5,189 8	1,502 4	1,098 12	423 12	347 12	69 8	235 8	... ..	... .	21 8	31 4
6,199 8	6,54 8	23,860 4	21,816 12	5,553 0	4,821 12	3,361 8	3,264 4	306 4	336 4	3 8	10 12	108 8	232 12
1,859 12	1,954 12	32,321 8	38,618 12	10 8	13 4	3 12	1 8	68 4	93 4	14 0	37 0	9 12	27 8
3,275 8	3,576 12	10,683 4	8,816 8	1,559 4	1,470 0	1,348 8	1,208 4	63 0	33 8	1 8	2 0	9 12	44 0
1,858 8	5,557 12	29,518 8	26,881 4	4,086 12	3,476 8	3,140 4	2,734 8	260 4	244 12	2 12	... ..	53 4	151 8
418 12	704 12	5,106 8	4,486 0	1,881 12	1,773 12	673 0	560 4	28 0	15 4	... ..	... ..	11 0	67 12
403 12	425 12	2,437 0	2169 4	824 0	679 8	147 12	1,8 0	19 4	85 4	. ..	......	6 8	19 4
1,112 12	953 8	2,845 0	2,666 4	207 0	1,2 4	120 0	92 4	14 8	23 12	2 4	... .	8 12	27 12
2,716 8	2,854 8	6,097 4	5,818 8	2,297 0	2,034 4	844 8	758 4	281 4	200 4	... ..	......	2 4	25 0
1,083 8	1,401 12	1,970 12	2,121 0	186 0	176 4	258 0	180 0	26 12	17 0	... ..	......	... ..	......
1,069 0	2,063 12	4,439 8	5,110 8	442 8	152 4	283 8	331 8	75 0	36 8	2 0	... ..	72 4	71 12
14 8	20 8	468 4	496 12	12 12	6 12	3 0	8 4	8 8	3 8	... ..	... ..	1 0	.. ...
876 8	444 12	1,885 8	1,745 0	399 0	344 0	110 4	105 0	86 0	9 0	...	. ..	3 0	3 8
4,168 0	4,193 0	13,081 4	12,160 8	2,073 12	1,080 8	896 0	834 0	334 0	263 4	... ..	......	40 0	162 12
2,081 4	3,288 12	11,698 0	14,455 4	2,325 0	1,823 4	606 0	502 8	109 4	52 12	. .	0 12	209 4	128 12
1,020 8	1,613 1	22,831 0	21,511 12	3,705 12	3,345 0	2,914 8	2,674 8	268 12	240 8	1 8	. ..	79 12	98 8
11,644 12	12,174 0	17,384 4	17,789 4	947 4	901 8	363 12	348 0	419 8	304 0	... ..	... ..	4 0	70 8
5,830 0	5,403 8	11,775 8	10,917 0	2,190 12	2,325 4	738 0	730 8	207 4	165 0	...	4 8	93 12	94 0
215 12	300 0	18,401 4	18,776 0	2,218 8	2,080 8	1,283 4	1,037 4	117 0	117 12	1 12	... ..	78 12	139 12
3,643 4	3,959 8	12,649 4	12,211 4	2,403 12	2,130 0	1,133 4	1,074 12	372 8	352 12	......	.. ..	81 0	31 8
5,478 0	4,526 0	14,710 8	13,100 0	657 12	564 0	614 4	512 4	34 4	80 4	... ..	.....	4 8	4 8
4,400 8	3,613 12	10,443 0	8,662 8	336 4	283 12	269 4	224 8	35 12	69 0	2 0	......	5 0	6 0
3,727 12	3,195 8	9,912 8	9,420 0	475 8	198 12	375 12	351 0	8 4	4 12	. . ..	3 0	22 8	133 12
3,997 4	4,339 4	9,820 12	10,258 12	528 0	547 8	547 12	507 0	27 0	20 4	. . ..	6 0	89 8	145 0
4,509 12	2,704 8	8,626 8	6,064 4	363 12	842 0	291 12	355 4	3 0	1 8	. . ..	... ..	33 4	174 8
2,349 0	2,376 12	8,561 8	8,178 8	435 12	410 4	1,367 4	1,380 4	5 4	24 4	... ..	.....	24 8	23 0
3,688 4	2,938 8	4,979 12	3,930 8	71 4	78 12	59 4	64 8	... ..	4 8	... ..	... ..	151 12	5 0
4,312 4	3,549 12	9,569 8	8,520 12	423 12	419 4	396 0	300 12	36 0	109 0	.. ..	......	19 12	20 0
5,857 8	6,801 12	12,115 8	10,353 4	348 12	375 0	242 4	255 0	18 8	14 12	.. ..	......	......	46 4
2,611 8	2,850 1	6,427 0	6,308 12	869 4	605 4	315 0	262 8	59 4	41 0	. . ..	......	..8..	7 8
496 8	702 8	2,127 12	1,040 4	981 12	991 8	309 12	227 4	60 8	71 12	.. ..	... ..	33 0	2 4
201 4	231 12	1,727 4	1,593 12	1,768 8	1,035 12	1,561 8	1,685 4	14 0	37 4	..	1 12	21 8	13 0
1,279 0	521 0	3,403 8	2,068 0	1,279 8	1,360 8	216 0	232 8	11 0	11 0	... ..	2 0	6 8	33 8
260 0	393 0	1,801 0	1,679 8	1,083 12	880 8	439 8	357 8	19 0	16 4	. ..	. . .	20 8	14 0
557 12	680 4	1,645 4	1,512 12	616 8	663 0	170 4	183 12	41 4	23 4	0 12	0 12	11 0	17 0
1,040 12	892 4	2,601 12	2,148 4	73 8	65 4	270 0	241 8	39 0	104 0	... ..	0 12	......	4 8
556 12	730 12	2,075 0	2,331 4	92 4	102 0	592 8	370 8	47 0	52 8	. ..	......	6 8	2 4
58 0	60 12	148 0	121 12	14 4	22 8	9 12	6 0	1 8	... .	. ....	... ..	2 0	......
1,044 0	953 4	2,782 8	2,208 8	477 0	341 0	804 0	661 8	8 4	19 0	...	.. ..	5 4	8 8
1,05,539 12	1,11,009 8	3,89,982 0	3,71,641 8	65,909 0	58,884 8	37,479 0	34,383 0	3,755 4	3,765 12	32 0	69 4	1,538 4	2,516 4

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Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number	Districts	14 Fees on Registration affecting Immovable Property in Book I—concluded: Fees on Optional Registrations in Book I—concluded: Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court, 1879-80	14, 1880-81	15 Certified copies of decrees and orders of court, 1879-80	15, 1880-81	16 Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immovable property, 1879-80	16, 1880-81	17 Total of fees on registrations affecting immovable property, 1879-80	17, 1880-81	18 Fees: Instruments of sale of movable property, 1879-80	18, 1880-81
		Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 0	1 0	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	72 8	76 4
2	Bankoora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	8 7 0	[illegible] 4	60 4	[illegible] 0
3	Beerbhoom	1 0	[illegible]	0	1 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	80 0	[illegible] 12
4	Midnapore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	108 12	[illegible] 4
5	Hooghly	1 1	[illegible]	8 0	3 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 12
	Howrah	0	1 1	0 0	0 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	51 4	70 4
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]	17 0	12 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	106 12	101 4
	Calcutta	1 7 0	[illegible]	1 0	0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 9	92 12
7	Nuddea	1 0	[illegible]	1 0	9 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	11,707 12	185 0	187 4
8	Jessore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	34 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	193 0
9	Moorshedabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 0	5 0	[illegible] 7 8	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	79 12	93 12
10	Dinagepore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	6 12
11	Rajshahye	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	22 12
12	Rungpore	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	16 0
13	Bogra			4 0	9 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	9 4
14	Pubna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8
15	Darjeeling			[illegible] 0	4 0	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 9	[illegible]	1 8	4 8
16	Julpigoree	1 1	1 0			[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	17 0	13 12
17	Dacca	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 0		3 0 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	111 9	[illegible]
18	Furreedpore	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71 12	77 9
19	Backergunge	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	88 8	94 8
20	Mymensing	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 12	[illegible]	71 12
21	Tipperah	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0
22	Chittagong	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	70 12	[illegible] 8
23	Noakholly	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 1	1 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	16,107 0	103 4	119 12
	Behar										
24	Patna	[illegible]	11 0	1 0	3 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 12	144 4
25	Gya	[illegible] 12	[illegible]	0	4 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	1,118 8	[illegible] 8	46 8
26	Shahabad	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 1	0	14 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	80 4
27	Mozufferpore	[illegible] 0	[illegible]		1 0	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	23 0	[illegible] 0
28	Durbhunga	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	180 0
29	Sarun	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1		1 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	54 12	60 0
30	Chumparun	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 0	141 0	97 12
31	Monghyr	[illegible] 0	[illegible]		1 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	110 12	[illegible]
32	Bhaugulpore	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 8
33	Purneah	1 1	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 12	70 0
34	Maldah	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1 0	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 1	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	16 4	[illegible] 12
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 0		[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	97 4	23 4
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	1 0	1 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	1,327 4	13 4	13 4
37	Pooree	1 0		18 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 0	17 4
38	Balasore	38 0	[illegible]	1 0	0	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	2,431 4	15 4	27 0
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh	14 8	11 8			[illegible] 0	427 8	9,088 12	[illegible] 12	69 4	22 4
40	Lohardugga	[illegible] 0	38 0	1 0		[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	28 4	40 4
41	Singbhoom					7 8	[illegible] 8	175 8	[illegible] 4		
42	Manbhoom	[illegible]				[illegible] 4	[illegible] 0	4,084 12	[illegible] 8	20 4	10 12
	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	342 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 12	3,944 4	3,449 12

No. IV—*concluded.*

Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1878-79 *and* 1879-80.

19		20		21		22		23		24	
OF OPTIONAL REGISTRATION IN BOOK IV.						Total fees on registrations of wills, &c., in Book III.		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV, affecting movable property.							
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,340 12	1,006 12	770 0	744 12	2,192 4	1,827 12	572	632	....	8	24,717 4	18,715 0
335 12	402 0	77 8	179 4	193 8	640 4	176	156	..	... ..	9,308 8	11,136 8
297 4	360 12	167 0	113 12	546 4	532 4	128	204	... .	....	9,858 12	9,380 8
2,934 0	2,183 0	693 12	513 0	3,736 8	2,700 4	308	284	12	.	25,838 0	21,709 12
1,121 8	1,255 8	673 12	718 4	1,810 4	2,022 8	284	276	. .	..	13,571 12	14,729 0
748 4	776 8	271 8	222 4	1,071 0	1,009 0	196	144	. ..	..	9,858 0	8,435 8
7,413 4	6,082 4	1,111 8	1,809 0	9,191 8	8,142 3	400	144	.	4	44,130 0	39,254 12
1,206 12	1,087 12	457 8	681 0	2,007 12	1,861 8	212	244	4	8	25,108 8	40,998 12
10,811 8	6,710 0	1,078 12	1,350 4	12,075 4	8,263 8	448	460	.	.. ..	26,314 8	20,491 4
3,888 4	30,507 8	1,263 4	1,330 8	40,369 8	32,031 0	200	206	4	4	77,931 8	65,980 4
493 8	393 4	412 4	481 4	985 8	968 4	596	408	16	.. ..	9,441 8	8,333 0
244 12	144 12	267 8	251 12	524 8	423 4	120	104	16		4,035 8	3,646 0
430 4	417 0	658 0	580 4	1,155 4	1,020 0	308	276	4	8	4,716 0	4,348 12
587 8	517 4	462 0	473 4	1,091 8	1,016 8	148	112	8	4	10,824 12	10,108 8
228 4	170 4	161 12	83 4	309 4	262 12	100	56	4		2,918 12	3,022 0
1,052 8	1,083 0	211 12	220 12	1,363 4	1,361 4	84	164	8	12	6,804 12	7,604 8
52 0	41 12	37 8	97 0	91 0	113 4	8	4	.. .		598 8	666 8
176 0	171 4	112 4	132 4	305 4	317 4	16	20	. .	..	2,860 4	2,502 12
890 8	682 8	2,513 8	2,614 8	3,515 8	3,414 12	340	888	8	12	20,645 0	19,985 0
1,749 4	1,344 8	805 12	988 0	2,629 12	2,400 0	188	236	4	8	17,908 8	17,747 12
3,011 12	5,837 12	2,241 8	2,255 0	6,241 12	5,677 4	218	268	4	4	36,432 8	34,271 12
578 8	601 12	1,098 8	1,303 4	1,740 4	1,876 12	552	276	44	36	21,724 12	21,919 8
829 0	657 4	1,514 0	1,176 4	2,132 8	2,241 8	152	128	12	8	17,747 4	16,825 12
808 0	199 12	1,812 4	1,542 0	2,451 0	2,108 12	96	96		..	24,943 8	24,566 0
739 4	879 12	1,830 12	2,254 12	2,073 4	3,214 4	68	60		4	19,620 4	19,403 4
788 8	700 4	780 4	858 0	1,701 8	1,702 8	44	76	.	4	17,902 8	16,090 8
516 12	503 8	295 4	288 4	834 8	814 4	38	20	12	..	12,855 8	10,982 12
274 0	570 12	199 8	331 0	528 8	788 0	28	32	..	. ...	11,576 8	11,338 8
970 0	687 8	439 8	448 4	1,641 8	1,556 12	12	24	... .	.. ..	13,311 8	13,320 0
675 4	652 4	908 12	496 12	1,584 4	1,529 0	4	8	.	.. .	11,841 12	9,653 12
938 0	876 8	319 12	348 0	1,312 8	1,264 8	14	76	4		11,994 12	12,314 8
854 8	613 0	1,833 4	2,570 8	2,827 12	3,281 4	..	.. ..	4	...	8,024 8	7,395 4
576 4	475 12	302 8	305 0	1,069 8	980 0	4	8	4	..	11,600 8	10,538 4
719 12	683 4	378 0	449 12	1,266 4	1,337 8	4	4	4	..	14,477 8	12,175 0
707 12	474 4	342 0	412 8	1,136 8	956 12	16	12	4	.	8,092 12	7,477 4
291 8	185 4	367 0	244 12	674 12	449 12	188	196	4	...	4,477 4	4,014 4
987 12	748 0	95 4	120 0	1,120 4	891 4	16	24	..	.	6,235 8	6,273 8
423 0	389 0	242 8	191 8	678 12	593 12	56	124	.....	...	5,803 8	5,045 0
449 4	257 0	168 0	139 12	622 4	414 0	216	280			4,221 0	3,641 12
390 12	273 4	113 0	145 12	525 0	446 0	92	98	....	.....	3,110 12	2,976 4
375 4	289 8	96 4	70 0	540 12	381 12	4	4	...	..	3,633 8	2,959 8
275 4	291 8	103 12	91 12	407 4	423 8	4	4	...	..	3,870 8	3,334 0
4 0	5 12	13 0	14 0	17 0	19 12	4	...	.	.. ..	196 8	170 0
360 4	240 8	254 12	230 8	684 4	490 12	20	32	..	. .	4,769 0	3,301 4
88,289 0	69,938 8	28,661 0	30,284 8	1,20,844 4	1,01,652 12	6,600	6,756	184	124	6,35,120 12	5,88,872 8

STATEMENT

Statement of Receipt other than Fees on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number	Districts	2. Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42)		3. Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44)		4. Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45)		5. Fees for powers of attorney authenticated — General		6. Fees for powers of attorney authenticated — Special		7. Fines paid under section 24		8. Fines paid under section 34	
		1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81
	Bengal	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration														
1	Burdwan	–		–		4		[illegible]	2[illegible]	113	69	24 4	36 0	30 12	109 4
2	Bankoorah							[illegible]	44	17	26	9 4	58 0		44 8
3	Beerbhoom							9	14	23	16	41 1[illegible]	65 9	179 12	186 12
4	Midnapore					2	2	[illegible] 4	0	47	39	18 4	61 4	77 4	73 8
5	Hooghly					6		208	2[illegible]	91	82	34 0	30 0	21 4	25 0
	Howrah							8	7[illegible]	[illegible]	3	41 4	27 8	94 12	71 8
6	24 Pergunnahs					4		[illegible]	[illegible]		171	1 2 8	79 12	231 0	35 8
	Calcutta	3	28	15	4	16	[illegible]	100	116	1 0	19	746 8	1,306 0	1,504 4	716 0
7	Nuddea		–				–	[illegible]	[illegible]0	01	91	151 4	397 4	1 7 4	308 8
8	Jessore		–					21	20	7	143	103 0	84 12	19 0	32 8
9	Moorshedabad					4	–	90	254	71	78	73 8	7 4	209 4	166 8
10	Dinagepore	–						174	11	47	23	36 0	8 8	21 4	38 8
11	Rajshahye	–					4	158	108	63	71	24 4	19 8	6 8	
12	Rungpore							112	1	54	63	43 0	3 4	194 8	131 0
13	Bogra							[illegible]	46	17	24	1 8	77 0		15 0
14	Pubna							1 4	92	51	63	4 8	24 0	8 8	81 12
15	Darjeeling		2					4	46	25	2	79 1	0 12		
16	Julpigoree							12	1[illegible]	16	23	57 8			
17	Dacca	12		–		2		60	604	216	104	56 12	145 0	734 4	650 4
18	Furreedpore							170	152	90	62	11 0	84 0	81 4	176 8
19	Backergunge		–	–				02	28	110	97	1 3 8	102 0	12 12	15 12
20	Mymensingh							28	8	134	167	7 2 0	527 12	1,083 12	1,461 12
21	Tipperah							3 8	10	14	118	3 3 0	187 8	591 8	311 4
22	Chittagong		[illegible]			2		318	116	17	24	91 0	73 4	248 4	220 8
23	Noakholly							[illegible]	206	48	55	86 12	68 4	203 8	83 4
	Behar														
24	Patna			1				419	0	48	68		72 0		30 0
25	Gya							16	204	36	73	13 0	68 0		21 12
26	Shahabad							194	10	50	62			30 0	
27	Mozufferpore	2						274	208	[illegible]	83	183 12	14 8		6 12
28	Durbhunga		–		2			214	26	68	73		17 0	6 8	36 8
29	Sarun	–				–		224	22	56	54	11 0	15 0		22 8
30	Chumparun							110	68	38	16	21 4	14 0	4 0	
31	Monghyr							171	120	44	28	27 0	12 0		
32	Bhaugulpore					–		150	140	84	73	3 0	72 8	95 0	26 4
33	Purneah						.	104	12	63	44	47 12	13 12	131 6	70 12
34	Maldah							80	10	57	11		40 0	9 0	22 4
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs							134	18	22	14	1 0	2 4	90 0	3 0
	Orissa														
36	Cuttack							168	58	32	30	40 8	15 0		
37	Pooree							66	04	17	3	34 0	12 0	9 8	12 0
38	Balasore						2	24	18	23	31	2 8	3 0		
	Chota Nagpore														
39	Hazaribagh							48	66	12	20	63 8		57 0	
40	Lohardugga							8	54	14	11				
41	Singbhoom								–	1	3				
42	Manbhoom							42	76	13	15				
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies														
	GRAND TOTAL	58	12	28	26	44	20	9,474	8,826	2,900	2,602	3,589 12	4,222 0	6,255 0	5,232 12

No. V.

Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
Fees on commission issued (sections 33 and 38).		Fees on visits paid (sections 31, 33, and 38).		Fees for inspection of books 1 and 11, and the indexes to book 1 (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Fines levied on unclaimed documents under article 8.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
......	......	......	......	......	......	. ..	... .	..	... .	...	... ..	807 8 0	1,635 13 11	807 8 0	1,635 13 11
1,630	1,310	1,505	1,045	621 12	1,049 12	58[illegible] 0	396 12	3,216 0	2,828 12	...	1,075 0	1,944 15 0	1,995 8 6	10,132 11 0	10,177 9 6
250	275	280	515	158 4	754 4	235 0	309 0	792 0	1,172 12	...	558 4	376 3 0	340 9 9	2,173 11 0	4,097 5 9
385	230	430	240	308 0	910 4	219 8	202 8	2,192 0	2,508 0	...	696 12	1,130 4 6	958 15 9	4,051 4 6	6,108 11 9
840	760	1,200	1,145	704 12	800 4	782 12	504 4	2,719 4	2,114 0	...	2,058 8	1,674 8 0	1,161 3 9	8,381 12 0	9,072 15 9
1,240	1,105	1,095	905	522 0	948 0	259 8	340 0	1,713 4	1,795 8	.	603 8	1,115 11 0	971 2 6	6,313 15 0	7,023 2 6
320	270	1,360	1,540	323 4	917 0	212 12	174 12	1,344 12	1,851 8	...	540 0	800 12 6	645 0 0	4,847 8 6	6,136 4 0
1,560	1,295	4,460	3,295	1,325 12	2,154 4	962 8	932 0	5,327 8	5,196 0	...	2,906 4	2,099 1 0	2,346 14 0	17,908 5 0	18,986 10 0
.....	.....	5,290	4,765	1,881 0	1,862 12	7,210 0	6,479 0	3,509 12	4,293 0	...	145 0	8,638 14 0	10,127 8 0	30,384 6 0	31,055 4 0
860	875	530	585	547 12	1,091 0	120 8	83 12	4,013 4	2,903 4	.	2,110 4	1,070 12 0	871 14 6	7,773 12 0	9,597 14 6
1,015	930	620	565	1,318 12	2,306 12	304 4	229 0	7,404 4	6,945 12	..	6,266 8	2,650 9 0	1,930 7 0	13,893 13 0	12,717 11 0
765	625	900	925	294 4	985 12	412 8	222 0	1,844 8	1,591 4	.	724 0	1,459 2 0	1,036 15 9	6,323 2 0	6,627 11 9
565	415	245	270	142 12	322 4	438 0	114 8	599 0	792 0	. .	166 4	601 4 6	261 7 0	2,811 4 6	2,523 7 0
610	500	330	310	156 8	236 12	68 0	56 8	1,022 4	931 8	.	225 4	684 15 0	504 11 3	3,184 7 0	3,020 3 3
1,155	810	585	395	219 8	570 4	171 12	167 0	2 595 12	3,352 4	...	1,777 4	440 11 0	393 9 0	5,657 3 0	7,794 9 0
340	170	195	120	114 0	290 8	..		1,096 12	1,321 8	...	305 8	175 0 3	366 15 0	2,017 4 3	2,732 7 0
730	650	185	280	253 8	528 4	90 12	249 4	1,759 4	1,604 8	...	756 0	406 9 0	521 10 0	3,703 1 0	4,910 6 0
25	30	60	80	23 8	60 0	40 0	23 8	24 12	37 12	...	26 12	27 4 0	14 10 6	321 12 0	345 6 6
500	415	70	160	60 0	273 4	91 12	52 0	196 14	400 4	.	309 12	102 4 3	109 9 0	1,246 4 3	1,881 13 0
1,095	2,030	1,010	835	864 12	2,098 0	915 8	1,023 8	1,900 8	2,178 12	...	1,210 8	3,071 0 9	3,150 10 3	11,445 12 9	14,698 10 3
665	485	310	455	555 4	1,430 0	122 0	115 4	2,346 4	2,180 4	.	1,005 4	1,083 12 0	900 5 6	5,383 8 0	8,055 9 6
1,240	1,530	765	375	1,502 0	5,012 4	1,520 0	1,850 12	6,953 0	6,441 8	..	5,594 4	2,967 7 9	2,519 0 0	15,487 11 9	23,277 8 0
1,215	1,400	1,340	1,585	409 8	1,228 8	482 0	357 0	6,321 4	4,404 4	...	2,550 0	1,230 2 3	1,526 0 2	13,275 10 3	15,417 4 2
915	700	580	490	596 0	1,192 12	275 4	145 0	2,430 4	2,137 0	. .	1,155 8	1,169 2 9	888 0 3	7,306 2 9	8,307 0 3
430	540	510	750	609 0	1,055 4	621 8	574 8	721 0	672 0	...	1,337 0	1,579 0 5	1,253 13 6	5,056 12 5	6,984 5 6
420	750	1,315	760	809 0	1,154 4	132 4	121 12	1,918 8	2,016 12	...	1,949 12	1,182 7 6	907 13 11	6,731 7 6	8,352 13 11
1,560	1,555	2,930	2,935	617 4	1 075 0	3,718 8	3,020 0	1,760 8	1,694 12	...	601 12	4,834 12 0	4,186 1 0	15,921 0 0	15,479 9 0
1,505	2,275	1,810	860	893 4	1,045 0	2,358 8	2,030 4	2,012 8	2,057 4	...	515 12	2,344 15 3	2,149 14 0	11,241 8 3	11,285 14 0
660	670	605	620	418 0	1,069 4	1,107 0	1,006 12	1,051 8	1,092 0	...	349 0	906 0 0	939 14 6	5,141 8 0	5,998 14 6
780	720	510	540	576 4	1,347 12	1,210 8	1,166 0	740 12	657 12	..	357 4	1,034 9 6	1,374 15 0	6,004 13 6	6,517 15 0
1,060	960	270	420	380 4	1,841 8	370 0	3.5 0	1,184 8	944 4	...	368 0	1,008 5 9	1,226 0 0	4,520 9 9	6,501 4 0
595	680	570	605	684 8	3,036 12	1,025 0	1,080 0	1,257 0	1,276 8	...	621 4	1,288 8 0	1,354 4 0	5,710 0 0	8,967 4 0
270	200	55	70	165 12	301 8	5 0	..	107 4	108 0	...	109 4	304 6 0	176 8 0	1,080 10 0	1,092 15 0
1,285	1,135	700	515	507 4	1,120 12	1,056 0	803 8	769 12	857 12	...	552 12	1,644 7 7	1,539 4 3	6,007 7 7	6,786 0 3
800	785	540	385	605 0	1,270 12	507 4	680 0	578 4	740 0	...	413 0	1,094 15 3	1,265 14 3	4,449 7 3	5,899 6 3
1,585	1,4 5	445	385	358 12	554 0	327 12	227 4	794 4	787 12	.	474 0	487 3 0	420 7 6	4,337 3 0	4,533 15 6
445	295	150	295	166 8	260 12	158 8	169 12	340 8	280 8	...	294 4	887 6 0	369 11 9	1,804 14 0	2,156 3 9
260	290	.....	10	110 0	84 0	11 4	8 12	94 4	113 0	...	... .	177 1 0	105 4 6	999 9 0	808 4 6
315	170	240	235	247 12	760 8	139 12	111 4	730 4	527 8	...	1,067 12	843 7 0	348 8 9	2,106 11 0	3,382 8 0
15	50	210	300	89 0	226 4	4 0	2 8	73 0	78 4	...	430 4	97 1 0	71 13 6	619 9 0	1,280 1 6
335	135	......	....	234 12	430 12	109 8	118 4	181 8	154 8	...	172 12	241 1 0	211 7 6	1,153 5 0	1,276 11 6
365	190	10	15	49 0	57 4	293 8	221 12	223 4	161 12	...	202 12	379 0 0	243 10 0	1,500 0 0	1,178 2 0
300	410	40	......	211 4	661 4	2 4	240 4	251 12	237 8	...	204 0	88 8 0	382 0 0	905 12 0	2,130 0 0
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60	160	35	10	119 4	421 12	116 12	44 8	76 4	112 4	...	262 12	634 0 6	165 14 0	690 4 0	1,268 2 0
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31,865	30,295	34,520	30,430	20,906 8	46,125 4	28,090 0	25,623 4	76,570 4	74,026 12	...	43,733 0	60,975 12 3	56,604 15 9	2,75,930 4 3	3,27,808 15 6

STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each District of the

Number.	1 Districts.	2 Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers. 1879-80.	2 Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers. 1880-81.	3 Percentage paid to the same. 1879-80.	3 Percentage paid to the same. 1880-81.	4 Cost of Establishments. 1879-80. Permanent.	4 Cost of Establishments. 1879-80. Temporary.	4 Cost of Establishments. 1879-80. Total.	4 Cost of Establishments. 1880-81. Permanent.	4 Cost of Establishments. 1880-81. Temporary.	4 Cost of Establishments. 1880-81. Total.
	Bengal.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	36,723 10 10	34,936 14 0	......	......	15,132 6 7	142 12 9	15,275 3 4	15,314 2 11	149 2 9	15,463 5 8
1	Burdwan	154 13 3	......	12,094 1 11	11,773 9 2	3,384 14 8	647 7 6	4,032 6 2	2,859 9 0	661 9 6	3,521 2 6
2	Bankoorah	......	......	5,409 9 3	9,194 5 7	818 12 4	51 2 8	869 15 0	840 0 0	......	840 0 0
3	Beerbhoom	......	......	6,413 12 3	7,091 3 5	1,211 0 5	163 15 4	1,374 15 9	1,632 10 8	218 6 8	1,851 1 4
4	Midnapore	2,051 7 11	1,185 0 0	11,730 0 4	14,876 12 9	3,088 10 0	20 0 0	3,108 10 0	3,108 13 3	249 9 3	3,358 6 6
5 {	Hooghly	856 0 6	—	7,114 1 9	10,648 5 4	1,323 9 6	45 11 9	1,369 5 3	1,564 5 3	102 14 0	1,667 3 3
	Howrah	2,400 0 0	2,564 8 3	8,339 8 6	3,407 10 4	1,902 13 0	144 12 2	2,047 9 2	1,953 13 3	96 3 7	2,050 0 10
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	1,800 0 0	1,774 3 5	23,221 15 6	23,419 7 10	4,561 8 10	453 2 6	5,014 11 4	4,529 0 8	267 8 11	4,796 9 7
	Calcutta	7,200 0 0	6,700 0 0	......	......	5,640 12 10	......	5,640 12 10	5,638 5 2	......	5,638 5 2
7	Nuddea	1,308 0 11	1,200 0 0	11,210 15 3	11,553 8 4	4,078 0 8	1,036 10 3	5,115 0 11	4,140 0 3	462 1 5	4,602 7 8
8	Jessore	2,573 5 4	3,007 10 10	36,422 7 8	38,389 8 3	8,024 6 0	778 13 7	8,803 3 7	8,033 12 11	743 2 7	8,776 15 6
9	Moorshedabad ...	150 0 0	......	5,024 8 9	4,526 13 8	1,516 13 5	17 6 7	1,534 4 0	1,913 9 1	......	1,913 9 1
10	Dinagepore ...	......	......	2,470 7 2	2,705 6 5	815 0 0	14 8 0	829 8 0	830 0 0	31 5 9	861 5 9
11	Rajshahye	......	......	2,513 15 11	3,203 9 1	975 8 0	49 3 0	1,024 11 0	1,339 8 11	67 5 4	1,405 14 3
12	Rungpore	900 0 0	150 0 0	5,621 0 1	6,077 11 5	2,348 6 6	69 8 1	2,417 14 7	2,228 7 6	160 4 3	2,388 11 9
13	Bogra	......	......	1,123 4 0	1,196 12 4	1,105 0 0	213 13 4	1,318 13 4	1,109 2 1	125 5 10	1,234 7 11
14	Pubna	......	750 0 0	2,408 6 10	5,106 10 4	1,475 11 1	400 5 9	1,876 0 10	1,508 7 11	175 9 3	1,684 1 2
15	Darjeeling	......	......	34 6 0	422 2 9	612 8 0	......	612 8 0	745 15 11	......	745 15 11
16	Julpigoree	......	......	798 0 11	1,956 13 9	710 2 8	10 0 0	720 2 8	780 0 0	......	780 0 0
17	Dacca	925 0 0	889 7 3	8,109 13 8	8,766 6 4	3,087 3 3	70 4 9	3,157 8 0	3,044 15 3	68 3 0	3,113 2 3
18	Furreedpore	1,241 14 11	900 0 0	8,705 9 0	12,073 4 5	2,631 11 6	212 8 2	2,844 3 8	2,828 12 2	520 7 0	3,349 3 2
19	Backergunge ...	2,400 0 0	2,601 15 8	10,298 11 6	10,182 8 6	3,592 5 0	762 12 8	4,355 1 8	3,698 9 0	778 14 10	4,477 7 10
20	Mymensing	875 0 0	900 0 0	8,959 13 2	8,443 10 3	3,168 10 10	1,656 3 2	4,824 14 0	3,453 13 10	2,087 2 8	5,541 0 6
21	Tipperah	2,400 0 0	1,433 5 4	10,026 0 10	11,772 8 8	2,000 14 3	139 0 1	2,139 14 4	1,876 8 3	262 12 4	2,139 4 7
22	Chittagong	1,572 12 7	2,411 4 8	13,974 5 1	15,774 14 4	2,070 14 8	52 0 0	2,122 14 8	2,110 8 4	349 2 10	2,459 11 2
23	Noakholly	462 8 0	801 13 7	12,507 9 8	13,173 8 6	1,708 2 8	175 1 5	1,883 4 1	1,669 3 4	196 4 0	1,865 7 4
	Behar.										
24	Patna	988 1 9	900 0 0	6,787 1 4	5,613 10 4	2,207 0 0	22 11 3	2,229 11 3	2,351 0 6	40 13 6	2,391 14 0
25	Gya	......	670 0 0	4,858 12 7	3,907 7 3	1,870 14 0	20 9 0	1,891 7 0	1,929 9 11	......	1,929 9 11
26	Shahabad	2,077 8 0	2,400 0 0	3,140 8 1	2,952 1 6	1,526 6 6	350 8 11	1,876 15 5	2,046 3 10	501 10 4	2,547 14 2
27	Mozufferpore ...	906 1 0	......	4,590 9 11	4,133 11 10	2,028 0 0	8 0 0	2,036 0 0	2,094 7 9	......	2,094 7 9
28	Durbhunga	2,385 5 0	1,700 6 6	4,830 13 9	5,456 6 3	1,700 12 8	1,399 3 2	3,099 15 10	1,507 5 4	123 13 9	1,631 3 1
29	Sarun .. .	909 4 6	1,050 0 0	3,900 0 2	4,879 10 0	1,507 0 0	119 5 2	1,626 5 2	1,641 5 10	85 8 1	1,726 13 11
30	Chumparun ...	......	......	1,650 5 4	1,513 10 6	984 8 0	169 1 7	1,153 9 7	960 0 0	22 14 11	982 14 11
31	Monghyr	713 1 0	...	5,830 13 6	5,746 12 10	2,074 7 10	20 0 0	2,094 7 10	1,964 4 7	......	1,964 4 7
32	Bhagulpore	925 0 0	885 0 0	4,232 9 6	4,300 12 4	2,174 13 9	427 4 7	2,602 2 4	2,157 5 2	742 7 3	2,899 12 5
33	Purneah	......	......	3,352 10 3	3,759 5 0	1,582 0 0	20 0 0	1,602 0 0	1,560 0 0	......	1,560 0 0
34	Maldah . ..	......	......	1,783 7 4	3,436 15 3	991 12 0	20 0 3	1,011 12 3	1,019 0 0	......	1,019 0 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	......	1,935 0 5	1,689 12 9	2,192 3 11	......	2,192 3 11	2,191 15 10	153 3 7	2,345 3 5
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	......	......	1,777 0 8	1,144 0 1	1,265 0 9	173 2 0	1,438 2 0	1,270 0 0	171 9 10	1,441 9 10
37	Pooree	......	......	1,847 0 9	1,718 15 0	762 1 5	8 11 4	770 12 9	780 0 0	......	780 0 0
38	Balasore	......	......	1,352 11 0	1,637 13 6	990 0 0	......	990 0 0	897 0 0	......	897 0 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh	......	......	1,431 13 4	1,665 13 0	1,217 14 0	......	1,217 14 0	1,269 8 0	15 0 0	1,284 8 0
40	Loharduggа ...	......	......	1,116 13 3	1,345 4 0	1,192 2 8	......	1,192 2 8	1,341 12 2	......	1,341 12 2
41	Singbhoom	......	......	37 12 9	71 13 0	360 0 0	......	360 0 0	360 0 0	......	360 0 0
42	Maubhoom	......	......	1,466 10 9	1,290 0 9	1,544 7 9	10 5 0	1,554 12 9	1,506 6 3	41 0 0	1,547 6 3
	Total ...	74,899 0 0	69,860 9 6	2,75,424 9 8	3,00,421 3 8	1,05,166 13 2	10,096 1 9	1,15,262 14 11	1,07,598 14 1	9,671 9 0	1,17,260 7 1

No. VI.

Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

5												6	
Other Items of Expenditure.												Total Expenditure.	
1879-80.						1880-81.						1879-80.	1880-81.
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6,566 10 3	6,100 9 0	560 6 0	......	854 5 2	14,081 14 5	7,159 0 9	5,993 7 0	492 9 0	......	895 5 7	14,540 15 4	66,080 12 7	64,991 3 0
132 6 2	222 0 0	104 3 6	......	508 3 0	1,028 13 0	279 14 0	241 3 0	108 4 6	......	283 14 3	973 3 9	18,208 2 4	16,267 15 5
7 8 0	......	30 2 0	....	41 8 9	79 2 9	.. ..	......	22 6 0	......	88 9 9	110 15 9	6,358 11 0	10,145 5 4
39 6 0	8 0 0	50 0 6	17 8 0	92 4 3	207 2 9	174 11 0	... ..	70 4 0	14 4 0	102 13 9	362 0 9	8,025 14 9	9,304 5 6
141 8 0	5 0 0	123 5 6	12 8 0	264 1 11	546 7 5	134 8 0	36 0 0	101 8 0	7 12 0	285 1 9	564 13 9	17,436 9 8	19,985 1 0
63 12 0	.. ...	91 0 0	28 11 6	150 14 0	334 6 0	17 14 0	0 3 0	90 12 0	21 11 6	100 2 3	239 10 9	9,673 13 6	12,555 3 4
71 0 0	......	25 0 0	......	328 5 9	431 6 0	232 1 2	275 0 0	20 1 0	......	432 7 7	959 9 9	8,217 8 5	9,071 13 2
106 10 1	.....	160 8 0	... ..	582 3 3	849 5 4	67 4 6	.. ..	201 2 0	......	552 1 5	820 7 11	30,846 0 2	30,809 12 9
......	59 0 0	50 9 0	14 6 6	555 9 1	679 8 7	. .	50 6 6	30 5 0	5 14 0	394 13 0	481 6 6	13,620 5 5	12,819 11 8
318 4 10	17 7 0	182 10 6	......	358 10 3	877 0 7	446 10 2	......	160 0 6	......	578 14 5	1,185 9 1	18,511 1 8	18,541 9 1
105 8 0	......	248 3 6	2 0 0	908 13 5	1,264 8 11	135 10 10	. ..	233 10 0	......	840 6 0	1,209 10 10	49,063 9 6	51,383 13 5
30 12 0	......	91 0 6	... ..	158 11 11	280 14 5	31 0 0	70 0 0	89 11 0	......	161 10 5	352 5 5	6,999 11 2	6,798 12 2
73 9 0	......	25 10 0	.....	56 7 6	155 10 6	40 0 0	......	10 2 0	......	102 14 3	153 0 3	3,455 9 8	3,719 12 5
32 0 0	... ..	41 3 6	... ..	51 9 0	124 12 6	19 0 0	. ..	43 8 0	......	109 6 6	171 14 6	3,063 7 5	4,761 5 10
16 0 0	40 0 0	56 2 6	......	150 9 11	264 12 5	23 1 6	42 0 0	68 15 6	......	271 15 3	406 0 3	9,203 11 1	8,022 7 5
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148 4 8	25 8 0	40 10 6	......	167 0 2	381 7 4	93 1 0	13 0 0	49 8 0	... ..	119 15 8	275 8 8	4,665 15 0	7,816 4 2
13 14 6	...	9 0 0	.. ...	83 14 3	106 12 9	50 12 4	......	4 0 0	.....	142 5 7	197 1 11	753 10 9	1,365 4 7
. ...	328 0 0	.. ..	10 0 0	75 11 5	413 11 5	..	. .	. .	......	73 11 0	73 11 0	1,941 5 0	2,810 8 9
272 3 3	15 0 0	169 13 0	......	341 15 10	799 0 1	287 1 0	19 8 0	122 11 0	... ..	461 4 6	890 8 6	12,991 5 9	13,659 8 4
192 9 6	42 0 0	82 15 0	......	186 15 1	504 7 7	86 3 6	115 0 0	62 8 6	10 0 0	213 0 2	487 5 2	13,296 3 2	16,809 12 9
235 0 0	20 6 0	43 8 0	. ....	461 6 9	700 4 9	311 0 0	. ..	50 0 0	......	260 15 2	621 15 2	26,814 1 11	27,188 15 2
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244 0 0	12 0 0	52 5 6	..	219 2 6	527 8 0	118 5 0	.	31 5 6	.. ..	645 12 3	785 6 9	15,093 7 2	16,130 9 4
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216 3 11	......	106 11 6	1 13 0	206 4 2	531 0 7	132 0 3	.. .	93 0 0	... ..	198 1 6	425 1 9	10,535 14 11	9,830 10 1
55 9 4	......	14 3 0	......	168 13 11	238 10 3	23 1 6	......	59 13 0	......	259 5 7	342 4 1	6,988 13 10	6,849 5 3
111 10 2	.. ..	64 9 6	.. ..	350 7 9	526 11 5	61 2 2	.. ..	63 4 0	......	348 5 7	472 11 9	7,021 10 11	8,372 11 5
58 0 0	30 8 0	40 0 0	......	202 5 0	330 13 0	89 0 0	130 0 0	51 0 0	... ..	427 6 9	997 6 9	7,873 7 11	7,215 10 4
44 0 6	......	105 6 0	0 2 6	150 6 9	299 15 9	122 4 0	... ..	75 2 0	......	154 13 10	352 3 10	10,616 2 10	9,140 8 8
43 0 0	.. ...	20 0 0	0 4 0	111 8 6	174 12 6	121 0 4	. ..	20 1 0	......	155 3 6	296 13 10	6,610 6 4	7,953 6 6
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135 5 5	......	91 6 6	......	239 7 10	466 3 9	77 5 0	30 0 0	95 15 0	......	131 15 9	835 13 9	9,104 10 1	8,046 15 2
281 13 3	......	30 6 0	... ..	150 11 0	462 14 3	163 10 10	.... .	26 9 0	......	733 15 0	924 2 10	6,222 10 1	9,009 11 7
62 11 7	.. ...	81 11 6	.. ..	145 1 2	239 8 3	124 4 0	... ..	21 3 0	......	155 8 9	299 15 9	5,194 2 6	5,619 4 9
58 0 0	162 8 0	13 9 6	......	99 13 9	333 15 3	59 0 0	40 0 0	13 13 0	......	412 4 6	485 1 6	3,129 2 10	4,941 0 9
56 2 9	......	19 3 0	......	104 4 6	179 10 3	67 12 1	... ..	23 9 0	......	126 12 6	258 1 7	4,306 14 7	4,293 1 9
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10 9 3	8 8 0	30 5 6	7 2 0	82 0 2	130 1 11	9 0 0	75 0 0	24 1 0	2 12 0	59 4 0	95 1 0	2,788 13 8	3,045 6 0
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10,525 15 11	8,181 7 0	3,150 2 0	99 3 6	10,418 4 7	32,375 1 0	11,362 2 11	7,619 11 6	3,032 6 6	67 13 6	11,654 15 8	33,667 2 1	4,97,961 9 7	5,21,209 6 4

STATEMENT

Comparative classified statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		AFFECTING															
		Deeds of Gift.				Deeds of Sale (Rs. 100 and upwards).				Deeds of Sale (less than Rs. 100).				Perpetual Leases.			
Number.	Districts.	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	150	146	65,780	43,126	2,368	1,673	8,09,409	5,64,195	9,680	6,109	4,22,335	3,01,637	3,207	2,214	1,45,981	85,800
2	Bankoora	42	68	9,650	14,154	476	668	1,64,510	2,23,371	2,475	3,231	1,12,183	1,42,238	3,114	3,055	51,057	30,713
3	Beerbhoom	172	201	43,765	74,197	702	715	2,62,198	2,40,014	3,368	3,097	1,41,352	1,29,152	1,793	1,085	79,403	73,455
4	Midnapore	168	189	41,521	59,660	1,758	1,615	6,58,003	6,14,582	7,721	6,109	3,25,001	2,75,104	2,067	1,393	85,914	1,35,650
5 {	Hooghly	119	130	29,064	43,226	1,481	1,378	10,11,348	5,43,810	3,684	4,149	1,61,475	1,78,527	1,837	1,301	45,783	86,920
	Howrah .	60	52	22,890	12,096	1,131	918	4,97,147	4,00,118	2,001	1,165	95,972	71,765	1,037	916	11,240	16,127
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ..	170	173	1,12,564	90,921	3,692	3,170	19,89,158	20,64,672	7,398	6,425	3,26,770	2,84,775	7,970	5,085	2,24,768	2,49,285
	Calcutta	43	41	6,35,275	3,57,830	1,212	1,217	92,00,719	1,27,32,830	26	17	1,532	1,212	11	18	6,950	1,85,607
7	Nuddea	73	64	21,537	16,432	869	860	4,99,250	6,73,574	2,079	1,960	90,014	81,026	4,803	1,760	71,501	34,800
8	Jessore	71	73	8,435	8,415	1,236	1,107	3,03,399	3,16,857	5,140	4,603	1,86,930	1,64,207	31,638	23,406	4,38,279	2,88,707
9	Moorshedabad ...	90	81	53,565	18,249	654	652	5,02,930	3,36,751	2,509	2,365	92,977	90,223	983	943	1,42,858	65,824
10	Dinagepore	43	48	41,927	38,979	515	403	2,42,069	2,57,844	1,100	906	52,574	46,320	78	58	27,427	27,957
11	Rajshahye	26	34	11,640	5,993	192	126	1,14,727	1,20,703	277	203	10,243	8,020	450	274	83,670	31,679
12	Rungpore	97	81	21,014	38,601	1,202	1,080	3,83,518	4,21,985	3,063	2,710	1,39,170	1,25,346	94	77	29,650	9,371
13	Bogra	60	47	9,357	28,316	83	92	62,093	94,683	248	235	10,144	10,416	101	76	5,649	9,098
14	Pubna	56	59	39 600	18,017	237	286	1,49,278	4,99,084	590	603	23,207	25,129	2,681	1,606	38,576	78,140
15	Darjeeling	2	1	600	600	74	75	82,900	82,877	17	9	1,011	584	......	......	......	......
16	Julpigooree	13	18	8,773	11,959	635	587	1,99,070	2,13,792	532	464	28,609	20,873	6	4	606	284
17	Dacca	172	259	1,24,890	1,48,568	1,980	1,896	10,09,716	10,21,097	2,766	2,214	1,21,434	1,00,789	867	920	14,206	89,664
18	Furreedpore .	30	46	15,419	1,18,443	775	747	2,94,811	8,09,547	3,100	2,433	1,03,200	87,281	9,426	7,670	98,714	66,391
19	Backergunge ...	93	125	87,267	43,195	1,947	1,980	7,16,440	6,91,247	4,041	4,460	2,14,697	1,99,582	15,066	13,985	3,24,892	3,07,606
20	Mymensingh ..	269	312	2,77,280	1,33,113	1,443	1,611	10,52,132	9,16,620	1,263	1,202	68,052	64,801	432	529	11,487	7,404
21	Tipperah	44	67	19,047	30,141	1,162	1,083	6,06,021	3,90,818	2,922	3,090	1,15,737	1,16,098	2,567	2,514	92 660	95,064
22	Chittagong	61	55	9,013	8,060	1,696	1,040	4,40,584	4,85,352	2,958	2,774	1,60,901	1,53,151	12,223	13,118	1,24,554	1,23,735
23	Noakholly	54	54	24,044	12,485	1,403	1,204	4,07,534	4,74,619	3,205	2,840	1,41,942	1,29,370	4,680	4,150	80,872	94,056
	Behar.																
24	Patna	28	23	26,252	40,699	1,713	1,634	17,27,517	17,86,312	877	752	42,093	36,480	237	222	35,405	61,836
25	Gya	45	46	97,802	65,287	1,099	987	11,17,361	8,90,470	475	381	23,543	27,550	207	193	29,347	17,035
26	Shahabad	31	32	30,897	21,456	1,265	1,022	9,62,712	7,15,820	630	665	38,108	40,499	42	58	5,910	11,619
27	Mozufferpore	15	35	24,775	43,143	1,170	1,251	11,31,111	10,83,801	704	730	38,715	40,561	75	121	3,031	9,753
28	Durbhanga ...	12	12	25,838	9,240	885	906	8,11,650	10,73,410	485	456	26,768	26,117	41	38	576	148
29	Sarun	29	42	24,856	37,977	805	718	8,00,038	8,05,192	581	547	29,605	29,278	49	37	5,595	1,071
30	Chumparun .. .	17	17	1,48,109	6,535	121	113	1,65,727	1,95,656	95	105	4,850	5,443	11	16	91	503
31	Monghyr	19	22	38,169	57,067	810	789	9,26,795	9,24,862	565	559	27,464	28,569	97	46	5,191	12,253
32	Bhagulpore	20	18	34,471	1,19,099	440	450	5,80,368	5,51,103	465	497	21,631	21,994	172	86	8,094	1,25,441
33	Purneah	13	15	5,905	6,716	571	466	5,30,479	7,66,360	1,159	927	53,500	44,800	424	211	93,700	34,447
34	Maldah	41	20	13,516	3,214	230	264	2,00,442	79,657	1,303	1,322	47,980	52,401	527	234	7,103	8,293
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	21	20	7,273	7,223	300	315	1,08,545	1,12,447	2,336	2,681	79,300	91,155	133	114	6,602	1,816
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	38	43	21,729	6,659	644	708	2,88,238	2,65,020	1,702	1,810	75,647	79,187	30	32	451	55
37	Pooree	13	12	4,681	2,671	616	567	1,86,079	1,50,247	1,145	1,174	69,302	56 253	..	... ..	......	......
38	Balasore	35	45	18,330	8,756	320	277	1,54,781	1,07,918	822	884	38,221	36,014	72	71	919	649
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazaribagh ...	4	7	25,800	9,673	132	117	1,49,217	77,202	98	87	4,190	4,043	206	167	5,520	2,872
40	Lohardugga	12	9	3,966	10,188	216	220	1,55,118	1,54,101	124	136	5,822	5,553	313	217	3,776	1,966
41	Singbhoom	..	..	.. .	.	14	16	5,341	4,824	19	30	784	1,716	10	31	41	409
42	Manbhoom	16	15	2,147	1,672	199	152	60,705	46,183	635	508	29,862	22,563	925	608	67,125	49,467
	Grand Total .	2,587	2,857	22,08,0.6	18,33,771	40,653	37,878	3,10,01,617	3,14,83,417	87,001	78,503	48,00,573	34,64,102	1,11,613	89,838	25,25,057	24,32,710

No. VII.

registered in each Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
LEASES OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPULSORILY REGISTERED.				ALL OPTIONALLY REGISTERED LEASES.				AMOUNT OF PREMIUM OR FINES PAID ON SUCH LEASES		DEEDS OF MORTGAGE OF Rs. 100 AND UPWARDS.				DEEDS OF MORTGAGE (LESS THAN Rs. 100.)			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value		Aggregate value		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1,965	1,914	71,313	1,04,877	59	36	1,912	2,206	3,06,912	62,693	2,593	2,099	9,43,220	9,14,902	3,874	2,863	2,15,507	1,61,691
184	612	43,030	39,398	19	13	1,910	2,075	41,152	18,575	1,400	1,472	4,18,594	4,21,555	2,114	2,018	1,17,256	1,42,658
1,061	1,013	95,452	44,931	6	7	283	70	60,401	19,122	930	912	4,92,531	4,01,970	1,679	1,710	83,006	92,978
3,522	3,196	1,62,717	94,206	58	26	10,026	2,910	1,08,571	85,408	2,114	1,711	8,99,824	10,51,616	4,793	4,134	2,42,831	2,01,944
2,540	4,699	75,147	1,34,814	22	52	2,072	3,057	26,703	40,700	959	1,087	4,00,718	4,16,336	855	979	41,610	51,458
3,122	2,676	2,03,937	80,886	83	286	5,516	14,615	58,103	66,347	738	642	3,91,743	4,04,181	563	461	30,144	25,697
7,921	8,583	2,77,943	2,71,659	406	119	19,619	27,920	1,94,854	2,18,031	3,215	2,863	15,70,897	16,30,061	4,181	4,351	3,24,026	2,02,848
509	484	10,00,652	10,60,063	39	31	23,797	37,801	20,313	2,45,391	819	797	1,41,36,529	1,28,12,983	5	2	421	174
4,258	4,564	1,06,602	1,08,436	46	38	23,914	3,735	69,386	74,004	1,165	1,343	6,23,407	6,33 302	1,821	1,711	89,094	81,459
2,200	7,320	99,731	1,20,381	306	266	27 457	31,016	1,80,136	1,12,313	1,579	1,403	4,52,169	5,00,263	4,147	3,046	1,56,049	1,38,729
272	685	79,674	63,675	23	12	5,145	1,976	1,89,089	77,494	928	817	8,49,898	5,57,440	919	748	51,984	40,809
324	420	1,09,296	66,437	22	78	4,928	15,217	55,462	58,215	358	379	2,45,643	2,47,528	183	184	25,414	11,118
1,192	1,062	1,30,107	93,611	17	33	425	1,876	83,662	34,058	269	216	3,07,126	2,82 907	158	123	6,445	7,309
3,202	3,405	1,17,053	1,07,161	348	570	5,744	9 756	57,828	39,188	931	886	6,08,084	4,48,315	1,113	1,011	60,756	40,983
1,424	1,949	51,794	49,723	22	13	6,074	3,833	18,793	24,058	318	224	1,43,117	1,27,347	204	258	14,763	11,968
1,264	2,542	56,080	82,902	98	43	2,702	3 087	40,734	36,842	402	449	2,64,649	3,14,709	378	442	18,169	22,741
11	24	5 027	3,706	4	3	4,441	256	.		57	70	1,36,249	2,17 209	8	11	2,764	860
376	546	86,396	32,676	18	12	51,784	270	320		391	330	2,12,933	1,15,983	147	140	8,622	8,509
5,090	5,067	1,49,350	1,55 673	119	209	14,152	20,774	1,44,272	2,28,553	2,380	1,973	21 25,236	12,34,507	1,094	1,112	53,793	55,743
2,680	6,002	52,556	1,08,537	105	52	18,165	8,496	51,489	62,635	618	730	2,55 972	2,50,458	829	670	40,237	32,443
1,009	1,872	38,906	59,051	351	310	11,885	11 312	1,80,499	2,11,729	2,620	2,337	9,63,551	8,98,673	3,928	3,506	1,77,495	1,65,820
14,566	15 228	6,17,550	7,06,305	504	401	24,771	6,180	1,19,650	69 531	1,163	1,103	9,50,184	7,93,812	434	464	39,608	24,332
7,594	7,516	6,45,552	3,62,017	287	245	7 993	4,635	2,53,429	2,18,181	1,100	1,201	5,70,215	4,55,327	984	974	45,545	45,226
280	349	6,663	10,701	161	1 7	4,605	3,024	44,701	45,955	1,139	1,100	3,54,578	3,19,219	1,710	1,883	91,331	75,016
3,901	4,280	1,07,234	1,00,841	190	454	9,467	7,814	72,646	82,070	1,539	1,471	4,02,045	4,19,460	1,488	1,433	71,012	72,188
3,287	2,732	6,08,656	5,41,907	48	95	1,883	5,619	10,36,791	8,71,036	2,232	2,054	18,60,068	17,48,498	818	683	50,263	39,778
1,720	1,487	4,75 275	4,45,778	23	11	8,704	3,767	6,73,461	5,26,249	1,418	1,186	14,74,817	12,64,691	429	405	23,143	21,834
2 228	2,845	5,78,914	6,50,160	6	4	975	306	2,71,645	91,591	2,660	2,685	14,13,883	13,77,404	501	474	41,815	35,000
3,229	3,182	3,99,947	3,92,453	93	24	3,509	595	7,34,950	8,05,005	1,389	1,442	13,15,690	11,48,227	711	676	42,275	40,201
5,820	2,431	3,72,675	3,94 952	185	2	30,771	21	4,18,848	2,79,283	904	952	11,51,552	7,61,744	389	473	24,849	33,819
1,917	1,636	2,48,071	2,80,059	4	26	595	1,050	2,76,886	3,63,717	2,436	2,153	17,45,499	17,41,470	1,823	1,840	1,07,600	1,09,309
1,575	1,083	3,38,857	2,11,484		6		23	9,26,987	6,70,790	332	322	3,71,591	2,32,907	79	105	4,817	5,863
4,002	3,423	5,00,201	4,42,510	23	110	21,311	30,493	5,87,513	4,61,873	1,068	1,453	11,05,048	11,66,902	528	401	31,549	24,526
7,389	7,090	6,95,178	9,16,778	21	18	7 077	1,244	10,400	5,210	938	950	28,16,913	16,79,610	322	311	18,034	17,847
3,024	3,209	3,21,956	4,33,923	29	20	10,035	24,209	1,31,632	63,398	527	458	3,22,277	3,17,471	395	310	37,243	17,410
497	745	71,818	64,997	42	52	16 596	21,211	4,193	38,281	572	465	1,60,832	1,64,821	413	303	25,077	17,947
349	278	19,120	19,743	13	24	4,790	7,029	18,573	4,678	1,601	584	2,93,856	2,41,120	977	2,217	44,307	91,740
1,452	549	1,18,482	67,132	12	21	92	274	1,040	2,405	771	638	4,04,195	3,97,607	288	310	16,321	17,082
374	479	15,654	27 532	26	18	1,105	1,043	.		574	437	2,13 345	1,55,062	5 6	450	30,603	24,008
784	841	56,248	81,801	92	32	509	1,006	4,691	3,360	312	250	1,17,000	1,14,529	227	215	11,542	11,666
1,040	809	83 915	86,668	55	136	1,128	3,187	82,280	88,104	548	421	4,59,511	3,17,072	300	322	18,059	16,319
478	662	29,704	42,071	62	66	713	1,333	1,58,905	1,75,380	692	468	5,04,525	2,01,017	791	505	84,393	23,343
47	85	1,387	1,236	2		44		533	76	27	12	24,501	4,629	13	8	752	391
1,440	1,289	74,888	64,709	12	25	314	1,064	37,822	25,201	479	851	1,65,891	1,32,816	1,072	842	54,802	44,016
1,11,214	1,21,886	93,60,068	92,72,380	4,653	4,386	3,92,057	3,31,423	75,57,381	66,31,138	50,275	14,023	4,44,09,855	3,90,33,407	48,743	46,014	20,35,046	23,16,909

STATEMENT

Comparative classified statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents

Number	Districts.	19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
		AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY—*concluded.*												AFFECTING			
		All other deeds not mentioned above, except certified copies of decrees and orders of court.				Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.				Total.				Deeds of sale.			
		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal.			Rs	Rs			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	170	144	1,52,447	78,779	1	1	700	24	24,067	17,435	30,25,566	23,19,070	67	69	15,507	16,762
2	Bankoora	100	161	94,227	61,936	15	23	4,830	2,025	9,899	11,951	10,61,705	11,30,698	50	59	8,622	13,322
3	Beerbhoom	127	163	68,351	74,765	5	1	2,502	126	9,811	9,514	13,11,247	11,83,970	77	55	16,619	11,808
4	Midnapore	224	207	2,50,856	2,25,776	78	65	10,885	21,070	22,525	19,035	27,95,119	27,65,924	101	96	22,336	10,083
5	Hooghly	166	197	1,00,382	1,16,446	6	2	761	281	11,639	13,984	19,97,156	15,65,626	60	55	14,201	8,358
	Howrah	157	126	1,50,256	1,13,473			...	...	8,802	7,542	14,67,218	12,06,035	48	45	9,519	33,659
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	422	474	4,7 ,518	1,59,636	17	11	20,010	2,017	35,701	32,154	57,30,1 6	54,83,817	162	146	35,115	41,018
	Calcutta	191	288	21,21,181	54,46,755	..	..		..	2,885	2,895	2,74,65,192	3,28,70,707	71	36	2,79,161	52,758
7	Nuddea	194	190	81,537	1,32,174	1	9	307	1,958	15,609	12,566	16,76,609	18,35,771	188	201	38,954	32,253
8	Jessore	313	147	1,32,554	1,82,606	23	34	7,270	4,602	47,092	42,295	20,82,192	19,39,102	261	235	26,981	19,707
9	Moorshedabad ...	78	119	1,28,651	42,967	1		1,004	.	6,457	6,102	20,97,369	13,87,368	53	37	35,668	59,835
10	Dinagepore	78	121	69,402	16,883	1	2	106	775	2,732	2,530	8,63,518	8,12,273	7	7	,719	956
11	Rajshahye	75	98	51,658	5,13,533	.	1	.	10	2,656	2,170	7,09,693	10,99,939	55	13	21,168	10,165
12	Rungpore	65	52	14,463	66,894	2	2	2,210	257	10,177	9,754	15,00,110	13,17,162	26	10	3,015	7,068
13	Bogra	14	29	52,333	39,427	3	9	798	10,717	2,567	2,952	3,74,916	4,29,771	7	10	2,142	1,283
14	Pubna	81	104	89,075	25,889	39	24	37,201	1,29,851	5,819	6,158	7,48,760	12,37,751	46	44	27,277	12,378
15	Darjeeling ..	5	5	65,047	17,306	6	4	4,057	8,191	184	202	3,02,686	3,96,561	2	2	150	1,091
16	Julpigooree	28	28	12,554	8,091	...	.	.	..	2,154	2,199	5,94,869	4,18,897	15	11	3,967	3,580
17	Dacca . ..	301	319	1,65,174	3,68,657	1	..	150	... .	15,079	11,089	39,24,372	33,74,065	94	125	34,142	41,039
18	Furreedpore	671	419	1,65,147	1,11,204	1	...	7		18,274	18,730	10,99,287	11,58,415	75	80	15,319	13,993
19	Backergunge	255	199	2,19,875	9,77,010	...	...	. ..	.	31,200	28,834	29,51,193	35,65,315	109	103	12,004	14,699
20	Mymensingh ..	204	179	1,84,516	2,95,121	..		.	.	20,300	21,024	35,45,896	50,20,619	69	16	58,103	28,618
21	Tipperah	128	252	1,06,277	1,00,687	8	24	5,020	15,182	16,802	16,974	21,67,519	18,34,176	96	92	16,316	54,098
22	Chittagong	569	374	1,00,885	1,22,231	16	15	3,110	1,903	26,582	20,965	14,10,925	13,48,354	66	56	13,822	18,974
23	Noakholly	224	206	1,20,042	72,316	7	..	2,265	.....	16,991	16,092	15,00,503	14,65,273	116	129	11,106	18,023
	Behar.																
24	Patna	433	307	4,16,163	4,15,139	1	2	230	161	9,594	8,504	59,01,421	53,78,359	131	119	70,646	38,328
25	Gya . ..	283	163	6,18,916	5,52,095	2	4	7,960	7,160	5,705	1,863	45,52,152	38,21,825	30	37	23,284	10,765
26	Shahabad	156	209	2,01,664	2,06,684	5	10	1,635	4,808	7,530	7,995	35,48,151	51,55,247	38	51	16,037	30,145
27	Mozufferpore .	571	396	2,99,178	3,92,927	.	1	....	65	7,087	8,158	39,96,071	39,54,821	181	197	92,829	61,420
28	Durbhunga	181	267	1,18,230	2,11,815	...	..	.. .	....	8,765	5,6 7	29,81,557	27,90,542	[illegible]	175	47,352	37,447
29	Sarun	167	185	2, 5,002	7,71,995	..	...	.	...	7,811	7,198	31,51,617	41,31,918	19	54	12,797	14,457
30	Chumparun	7	10	1,10,690	7,507	...	.	... .		2,257	2,497	20,86,719	13,36,000	156	114	24,936	12,903
31	Monghyr	115	115	1,38,075	2,64,098	.	1	. .	25,010	7,822	6,922	35,57,316	34,18,163	190	209	37,675	35,068
32	Bhagulpore	63	61	1,62,067	2,06,902		2		4,140	9,850	9,462	37,49,253	55,77,618	195	240	24,219	25,716
33	Purneah	86	93	62,826	51,820	66	42	32,019	49,222	6,294	5,891	16,10,032	18,11,896	45	50	47,359	21,550
34	Maldah	85	102	53,576	37,956	5	1	1,314	106	3,721	5,508	6,23,596	4,89,184	17	18	2,325	3,962
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	12	39	6,515	31,973	3	...	2,520	.....	5,865	6,282	5,91,205	6,08,924	38	21	5,124	6,135
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	69	57	11,445	1,42,330	1	1	142	136	5,007	1,169	9,65,672	9,68,187	12	6	2,864	6,715
37	Pooree	31	80	13,294	55,286	16	29	5,921	24,366	3,711	3,237	5,40,031	1,96,503	4	13	1,145	5,261
38	Balasore	95	93	56,657	55,459	1	3	201	12,500	2,790	2,741	4,64,105	4,31,135	12	28	3,488	4,350
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazaribagh	14	18	24,992	9,961	.	...	... .	......	2,449	2,174	8,51,621	6,14,301	43	19	29,057	4,786
40	Lohardugga	100	101	1,19,138	54,152	1	...	60	......	2,588	2,384	8,46,258	6,73,104	19	34	10,932	10,894
41	Singbhoom	6	5	2,150	1,150	..	..	...	.. .	165	187	35,533	14,431	...	...	.. ..	......
42	Manbhoom	19	23	7,314	9,735	...	.	. ..		4,797	3,853	4,99,373	3,97,400	19	11	4,620	1,858
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,936	7,286	79,01,351	1,32,04,721	325	314	1,55,237	3,32,821	4,61,850	4,33,885	11,30,16,938	11,33,57,582	3,239	3,157	11,82,952	8,67,268

No. VII—concluded.

registered in each Registration District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 and 1880-81.

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
MOVABLE PROPERTY.												Grand total of documents.		Grand-total of aggregate value.	
OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY.				OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV.				TOTAL.							
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1,400	1,167	2,11,468	1,69,237	158	115	1,32,269	41,508	1,683	1,291	3,59,241	2,00,507	25,752	18,721	33,81,910	25,70,677
323	373	69,070	90,111	37	80	23,240	26,313	110	512	1,00,911	1,21,746	10,309	12,463	11,62,646	12,68,444
204	336	52,635	83,715	74	56	15,708	11,904	114	447	84,932	1,07,187	10,255	9,961	14,26,229	14,91,457
3,208	2,421	4,45,907	3,37,841	179	136	54,337	1,05,651	3,488	2,673	5,27,380	4,79,533	9,013	21,708	33,23,729	32,25,487
1,217	1,401	1,78,060	1,87,534	197	255	65,051	87,017	1,474	1,744	2,57,121	2,82,931	13,143	15,728	22,54,477	18,43,505
779	786	1,23,230	1,62,500	118	117	56,119	62,116	945	918	1,86,868	2,48,335	9,837	8,480	10,54,096	14,64,400
8,702	7,127	9,34,021	7,54,017	1,227	1,167	4,87,057	3,46,631	10,111	8,440	14,58,173	11,47,220	45,702	40,514	69,92,290	63,28,116
200	217	8,50,065	8,83,816	23	40	1,25,119	3,18,211	241	302	12,61,165	12,04,280	3,170	3,107	2,87,26,357	3,40,71,987
12,855	8,000	12,73,210	7,87,790	866	966	1,06,151	1,30,587	13,311	9,167	15,08,215	9,36,331	20,518	21,672	31,84,004	27,92,701
49,878	39,245	*28,04,808	21,05,256	1,027	1,015	1,55,783	1,14,080	51,165	40,526	29,63,542	22,71,082	98,258	82,821	30,48,744	42,13,184
435	332	1,27,570	1,15,101	189	175	57,531	1,74,450	677	514	2,13,632	2,95,123	7,134	6,946	28,11,901	18,83,793
215	146	61,289	59,411	95	88	11,066	24,556	557	241	1,00,371	64,976	3,044	2,849	9,72,823	8,77,199
440	380	83,748	1,11,236	302	333	2,40,150	71,158	747	712	3,24,015	1,95,854	3,154	2,922	11,44,729	14,86,909
460	418	1,70,241	1,50,131	243	215	71,958	1,00,998	711	673	2,45,164	2,57,215	10,913	10,447	17,45,274	15,94,387
234	154	39,330	40,688	48	35	18,714	15,854	288	200	61,255	60,805	2,855	3,132	4,45,182	4,90,579
1,118	1,145	1,81,775	2,07,143	181	217	1,16,540	50,801	1,565	1,146	2,49,057	2,61,525	7,144	7,564	9,94,442	15,02,070
35	28	17,346	15,354	17	21	7,085	63,511	54	51	24,582	70,536	238	253	3,27,264	3,07,123
126	128	58,101	49,398	23	64	6,578	2,710	164	205	67,756	55,107	2,348	2,342	6,67,605	4,74,594
644	486	3,16,655	2,31,217	1,310	1,562	7,35,331	5,24,113	2,048	2,173	10,86,138	7,35,710	17,127	16,232	50,04,509	41,70,814
2,028	1,564	2,18,431	1,66,137	548	734	1,21,052	1,83,591	2,610	2,307	3,54,812	3,63,721	20,423	21,196	14,54,083	15,22,164
4,601	4,078	5,01,214	3,40,429	1,405	1,627	1,43,057	3,37,141	6,103	5,788	9,61,271	6,92,611	37,305	*34,622	33,15,773	42,37,924
278	265	3,11,154	2,18,668	502	610	1,10,343	2,03,531	850	921	5,19,533	4,80,870	21,130	21,966	38,63,196	35,01,499
521	506	3,96,623	2,19,549	1,125	1,112	2,33,581	3,03,914	1,712	1,710	6,46,555	5,77,551	18,446	18,771	31,13,372	34,11,735
610	542	80,456	74,850	1,782	1,256	55,161	2,07,101	2,388	1,844	1,05,149	3,91,797	22,870	22,510	17,14,344	17,39,651
804	1,048	96,590	1,16,143	1,513	1,687	3,25,229	1,27,550	2,293	2,864	4,33,934	5,01,816	13,254	18,855	10,40,537	20,27,089
628	536	2,38,656	2,21,020	280	208	2,90,916	2,47,482	1,934	923	6,01,258	5,03,850	10,673	9,427	65,04,639	60,83,198
404	391	1,52,032	1,16,732	77	126	79,231	44,193	511	534	2,31,317	2,03,636	6,254	5,417	18,06,979	40,25,531
204	239	73,040	1,18,722	66	125	2,60,518	80,758	308	415	3,41,555	2,59,335	7,838	8,410	38,97,716	34,14,412
724	609	3,24,212	1,61,684	146	155	1,56,032	2,15,552	1,014	914	5,74,133	1,48,065	8,753	9,117	45,69,214	43,96,486
444	498	2,51,148	1,77,893	242	213	2,25,648	86,418	841	892	5,22,148	5,01,758	9,744	6,519	35,03,505	30,92,909
697	617	2,97,123	2,71,253	148	251	71,891	1,01,540	845	901	3,81,881	3,57,250	6,703	8,190	38,39,458	45,19,198
372	280	4,80,094	3,48,956	872	1,257	53,672	25,415	1,100	1,660	5,78,702	3,85,534	8,637	4,667	20,15,421	17,21,834
471	402	1,40,749	1,16,558	116	80	57,250	51,405	777	691	2,41,671	2,02,981	8,511	7,613	45,78,910	30,51,152
655	549	1,86,734	2,15,546	334	315	48,564	59,210	1,164	1,185	2,55,517	3,90,472	10,144	10,647	40,08,730	39,78,090
318	275	4,12,179	2,14,200	148	115	19,191	2,55,227	511	144	5,08,221	4,88,977	6,504	6,241	21,18,761	23,00,878
291	191	50,019	34,778	238	116	28,974	25,755	551	815	81,385	62,176	4,255	3,825	7,04,914	5,51,060
1,083	813	1,60,174	1,20,884	70	111	5,515	19,518	1,131	965	1,65,813	1,16,537	7,036	7,227	7,60,018	7,55,481
305	246	1,45,963	1,79,126	91	70	1,21,957	55,302	408	322	2,90,784	2,41,143	5,415	4,493	12,39,456	12,09,630
579	201	1,10,130	75,908	65	40	38,557	56,163	448	253	1,50,141	1,15,652	4,151	3,500	6,90,175	6,12,135
344	277	1,08,761	49,658	53	46	26,945	50,255	409	551	1,54,194	1,04,266	3,133	5,002	5,98,299	5,38,331
229	194	1,42,916	90,324	60	36	20,254	30,015	242	211	1,92,127	1,34,125	2,781	2,423	10,16,719	7,18,496
204	212	78,808	86,898	50	83	17,778	6,981	273	379	1,07,316	1,01,771	5,051	2,713	9,53,754	7,77,878
5	5	400	1,153	13	9	1,401	1,784	18	14	1,801	2,157	183	201	47,334	17,368
208	212	1,34,447	58,435	185	166	12,195	66,619	472	581	1,81,242	1,26,712	5,261	4,242	6,80,615	5,21,118
90,654	78,959	1,31,05,995	1,03,36,270	15,929	17,509	56,83,9[illegible]	53,10,993	1,18,922	99,685	1,99,72,883	1,67,23,551	3,84,052	3,55,570	13,23,59,821	13,00,81,114

STATEMENT

Statement showing details of obligations for the payment of money registered

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number.	Districts.	Value not exceeding Rs. 25.						From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	109	75	81 12	56 4	2,372	1,525	352	273	264 0	204 12	15,188	11,425
2	Bankoorah	13	7	9 12	3 4	328	158	30	49	27 0	36 12	1,838	2,018
3	Beerbhoom	26	33	19 8	24 12	529	567	59	45	41 4	33 12	2,430	1,691
4	Midnapore	383	320	285 12	240 0	7,781	6,615	899	695	663 12	521 4	36,543	28,278
5	Hooghly	92	114	69 0	85 8	1,578	2,303	272	316	204 0	239 8	10,327	14,701
	Howrah	46	83	34 8	62 4	1,009	1,488	158	158	118 8	118 8	6,083	6,772
6	24-Pergunnahs	1,669	1,573	1,251 12	1,179 12	32,473	31,312	2,950	2,311	2,212 8	1,733 4	1,18,920	92,505
	Calcutta		2	.	1 8	..	50	4	4	3 0	3 0	174	190
7	Nuddea	1,507	1,091	1,130 4	818 4	29,850	21,296	4,129	2,406	3,096 12	1,804 8	1,70,855	96,718
8	Jessore	17,120	14,898	12,840 0	11,172 12	3,13,277	2,73,865	18,979	14,406	14,234 4	10,804 8	7,60,281	5,69,532
9	Moorshedabad	27	30	20 4	22 8	556	505	57	61	42 12	45 12	2,331	2,401
10	Dinagepore	15	4	11 4	3 0	311	84	37	17	27 12	12 12	1,407	675
11	Rajshahye	90	69	67 8	51 12	1,961	1,538	114	93	85 8	70 0	4,703	4,101
12	Rungpore	12	9	9 0	6 12	254	222	40	47	30 0	35 4	1,665	1,919
13	Bogra	16	5	12 0	3 12	329	107	50	21	37 8	15 12	1,903	868
14	Pubna	155	158	116 4	118 8	3,080	3,184	284	336	213 0	252 0	11,473	13,635
15	Darjeeling		..	.	.	... ..	....	1	...	0 12	... ..	45	......
16	Julpigoree	1	1	0 12	0 12	22	20	5	3	3 12	2 4	184	129
17	Dacca	21	13	15 12	9 12	367	274	57	27	42 12	20 4	2,009	1,223
18	Furreedpore	574	268	280 8	201 0	7,513	5,511	603	469	452 4	351 12	23,173	19,272
19	Backergunge	1,085	1,072	813 12	804 0	22,558	22,811	1,567	1,445	1,175 4	1,083 12	64,830	50,734
20	Mymensingh	11	4	8 4	3 0	236	82	28	19	21 0	14 4	1,114	834
21	Tipperah	30	39	22 8	29 4	649	896	101	104	75 12	78 8	4,420	4,476
22	Chittagong	90	65	67 8	48 12	1,776	1,278	183	142	137 4	106 8	7,083	6,007
23	Noakholly	138	188	103 8	141 0	2,866	3,780	248	335	186 0	251 4	10,537	14,082
	Behar.												
24	Patna	22	20	16 8	15 0	440	449	87	64	65 4	48 0	3,681	2,871
25	Gya	8	5	6 0	3 12	165	98	43	39	32 4	29 4	1,810	1,659
26	Shahabad	10	2	7 8	1 8	153	37	6	13	4 8	9 0	282	505
27	Mozufferpore	24	24	18 0	18 0	485	486	95	76	71 4	57 0	3,001	3,169
28	Durbhunga	10	16	7 8	12 0	189	388	33	43	24 12	32 4	1,426	1,834
29	Sarun	13	17	9 12	12 12	265	379	73	48	54 12	36 0	3,145	2,062
30	Chumparun	7	3	5 4	2 4	166	64	25	28	18 12	21 0	1,055	1,162
31	Monghyr	21	16	15 12	12 0	335	303	37	31	27 12	23 4	1,005	1,293
32	Bhaugulpore	60	41	45 0	30 12	1,152	596	102	78	76 8	58 8	4,062	3,228
33	Purneah	6	7	4 8	5 4	126	139	25	25	18 12	18 12	1,156	1,000
34	Maldah	60	11	45 0	8 4	989	195	44	13	33 0	9 12	1,667	504
35	Southal Pergunnahs	191	129	143 4	96 12	3,610	2,660	323	244	242 4	183 0	12,731	9,191
	Orissa.												
36	Cuttack	9	13	6 12	9 12	176	249	24	48	18 0	36 0	950	2,037
37	Pooree	2	1	1 8	0 12	42	23	20	8	15 0	6 0	898	348
38	Balasore	18	18	13 8	13 8	325	383	61	53	45 12	39 12	2,044	2,257
	Chota Nagpore.												
39	Hazaribagh	7	8	5 4	6 0	135	163	12	7	9 0	5 4	486	202
40	Lohardugga	8	9	6 0	6 12	171	200	23	10	17 4	14 4	961	833
41	Singbhoom	1	......	0 12	.....	19	......	......	1	.. ..	0 12	......	40
42	Manbhoom	9	9	6 12	6 12	208	187	30	31	22 8	23 4	1,165	1,081
	Total ...	23,510	20,470	17,635 8	15,351 12	4,40,855	3,86,545	32,266	24,681	24,196 8	18,512 12	13,07,035	9,80,887

No. VIII.

in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
FROM Rs. 51 TO Rs. 100.						FROM Rs. 101 TO Rs. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
554	410	417 4	307 8	46,057	34,607	380	310	438 12	354 4	83,062	67,979
105	132	84 0	99 0	9,779	10,948	149	152	175 0	175 0	34,576	34,851
72	101	54 0	75 12	6,012	8,582	116	128	135 0	145 8	26,795	28,994
964	740	720 0	554 4	78,185	60,507	876	594	940 8	662 8	1,04,307	1,30,075
424	504	318 0	378 0	31,012	43,190	387	401	429 8	438 8	90,233	70,988
244	235	185 4	176 4	20,976	19,677	306	278	340 0	311 8	64,697	58,668
2,377	1,883	1,782 8	1,412 4	1,06,254	1,50,464	1,531	1,209	1,675 8	1,349 0	3,13,749	2,58,477
11	17	8 4	12 12	848	1,506	55	71	73 8	90 8	16,520	20,984
4,407	2,691	3,304 8	2,018 4	3,54,785	2,18,250	2,688	1,718	2,934 0	1,865 0	5,28,459	3,32,553
9,854	7,197	7,390 8	5,397 12	8,18,181	5,07,270	3,789	2,621	4,095 8	2,828 8	7,57,221	5,19,318
128	73	96 8	54 0	10,868	6,149	187	143	218 0	166 0	43,149	32,741
46	36	30 4	27 0	4,346	3,258	98	73	113 8	83 0	23,316	17,603
113	98	84 12	73 12	9,368	8,140	93	84	107 8	99 8	22,134	20,598
110	118	92 8	88 12	12,597	9,980	232	152	286 0	215 8	59,625	45,226
68	58	51 0	39 12	5,697	4,231	88	59	100 12	69 0	20,327	13,628
330	348	247 12	261 0	26,957	28,337	207	246	336 8	282 8	67,389	55,757
5	5	3 12	3 12	397	498	19	16	23 8	20 0	5,673	5,115
14	23	10 8	17 4	1,240	2,140	84	76	98 0	91 0	21,035	19,220
132	84	99 0	63 0	12,538	7,928	334	207	403 0	321 8	90,817	71,454
564	449	423 0	345 4	46,598	37,489	442	349	491 8	375 8	92,021	69,161
1,209	974	907 0	730 8	99,983	79,208	674	513	751 12	566 8	1,43,365	1,05,449
45	40	33 12	30 0	3,816	3,668	112	117	139 8	140 8	32,239	29,711
150	132	112 8	99 0	13,768	11,750	160	161	195 4	189 8	42,867	42,511
190	182	149 4	136 8	16,066	16,403	148	146	168 0	170 0	33,466	35,004
285	340	213 12	259 8	24,334	30,283	177	171	196 0	185 0	38,025	34,748
142	121	106 8	90 0	12,164	10,052	310	244	366 4	282 4	75,430	57,329
75	73	55 8	54 0	6,662	6,221	223	208	265 0	251 8	58, 02	53,273
38	50	28 0	38 4	3,500	4,8[illegible]3	112	124	143 0	160 0	29,306	31,561
150	130	112 12	97 8	12,506	11,050	363	324	427 0	373 0	87,014	75,582
71	104	54 0	78 0	6,284	8,527	219	270	304 0	326 0	62,748	67,329
170	140	127 8	106 12	14,714	12,471	347	308	405 0	368 0	84,219	76,568
58	61	43 8	45 12	4,801	5,042	182	143	225 0	181 0	47,462	39,488
83	82	62 4	61 8	7,139	6,813	273	237	324 8	283 0	67,302	59,510
155	161	116 4	112 8	12,661	12,586	257	222	297 0	205 8	59,053	53,806
50	41	37 8	30 12	4,074	3,292	186	150	217 0	180 8	44,442	37,681
54	53	40 8	39 12	4,552	4,512	120	97	140 0	113 8	27,537	22,257
307	228	230 4	171 12	24,239	16,983	227	180	253 0	208 8	46,811	38,401
67	51	50 4	38 4	6,021	4,349	134	105	176 0	125 0	40,210	27,053
89	49	66 12	36 12	7,694	4,398	238	122	284 0	148 8	57,771	31,789
98	56	78 8	64 8	8,383	7,389	125	108	152 0	128 8	33,817	26,929
24	25	18 0	18 12	1,904	2,137	120	102	147 0	122 8	31,844	26,550
30	28	27 0	21 0	2,050	2,517	87	111	105 0	133 8	20,929	26,003
8	... ...	2 4	..	265	. .	1	4	1 0	5 0	126	1,118
70	60	53 8	45 0	5,876	5,207	115	88	140 8	103 8	29,675	21,830
24,150	18,404	18,120 4	13,801 8	10,98,840	15,20,010	17,113	13,244	19,238 4	14,044 8	37,52,545	29,04,897

STATEMENT

Statement showing details of obligations for the payment of money registered

Number.	Districts.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 5,000.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate.	
		1879-80.	1880-81	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	46	23	92 0	46 0	34,575	17,069	13		0	38 0	28,214	25,732
2	Bankoorah	15	23	30 0	46 0	11,371	16,152	4		0	33 0	11,158	20,489
3	Beerbhoom	14	16	26 8	32 0	8,010	11,431	6	12	18 0	38 0	7,050	22,450
4	Midnapore	69	50	138 0	100 0	50,015	36,885	24	20	75 0	68 0	41,006	40,451
5 {	Hooghly	30	20	60 0	40 0	21,341	15,169	12	14	41 0	41 0	22,075	19,610
	Howrah	18	25	30 0	50 0	13,905	18,293	7	5	24 0	17 0	15,960	9,927
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	120	95	240 0	190 0	92,250	72,233	48	51	183 0	178 0	1,21,458	1,00,782
	Calcutta	35	39	68 0	78 0	30,050	34,213	61	48	253 0	212 0	1,66,333	1,50,313
7	Nuddea	88	61	176 0	122 0	65,902	45,654	29	33	102 0	118 0	63,978	73,319
8	Jessore	109	95	218 0	190 0	83,156	73,622	25	26	81 0	90 0	45,788	49,684
9	Moorshedabad	22	14	44 0	26 0	18,903	9,164	11	9	41 0	81 0	24,273	19,575
10	Dinagepore	11	11	22 0	22 0	8,937	8,104	6	5	20 0	17 0	11,342	9,690
11	Rajshahye	15	11	30 0	22 0	11,242	8,294	14	24	41 0	88 0	24,350	57,770
12	Rungpore	43	31	86 0	62 0	32,332	24,835	22	31	82 0	109 0	53,268	67,957
13	Bogra	6	8	12 0	16 0	4,007	5,844	5	8	15 0	26 0	7,007	16,010
14	Pubna	31	37	62 0	74 0	23,769	30,708	21	18	77 0	69 0	49,207	45,850
15	Darjeeling	8	5	16 0	10 0	6,745	4,049	2	2	8 0	8 0	4,486	5,092
16	Julpigoree	13	16	26 0	32 0	11,425	12,089	8	9	30 0	28 0	18,276	15,800
17	Dacca	63	65	126 0	130 0	51,850	50,404	31	27	119 0	101 0	80,892	66,014
18	Furreedpore	33	22	66 0	44 0	26,064	16,266	10	4	36 0	12 0	21,062	6,200
19	Backergunge	41	33	82 0	66 0	31,728	24,300	19	21	63 0	77 0	36,755	48,717
20	Mymensingh	42	47	84 0	94 0	34,061	37,938	29	28	125 0	114 0	85,028	81,767
21	Tipperah	33	37	66 0	74 0	26,059	32,860	22	25	95 0	102 0	67,693	72,031
22	Chittagong	16	13	32 0	26 0	12,228	9,012	4	4	14 0	12 0	8,337	7,125
23	Noakholly	11	7	22 0	14 0	9,337	5,250	5	......	18 0	......	11,500	......
	Behar.												
24	Patna	41	50	82 0	100 0	30,616	38,124	22	32	77 0	108 0	40,009	60,804
25	Gya	38	44	76 0	88 0	27,848	33,220	14	20	50 0	68 0	28,693	39,755
26	Shahabad	26	32	52 0	66 0	18,594	24,305	12	15	39 0	49 0	21,205	27,906
27	Mozufferpore	54	38	108 0	76 0	36,'42	28,488	29	17	97 0	66 0	56,576	42,909
28	Durbhunga	42	44	84 0	88 0	31,991	33,001	31	18	127 0	65 0	83,321	30,815
29	Sarun	60	58	120 0	116 0	43,520	43,405	36	43	124 0	162 0	73,380	104,708
30	Chumparun	44	18	88 0	36 0	32,7'1	14,123	41	21	151 0	78 0	96,072	47,222
31	Monghyr	35	23	70 0	46 0	23,878	16,751	22	12	70 0	39 0	46,290	21,848
32	Bhaugulpore	36	85	72 0	70 0	27,557	26,878	21	17	65 0	65 0	38,899	42,862
33	Purneah	31	29	62	58 0	22,031	22,560	17	18	55 0	63 0	31,575	38,396
34	Maldah	9	7	18 0	14 0	5,842	5,250	4	......	15 0	.. ..	9,432	...
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	19	15	38 0	30 0	14,010	10,336	10	9	33 0	30 0	18,303	17,579
	Orissa.												
36	Cuttack	37	10	72 0	20 0	26,992	7,349	11	13	38 0	50 0	22,008	34,569
37	Pooree	21	16	42 0	32 0	16,425	11,053	7	4	25 0	16 0	14,309	10,700
38	Balasore	26	11	52 0	22 0	19,393	8,700	16	1	60 0	5 0	30,199	4,000
	Chota Nagpore.												
39	Hazaribagh	43	37	86 0	74 0	32,732	27,031	19	13	63 0	45 0	34,375	27,280
40	Lohardugga	34	20	68 0	58 0	23,607	21,160	16	15	54 0	51 0	30,100	20,302
41	Singhbhoom	.. ..	....	.. ..	.	.. .	..	....	.....	.. ..	......	......	... ..
42	Manbhoom	23	14	46 0	28 0	17,104	10,283	18	10	62 0	34 0	36,500	19,742
	Total ...	1,551	1,313	3,094 8	2,628 0	11,71,505	10,03,881	784	721	2,836 0	2,621 0	17,54,842	16,51,382

No. VIII—*concluded.*

in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
......	... ..	......	......	......	......	1,400	1,107	1,340 12	1,006 12	2,11,408	1,59,837
......	1	......	7 0	... ..	6,500	322	373	335 12	402 0	69,070	90,111
......	1	......	11 0	...	10,000	293	336	297 4	300 12	52,055	83,715
3	2	41	37 0	38,000	35,000	3,208	2,421	2,864 0	2,183 0	4,45,907	3,37,841
......	2	.... .	13 0	......	12,473	1,217	1,401	1,121 8	1,255 8	1,78,068	1,67,534
......	2	... ..	41 0	... ..	37,776	779	786	738 4	776 8	1,23,230	1,52,590
7	5	68 0	40 0	58,917	33,844	8,702	7,127	7,413 4	6,082 4	9,84,021	7,54,617
34	36	681 0	670 0	6,42,740	6,26,000	200	217	1,036 12	1,067 12	8,56,665	8,33,316
7	... ..	68 0	......	59,381	. ....	12,855	8,000	10,811 8	6,746 0	12,73,210	7,87,790
2	2	29 0	24 0	26,704	22,000	43,878	39,245	38,899 4	30,507 8	28,04,808	21,05,286
3	3	31 0	48 0	27,200	44,506	435	332	493 8	303 4	1,27,370	1,15,101
2	......	14 0	......	11,600	.....	215	146	244 12	104 12	61,289	39,414
1	1	11 0	12 0	10,000	10,800	440	380	430 4	417 0	83,748	1,11,236
1	......	12 0	......	10,500	.....	460	418	587 8	517 4	1,70,241	1,50,189
......	......	. .. .	.. .	......		233	154	228 4	170 4	39,330	40,688
......	2	.....	26 0	......	23,072	1,118	1,145	1,052 8	1,083 0	1,81,775	2,01,143
......	......	... .	......	... ..	......	85	28	52 0	41 12	17,346	15,354
1	......	7 0	... .	6,000	......	126	128	176 0	171 4	58,101	49,398
6	3	85 0	37 0	77,583	34,000	644	486	890 8	682 8	3,16,658	2,31,297
... ..	2	... ..	15 0	......	12,238	2,026	1,568	1,719 4	1,334 8	2,18,431	1,66,137
6	.... .	119 0	.... .	1,10,004	... .	4,601	4,058	3,911 12	3,327 12	5,09,213	3,40,429
11	10	167 0	106 0	1,54,660	94,670	278	265	578 8	501 12	3,11,154	2,48,668
10	8	262 0	65 0	2,41,567	55,025	521	500	829 0	637 4	3,96,623	2,19,519
.. ...	.. ...	......	... ..	......	......	640	552	568 0	499 12	80,456	74,859
......	1	......	29 0	......	28,000	864	1,048	739 4	879 12	96,599	1,16,143
4	5	75 0	57 0	70,316	51,100	628	530	788 8	700 4	2,38,058	2,21,029
3	2	32 0	15 0	28,043	12,500	404	391	516 12	509 8	1,52,032	1,46,732
......	3	.. ...	63 0	... ..	59,475	201	239	274 0	376 12	74,040	1,48,723
7	......	136 0	... ..	1,27,428	... .	722	609	970 0	687 8	3,24,212	1,61,684
8	3	74 0	31 0	65,189	26,909	444	498	675 4	632 4	2,51,148	1,77,893
8	3	87 0	35 0	77,830	31,640	697	617	928 0	830 8	2,97,128	2,71,233
15	6	319 0	249 0	2,97,817	2,41,581	372	280	853 8	613 0	4,80,094	3,48,956
......	1	.. .	11 0	......	10,000	471	402	576 4	475 12	1,46,749	1,16,518
4	5	47 0	81 0	42,450	75,500	635	549	718 12	684 4	1,86,734	2,15,546
3	5	313 0	118 0	8,08,775	1,11,312	318	275	707 12	474 4	4,12,179	2,14,200
......	......	...	. . ..	......	...	291	181	291 8	185 4	50,019	32,778
6	2	48 0	28 0	40,470	25,734	1,083	813	987 12	748 0	1,90,174	1,20,884
8	6	52 0	110 0	49,000	1,03,520	305	246	413 0	389 0	1,45,963	1,79,126
2	1	15 0	17 0	13,000	15,597	370	201	149 1	237 0	1,10,139	73,908
......	......	......	......	......	... ..	344	277	396 12	273 4	1,04,701	49,658
4	2	47 0	18 0	41,250	15,001	229	104	375 4	289 8	1,42,816	99,324
......	1	......	7 0	.. .	5,925	204	212	275 4	281 8	78,908	86,899
......	......	......	.... .	. ....	... ..	5	5	4 0	5 12	400	1,153
3	......	48 0	......	43,899	......	268	212	379 4	240 8	1,34,427	58,435
173	120	2,888 0	2,021 0	26,80,373	18,71,668	99,553	78,959	68,009 0	69,478 8	1,31,05,995	1,03,36,270

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of ad-valorem *fees realised on Deeds registered*

Number.	Districts.	Details of fees paid — At As. 12. 1879-80.	At As. 12. 1880-81.	At Re. 1. 1879-80.	At Re. 1. 1880-81.	At Re. 1-8. 1879-80.	At Re. 1-8. 1880-81.	At Rs. 2. 1879-80.	At Rs. 2. 1880-81.	At Rs. 3. 1879-80.	At Rs. 3. 1880-81.	At Rs. 4. 1879-80.	At Rs. 4. 1880-81.	At Rs. 5. 1879-80.	At Rs. 5. 1880-81.	At Rs. 6. 1879-80.	At Rs. 6. 1880-81.
	Bengal.																
1	Burdwan	20,307	14,478	8,252	2,539	1,215	945	416	351	181	128	58	44	29	24	19	14
2	Bankoorah	8,084	9,829	1,411	1,658	519	560	168	192	35	55	14	16	5	7	2	[illegible]
3	Beerbhoom	7,905	7,708	1,226	1,240	500	441	235	196	127	95	58	28	22	23	14	9
4	Midnaporo	22,092	18,241	3,383	2,649	1,251	1,040	540	413	187	181	80	53	30	44	15	21
5 {	Hooghly	10,035	12,288	1,677	1,760	717	764	277	287	110	120	44	36	13	13	14	12
	Howrah	7,333	6,298	1,388	1,184	622	490	233	237	84	66	39	33	18	11	6	5
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	35,679	31,856	5,370	4,561	2,063	1,867	1,000	937	395	345	149	116	61	57	39	41
	Calcutta	136	127	211	261	393	405	557	528	534	528	288	283	103	203	138	146
7	Nuddea	23,650	16,893	3,638	2,803	1,127	842	357	205	136	126	40	48	26	22	16	14
8	Jessore	80,894	75,884	5,264	4,020	1,394	1,057	401	357	123	118	45	34	11	19	4	10
9	Moorshedabad ...	5,126	5,070	980	918	433	445	242	223	124	120	48	28	18	26	16	15
10	Dinagepore	1,759	1,679	647	572	249	204	165	119	72	52	40	34	10	11	16	4
11	Rajshahye	2,261	1,919	417	320	255	205	160	111	100	84	33	23	23	15	13	7
12	Rungpore	8,263	8,049	1,402	1,311	685	575	293	271	103	106	20	30	18	12	10	11
13	Bogra	2,125	2,450	27[illegible]	223	164	119	104	72	35	40	14	18	8	10	2	4
14	Pubna	5,714	6,078	690	625	317	322	192	203	60	91	20	34	19	14	4	15
15	Darjeeling ...	46	53	61	55	49	55	28	27	16	18	8	7	4	2	3	3
16	Julpigoree	1,150	1,283	592	488	325	290	149	157	49	47	12	5	3	4	3	1
17	Dacca	11,410	10,560	2,573	2,491	1,664	1,572	730	777	274	301	104	126	42	45	28	43
18	Furreedpore	18,226	17,998	1,418	1,423	600	604	280	230	69	71	29	17	10	6	2	11
19	Backergunge	35,160	32,411	3,679	3,646	1,276	1,107	462	422	207	158	67	56	26	34	22	7
20	Mymensing	17,079	17,818	1,846	1,039	1,027	1,079	609	604	313	243	82	68	31	41	27	34
21	Tipperah	12,909	13,625	2,023	2,002	1,601	964	521	432	221	170	66	41	40	35	31	9
22	Chittagong	26,014	25,482	2,685	2,536	750	827	212	260	59	62	13	23	7	5	4	2
23	Noakholly	18,141	17,591	2,075	2,898	930	963	290	239	105	92	25	16	10	11	6	6
	Behar.																
24	Patna	3,736	3,365	2,470	2,216	1,758	1,493	1,058	1,045	695	580	268	213	108	92	82	71
25	Gya	1,858	1,609	1,585	1,552	1,269	1,089	916	791	553	506	183	197	83	76	47	48
26	Shahabad	2,791	3,278	2,052	2,052	1,543	1,447	920	846	371	330	108	92	68	48	26	25
27	Mozufferpore	3,706	3,963	1,990	2,059	1,189	1,188	901	876	431	400	123	130	75	83	50	30
28	Durbhunga	4,597	2,807	1,138	1,312	821	918	631	589	255	254	102	82	40	35	36	37
29	Sarun	3,879	3,650	1,896	1,865	1,319	1,112	718	657	355	350	125	116	46	66	33	33
30	Chumparun	1,172	1,267	641	706	367	370	228	241	135	104	60	40	26	22	22	7
31	Monghyr	4,104	3,355	1,593	1,433	1,067	1,008	626	545	377	314	109	101	62	58	21	34
32	Bhaugulpore	8,091	7,541	1,068	1,117	582	562	313	328	178	194	56	57	36	28	30	21
33	Purneah	4,259	4,071	1,042	926	559	499	294	293	154	90	53	42	25	17	26	14
34	Maldah	3,025	2,711	635	580	301	283	119	104	43	36	15	20	4	3	3	2
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs ..	5,854	6,056	775	733	237	234	87	88	54	33	9	13	3	5	4	7
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	3,406	2,870	908	772	506	450	250	173	104	71	23	21	12	9	8	8
37	Pooree	2,690	2,379	808	585	343	245	104	82	32	24	11	8	4	5	3	2
38	Balasore	2,102	2,277	416	547	299	220	112	82	53	21	9	6	3	8	5	1
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazareebagh	1,316	1,240	666	519	380	284	222	197	105	89	21	28	14	12	7	10
40	Lohardugga	1,476	1,232	686	638	357	339	271	254	112	103	38	23	15	7	5	8
41	Singbhoom	112	134	42	29	11	11	10	5	5	1	1		1	....	1	...
42	Manbhoom	3,852	3,161	731	625	328	211	123	75	38	24	23	11	7	9	...	2
	Grand Total ...	4,52,804	4,12,757	70,006	63,985	32,798	20,831	16,575	15,201	7,801	6,950	2,730	2,417	1,204	1,267	865	807

No. IX.

in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

UNDER THE "AD-VALOREM" SCALE. At Rs. 7.		At Rs. 8.		At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10.		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15.		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Over Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabulyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
8	12	5	2	2	2	23	13	3	5	1	4	1	3	..	2	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	4	25,532	18,575	14	77
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11	12	11	9	9	14	19	13	2	2	...	2	5	...	2	1	.	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	..	5	9	27,051	22,714	148	82
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5	7	2	4	2	5	14	2	2	1	8	1	..	...	..	...	1	1	...	..	...	2	2	...	1	..	...	...	7	8	9,702	8,354	6	44
23	26	17	18	7	15	20	23	14	10	5	4	10	4	1	1	2	1	..	1	4	..	2	..	4	2	2	3	18	31	45,097	39,919	78	159
119	95	63	57	41	50	123	89	40	46	17	21	35	27	10	15	15	24	24	33	13	16	10	7	7	15	13	6	310	357	3,296	3,341	......	......
9	8	2	5	5	4	14	14	3	4	1	1	2	1	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	11	29,034	21,094	68	4
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5	9	8	3	5	3	24	10	7	2	...	4	5	1	...	1	1	...	..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	3,323	2,726	......	2
3	6	4	4	2	2	11	9	6	2	4	1	...	3	1	..	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	4	3	10,808	10,308	22	13
3	5	2	5	...	3	6	5	2	3	...	...	2	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	2	..	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	2,744	2,960	66	138
1	4	3	5	3	...	14	15	1	7	1	1	...	3	1	1	..	.	1	2	..	...	1	...	..	1	..	...	1	7	7,059	7,128	1	......
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18	16	12	7	14	7	46	35	7	12	3	1	3	1	1	3	...	3	1	8	2	3	1	2	3	1	...	...	20	16	16,971	16,033	12	181
10	5	4	2	2	3	12	10	...	2	...	2	.	.	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	2	3	20,694	20,382	98	423
9	12	8	11	22	12	30	22	7	7	3	5	2	2	2	...	1	1	1	2	...	3	..	1	1	..	...	..	7	8	41,293	38,017	43	10
12	9	11	9	2	6	41	47	11	19	5	2	4	1	2	3	..	...	5	1	1	...	3	3	3	2	1	...	19	16	21,135	21,974	7	2
10	12	9	5	5	7	23	13	13	7	1	..	2	2	2	..	4	..	4	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	10	2	16,949	17,320	538	926
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41	32	25	17	22	23	68	65	38	26	6	11	1	5	11	6	7	6	6	2	2	4	4	3	...	...	...	1	34	34	10,443	9,313	63	25
32	29	24	21	15	10	30	44	11	13	6	4	3	4	3	4	7	...	4	2	3	...	1	4	9	..	3	...	25	16	6,070	5,819	......	......
18	9	10	7	9	13	35	22	6	4	2	2	3	...	2	2	2	6	1	1	3	..	...	1	...	3	2	.	6	7	7,061	8,193	101	258
34	12	15	15	8	12	67	37	9	18	7	1	3	4	2	7	3	1	2	4	1	..	.	2	...	...	1	2	22	18	8,635	8,862	60	104
11	21	19	4	6	14	72	53	7	6	1	2	3	6	6	5	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	2	12	13	7,769	6,256	1,837	159
17	19	10	13	7	12	24	27	8	4	1	4	2	6	5	2	1	3	4	3	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	19	26	8,501	7,992	113	53
5	4	7	3	4	5	18	16	3	3	2	1	5	2	1	..	4	...	..	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	12	8	2,715	2,800	54	12
18	13	18	11	15	14	44	46	5	11	7	5	2	4	2	6	2	4	3	1	4	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	16	22	8,101	6,989	513	175
16	17	10	11	43	9	181	50	9	17	6	7	8	5	2	5	2	6	3	2	3	2	...	2	5	...	1	1	23	31	10,061	10,012	465	660
16	10	6	5	4	5	21	21	8	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	...	1	2	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	16	16	6,191	6,020	214	138
2	2	2	1	...	2	15	10	..	...	...	...	2	..	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	4,170	3,755	2	......
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1	2	...	2	3	2	4	1	2	4	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	1	2	..	.	4	7	5,323	4,412	5	7
2	...	4	4	...	1	10	7	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	1	...	..	..	.	...	..	..	...	4,011	3,343	84	159
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5	4	4	1	2	2	11	7	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	1	...	2,088	2,021	......	......
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526	414	351	298	300	280	1,146	818	258	272	97	95	110	102	72	74	68	68	76	90	51	45	36	35	46	30	26	18	656	722	5,88,691	5,36,596	5,597	4,789

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than perpetual, registered

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 25.						FROM Rs. 26 TO			
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1879-80.	1880-81.	1870-60.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Burdwan	1,580	1,486	1,163 0	1,071 12	13,697	13,289	291	260	214 8	190 8
2	Bankoora	141	515	105 0	382 8	1,599	4,630	37	87	27 12	65 4
3	Beerbhoom	668	769	495 0	510 0	5,003	5,677	169	165	126 0	119 4
4	Midnapore	2,611	2,481	1,957 8	1,860 12	25,660	23,018	562	481	426 8	366 8
5	Hooghly	1,760	3,004	1,275 12	2,168 8	16,317	30,503	304	580	224 4	416 0
	Howrah	725	744	545 4	555 4	9,302	9,264	337	266	254 12	198 12
6	24-Pergunnahs	3,590	4,045	2,675 0	2,909 4	28,967	33,803	1,190	1,008	883 0	712 12
	Calcutta	12	15	9 0	11 4	171	219	7	9	5 4	6 12
7	Nuddea	3,290	3,535	2,427 4	2,648 4	25,928	27,128	603	597	410 0	448 8
8	Jessore	1,808	6,586	1,348 12	4,848 12	14,726	46,940	311	462	231 0	344 4
9	Moorshedabad	155	351	117 0	315 12	1,064	3,858	42	65	31 8	49 0
10	Dinagepore	123	193	90 12	143 4	1,238	2,517	46	107	35 4	80 4
11	Rajshahye	768	730	575 4	546 8	7,880	6,462	172	145	129 0	109 12
12	Rungpore	2,553	2,755	1,953 0	2,091 12	28,098	29,320	493	557	396 4	414 8
13	Bogra	140	614	91 8	454 8	1,571	6,546	59	131	39 4	98 4
14	Pubna	952	1,592	714 12	1,194 4	9,537	13,344	166	273	127 12	205 8
15	Darjeeling	3	6	2 4	4 8	62	130	2	7	1 8	4 8
16	Julpigoree	137	302	97 8	226 8	1,988	3,920	81	112	58 8	82 8
17	Dacca	4,703	4,501	3,534 0	3,388 4	28,094	26,913	287	375	215 4	284 4
18	Furreedpore	2,413	5,591	1,814 4	3,858 4	17,304	35,002	178	254	135 8	188 0
19	Backergunge	1,046	1,551	890 4	1,276 8	10,395	14,573	251	297	206 4	243 4
20	Mymensingh	11,657	12,368	8,729 0	9,269 4	1,19,859	1,29,588	1,971	2,048	1,178 4	1,536 0
21	Tipperah	5,673	5,659	3,510 4	3,655 12	53,995	51,888	891	1,089	600 0	720 4
22	Chittagong	295	355	235 8	290 4	3,699	4,417	82	120	64 12	91 8
23	Noakholly	3,022	3,552	2,268 4	2,665 4	37,797	40,251	640	687	181 12	509 12
	Behar										
24	Patna	741	711	718 4	683 12	8,171	7,868	434	397	473 0	414 8
25	Gya	249	159	202 0	130 4	3,546	2,270	203	155	191 0	142 0
26	Shahabad	503	910	378 8	626 8	9,244	12,252	394	559	290 12	378 8
27	Mozufferpore	1,691	1,708	1,303 12	1,142 8	15,627	18,633	410	476	398 12	187 8
28	Durbhunga	3,922	1,286	1,878 0	852 0	26,401	12,207	980	331	578 4	278 4
29	Sarun	1,016	789	854 0	705 4	8,147	6,579	218	153	208 4	150 8
30	Chumparun	784	813	510 0	601 4	9,077	10 200	281	359	260 12	345 4
31	Monghyr	1,674	982	1,022 4	668 8	15,344	12,787	667	694	469 8	494 12
32	Bhagulpore	1,803	3,932	3,471 0	2,675 8	51,353	47,718	1,383	1,565	952 8	1,047 12
33	Purneah	1,119	1,543	933 0	1,083 0	14,466	17,103	582	590	110 0	135 0
34	Maldah	268	518	198 8	388 8	2,642	3,161	84	74	61 8	55 8
35	Southal Pergunnahs	256	203	168 8	146 8	1,605	2,093	27	43	19 8	33 0
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	948	307	708 0	226 4	7,736	2,109	124	62	92 4	47 4
37	Pooree	215	115	161 4	236 4	1,770	2,239	52	61	30 0	45 12
38	Balasore	701	652	414 0	453 12	5,023	6,011	53	105	39 0	69 4
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh	283	353	220 0	258 12	3,063	3,746	162	155	122 4	115 12
40	Lohardugga	236	366	192 8	295 12	2,017	3,804	84	90	80 4	89 8
41	Singbhoom	49	69	36 12	42 12	238	300	13	4	9 12	3 0
42	Manbhoom	866	765	538 4	600 4	8,097	7,155	238	220	163 8	163 8
	Total	70,149	79,761	50,486 12	58,421 0	6,58,151	7,42,705	15,541	16,243	11,672 8	12,292 4

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in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. 50.		From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
10,019	8,035	80	83	59 4	61 8	5,831	5,502	51	92	60 8	105 0	11,269	18,157
1,315	2,022	10	15	7 8	10 8	634	948	2	21	2 0	24 8	254	4,536
5,115	5,319	77	54	57 12	39 12	4,749	3,154	69	31	77 8	33 8	8,719	3,232
20,013	17,640	228	151	180 8	115 12	15,901	10,729	142	89	175 12	106 8	31,286	19,028
11,371	19,562	140	172	102 12	127 8	9,188	11,427	54	55	69 8	65 8	9,191	11,023
11,894	9,252	163	161	123 0	121 4	11 527	10,100	87	87	99 8	96 8	15,483	16,101
28,701	27,969	333	370	249 4	209 4	21,645	22,983	233	297	261 0	351 8	44,456	57,692
233	345	29	17	21 12	12 8	2,154	1,294	134	124	178 8	156 0	38,580	31,754
15,334	10,233	197	228	147 0	175 8	10,638	11,280	164	200	189 4	239 0	26,028	27,734
10,748	15,564	237	215	174 4	100 8	15,203	14,205	158	219	218 0	282 8	35,364	45,419
1,613	2,362	27	46	20 4	35 4	2,031	3,335	41	42	50 8	52 0	10,030	9,918
1,552	3,699	31	63	23 4	47 4	2,377	4,149	56	97	62 8	100 8	8,808	10,392
5,882	5,139	94	56	70 8	47 8	6 096	4,844	123	100	152 8	126 0	20,208	21,004
17,339	19,075	257	236	223 0	203 0	17,455	15,703	147	159	184 0	205 12	29,620	31,097
1,723	4,319	21	51	14 4	38 4	1,107	3,195	44	53	54 12	65 0	7,716	9,891
5,964	9,273	110	165	93 8	126 8	7,842	10,348	97	97	112 0	104 8	13,310	14,853
86	228	3	5	2 4	3 0	268	449	4	7	5 0	8 0	842	1,605
2,814	3,071	66	74	49 8	54 12	4,896	5,307	83	48	87 0	55 8	14,849	9,330
9,966	12,851	202	157	155 12	122 0	13,496	11,404	218	216	255 0	234 0	36,036	37,400
6,368	8,684	70	84	53 0	61 12	5,274	5,575	104	96	128 4	113 8	21,117	21,047
8,921	11,073	113	79	80 0	63 0	7,704	5,490	31	41	55 8	62 8	9,820	9,561
68,178	70,537	607	507	450 12	380 4	41,884	33,774	593	498	699 0	582 8	1,22,318	1,04,155
31,399	38,191	377	409	274 8	298 12	26,729	31,130	586	432	827 0	516 0	1,30,376	92,494
3,127	4,119	21	19	17 4	15 0	1,600	1,361	9	10	11 0	15 0	1,723	2,598
22,421	23,766	150	118	118 0	115 12	10,912	10 163	75	80	92 8	99 0	14,720	17,151
15,748	14 124	471	404	537 12	471 8	35,405	28,296	747	688	1,243 12	1,070 12	1,55,220	1,29,139
6,832	5,623	206	214	281 8	232 4	19,112	14,939	651	567	893 0	880 0	1,39,745	1,20,370
14,868	19,711	332	517	269 0	382 12	23,027	37,345	635	591	831 4	742 4	1,47,207	1,33,994
14 730	16,585	352	396	400 12	439 8	25,761	28,179	517	561	949 4	972 8	1,23,601	1,16,748
27,677	11,039	481	277	343 8	215 0	29,619	18,117	471	411	747 8	673 8	80,837	70,082
5,765	4,180	159	162	175 12	188 0	8,564	7,128	310	371	462 8	598 8	46,724	51,158
9,410	11,929	173	213	212 8	249 8	11,001	13,182	169	204	303 0	371 0	28,190	32,004
21,072	22,428	567	496	448 8	308 0	38,581	33,224	687	611	970 8	891 8	1,45,994	1,38,181
45,964	51,185	627	886	429 12	589 0	40,520	57,456	461	510	533 4	596 0	1,07,192	1,02,778
19,194	20,741	464	490	310 0	354 4	30,735	31,137	429	453	483 8	482 8	85,870	84,091
2,844	2 602	46	36	34 8	27 8	2,958	2,483	69	73	89 0	91 0	14,964	13.249
754	1,213	24	25	18 0	18 12	1,506	1,458	39	11	49 0	14 0	7,593	2,276
4,315	2,410	98	55	73 8	41 4	7,225	3,869	236	116	277 8	145 12	52,851	30,494
1,837	2,177	24	23	18 0	17 8	1,863	1,676	24	82	28 0	39 0	6,240	7,786
1,894	3,796	44	30	35 12	21 0	2,713	2,168	64	72	78 8	86 8	14 982	17,439
4,495	4,120	219	168	172 8	142 12	11,373	8,425	360	236	427 8	302 8	48,018	38,231
2,496	2,970	64	73	69 8	84 0	3,554	5,331	127	168	176 8	242 0	16,810	24,252
239	81	4	4	3 0	3 0	179	153	10	8	10 0	8 0	775	702
8,025	8,340	105	163	141 0	121 8	14,653	12,230	141	147	159 8	168 0	30,448	30,737
5,12,064	5,46,747	8,253	8,187	6,788 8	6,721 0	5,55,588	5,47,965	9,512	9,017	12,910 0	12,111 8	19,35,680	17,80,388

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Statement showing the details of Leases other than perpetual, registered

Number	Districts	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		From Rs 501 to Rs 1 000						From Rs. 1,001 to			
		Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees	
		1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81
	Bengal			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs. A
1	Burdwan	11	10	25 0	22 0	7,552	6 942	11	15	41 0	58 0
2	Bankoora							6	10	22 0	37 0
3	Beerbhoom		16	78 0	1[illegible] 0	18 [illegible]92	4 715	38	10	158 0	56 0
4	Midnapore	1[illegible]	14	43 0	20 0	13 37[illegible]	10 337	8	5	27 0	17 0
5	Hooghly	10	11	18 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	7 370	3	18	12 0	58 0
	Howrah	7	7	13 0	1 0	3 361	2 807	11	9	42 0	31 0
6	24 Pergunnahs	37	[illegible]4	77 0	10[illegible] 0	25 2[illegible]	53 546	97	38	153 0	119 4
	Calcutta	1[illegible]0	10[illegible]	240 0	2[illegible]0 0	87 6[illegible]3	81 7[illegible]0	20[illegible]	192	908 0	741 0
7	Nuddea	31	31	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	15 986	12 150	1[illegible]	11	73 0	37 0
8	Jessore	[illegible]	18	76 0	91 0	12 557	28 916	21	8	70 0	26 0
9	Moorshedabad	1	1	34 0	[illegible] 0	1 97[illegible]	10 015	12	14	40 0	47 0
10	Dinagepore	11	1	86 0	[illegible] 0	2[illegible]	12 001		13	137 0	39 0
11	Rajshahye	27	24	57 0	18 0	1 [illegible]18	10 015	28	24	113 0	78 0
12	Rungpore	18	[illegible]	40 0	24 0	12 317	5 522	11	7	94 0	25 0
13	Bogra	14	10	28 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 148	[illegible]	10	5	61 0	10 0
14	Pubna			[illegible] 0	4[illegible] 0	9 3[illegible]0	9 518	12	13	36 0	45 0
15	Darjeeling		–		4 0		1 53[illegible]	3		12 0	
16	Julpigoree	17	1	54 0	[illegible] 0	12 167	9 0[illegible]	[illegible]		18 0	
17	Dacca	16		[illegible] 0	118 0	19 [illegible]20	27 654	37	41	122 0	144 0
18	Furreedpore	10	[illegible]	18 0	36 0	1 008	9 587	4	5	12 0	32 0
19	Backergunge	7		1[illegible] 0	10 0	3 984	1 [illegible]07	2	3	14 0	20 0
20	Mymensingh	13	1[illegible]7	274 0	211 0	5[illegible] 53	[illegible]77[illegible]	90	7[illegible]	333 0	280 0
21	Tipperah	10[illegible]	108	313 0	222 0	1 11 [illegible]73	[illegible] 222	122	60	427 0	1[illegible]8 0
22	Chittagong	1	–	2 0	[illegible] 0	9[illegible]	1 130				
23	Noakholly	[illegible]	8	18 0	16 0	4 818	5 954	[illegible]	5	23 0	15 0
	Behar										
24	Patna	144	133	433 0	447 0	1 17 700	97 572	177	9[illegible]	828 0	513 0
25	Gya	216	190	[illegible]12 0	4[illegible]6 8	1 35 214	1 17,398	156	192	714 0	734 0
26	Shahabad	208	140	472 0	3[illegible]4 0	1 [illegible]1 19	1 03 2[illegible]8	1[illegible]5	130	[illegible]80 0	484 0
27	Mozufferpore	1[illegible]	133	[illegible]8 0	1[illegible] 0	88 [illegible]0	1 00 418	8[illegible]	[illegible]	421 0	461 0
28	Durbhunga	81	[illegible]	11[illegible] 0	184 0	[illegible]	41 533	67	40	303 0	393 8
29	Sarun	10[illegible]	121	216 0	3[illegible]0 0	[illegible]11[illegible]	48 588	100	8	403 0	320
30	Chumparun	[illegible]	54	170 0	130 0	23 0[illegible]1	[illegible]1 977	[illegible]	41	118 0	198 0
31	Monghyr	1[illegible]	10[illegible]	318 0	219 8	[illegible]	[illegible]100	1[illegible]	120	894 0	702 0
32	Bhagulpore	[illegible]	65	114 0	1[illegible]1 0	[illegible]	4 [illegible]795	5[illegible]	62	215 0	231 0
33	Purneah	[illegible]4	85	10[illegible] 0	1[illegible] 8	36,1[illegible]3	[illegible]	73	47	311 0	178 0
34	Maldah	11	21	2[illegible] 0	17 0	8 7[illegible]8	1[illegible]	1	21	51 0	74 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 0	11 [illegible]	2 100	[illegible]804	5	[illegible]	15 0	28 0
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	3[illegible]	1	78 0	4[illegible] 0	[illegible]37	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	58 0	29 0
37	Pooree	1	[illegible]	2 0	10 0	7[illegible]9	[illegible]	2	5	6 0	17 0
38	Balasore	11	11	22 0	2[illegible] 0	7 438	8 0[illegible]0	3	1	9 0	3 0
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh	3	4	16 0	90 0	9 [illegible]6	20 [illegible]7	14	12	59 0	43 0
40	Lohardugga	[illegible]3	3[illegible]	[illegible]2 0	[illegible]2 0	9 [illegible]	13,[illegible]81	6		23 0	
41	Singbhoom										
42	Manbhoom	8	3	16 0	0 0	5 270	2 160	4	3	14 0	10 0
	Total	2 1[illegible]	1 95[illegible]	5 017 0	4 [illegible]71 8	1 [illegible]1 [illegible]91	12 02 960	1 918	1,568	7,820 0	6 493 12

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in each District of the Presidency of Bengal, for the years 1879-80 *and* 1880-81.

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. 5,000.		Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880 81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
24,913	22,405	......	4	......	38 0	... .	31,934	2,024	1,950	1,513 4	1,541 12	73,281	1,07,164
11,911	18,004	8	3	70 0	23 0	20,230	12,433	204	051	234 4	543 12	44,973	43,478
51,438	16,784	2	5	8 0	21 0	2,4 1	6,731	1,056	1,050	1,000 4	828 8	90,417	45,632
14,566	9,010	9	1	66 0	8 0	51,468	7,000	3,579	3,222	2,976 4	2,503 8	1,72,971	97,392
4,437	30,820	4	1	16 0	7 0	8,308	6,000	2,274	3,821	1,708 8	2,904 8	61,452	1,17,665
23,440	12,434	3	2	83 0	13 0	78,994	8,001	1,343	1,276	1,160 8	1,092 12	1,54,004	68,018
89,897	57,948	1	... ..	3 0	... .	2,000	... .	5,421	5,812	4,391 4	4,404 0	2,40,801	2,33,933
5,03,239	4,46,117	49	49	487 0	610 0	4,01,241	5,33,043	547	515	1,749 9	1,737 8	10,31,270	10,94,531
36,574	12,350	... ..	......	.. .	... ..	... .	... ..	4,304	4,602	3,348 8	3,610 4	1,28,488	1,07,181
20,751	10,587	2	... ..	14 0	... .	10,072	... .	2,594	7,568	2,112 0	5,741 0	1,28,421	1,61,631
22,500	26,399	2	2	37 0	16 0	34,623	11,683	293	532	339 4	568 0	83,033	67,565
48,037	25,200	5	4	42 0	32 0	26,319	38,266	349	500	476 12	510 4	1,00,937	95,164
51,676	36,647	4	2	30 0	14 0	• 18,252	5,254	1,216	1,081	1,127 4	969 12	1,31,703	95,393
17,468	9,587	......	.. ..	. . ..	... .	... .	...	3,479	3,723	2,830 4	2,094 0	1,22,207	1,10,904
21,607	6,059	......	4	.... .	36 0	... ..	15,907	294	808	283 12	731 0	39,872	52,713
13,786	15,130	... ..	4	... ..	43 0	... .	9,566	1,362	2,136	1,144 0	1,786 12	59,765	84,032
8,200	... ..	......	......	.. .	... ..	... ..	... ..	15	27	23 0	24 0	9,458	3,943
8,273	... ..	4	. . .	98 0	.. ..	92,898	. .	394	519	442 8	445 4	1,38,184	81,830
42,704	43,166	4	4	30 0	42 0	12,560	18,392	5,491	6,333	4,391 0	4,332 8	1,61,076	1,77,820
6,221	12,326	......	2	... ..	52 0	... .	24,873	2,788	6,054	2,181 0	4,341 8	68,292	1,17,084
3,293	5,054	1	1	18 0	46 0	7,019	21,200	1,451	1,975	1,292 0	1,721 4	54,051	67,930
1,40,148	1,36,846	6	17	94 0	207 0	58,698	1,70,050	15,000	15,624	12,064 0	12,478 0	6,42,459	7,12,685
2,37,020	92,889	12	4	124 0	18 0	66,419	7,500	7,840	7,761	6,105 12	5,626 12	6,66,914	3,30,314
... .	......	......	... ..	...	... ..	... ..	... .	408	506	330 8	417 12	11,108	13,625
11,686	6,088	1	... ..	9 0	.... .	7,100	... ..	3,901	4,480	3,010 8	3,420 12	1,09,434	1,03,373
2,78,044	1,93,556	16	8	246 0	98 0	1,01,163	84,613	2,730	2,390	4,619 12	3,778 8	7,10,951	5,54,168
2,45,901	3,01,443	18	9	254 0	108 0	1 05,407	62,343	1,759	1 486	3,176 0	2,083 0	6,53,744	6,33,407
3,30,003	2,49,645	13	14	113 0	163 0	94,978	1,42,211	2,240	2,847	2 934 8	3,101 0	7,71,548	6,98,386
1,39,626	1,60,936	8	10	112 0	122 0	72,348	45,989	3,252	3,455	4 014 4	4,317 0	4,80,279	4,85,488
1,09,536	1,70,557	13	9	463 0	89 0	80,276	66,383	5,998	2,425	4,513 0	2,704 4	4,09,501	3,90,818
1,28,394	77,614	4	8	34 0	193 8	13,336	87 662	1,921	1,683	2,353 8	2,398 12	2,49,566	2,82,709
1,02,540	50,634	12	6	1,304 0	1,058 0	2,22,150	1,44,676	1,575	1,681	3,688 4	2,913 0	4,03,398	2,84,571
2,43,003	1,90,704	31	22	504 0	364 0	2,95,209	1,83,702	3,909	3,060	4,326 12	3,037 4	8,51,242	6,40,185
1,22,841	1,30,418	18	28	239 0	555 0	2,10,400	5,14,419	7,408	7,057	5 874 8	5,815 4	6,10,930	9,49,789
1,21,627	98,120	3	10	25 0	155 0	15,523	1,34,231	3,024	3,218	2,611 8	2,849 4	3,17,044	4,33,486
22,100	24,414	4	2	30 0	18 0	19,512	7,001	497	744	480 8	701 8	73,793	66,173
4,059	15,204	1	... ..	8 0	... .	7,312	... ..	338	294	292 0	251 4	25,229	25,043
21,449	13,898	......	......	......	... .	......	... ..	1,164	570	1,287 4	531 8	1,18,813	67,430
2,776	9,898	... ..	......	......	... ..	......	... ..	318	441	254 4	563 8	15,216	27,116
4,707	1,220	......	2	. . ..	48 0	. . .	44,234	870	873	598 4	703 8	30,757	82,987
8,538	16,504	......	1	......	5 0	......	3,009	1,061	990	1,047 4	947 12	83,053	94,522
4,817	......	......	......	... ..	......	... .	......	540	727	604 12	773 4	38,958	49,698
... ..	......	......	......	......	... ..	... ..	......	76	85	59 8	56 12	1,431	1,236
7,814	5,148	......	......	... ..	... .	... ..	... .	1,452	1,310	1,032 4	989 4	75,302	65,779
33,28,064	27,56,811	249	238	5,080 0	4,208 8	21,43,409	21,44,288	1,08,117	1,16,973	99,775 8	1,04,822 8	1,04,84,914	1,00,21,384

STATEMENT No. XI.

Statement showing the proportion of Pattahs to Kabuliyats registered in each District of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1880-81.

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		COMPULSORY LEASES OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES.				OPTIONAL LEASES.				TOTAL.			
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total.	Percentage of leases on the whole.
	Bengal.												
1	Burdwan	363	1,551	1,914	18·9	4	32	36	11·1	367	1,583	1,950	18·8
2	Bankoora . .	184	429	612	29·9	11	32	43	25·5	194	461	655	29·6
3	Beerbhoom ..	226	817	1,043	21·6	2	5	7	28·5	228	822	1,050	21·7
4	Midnapore . ..	1,610	2,329	3,939	40·8	14	22	36	38·8	1,624	2,351	3,975	40·8
5 {	Hooghly ..	1,072	3,627	4,699	22·8	3	60	63	4·7	1,075	3,687	4,762	22·5
	Howrah	426	2,250	2,676	15·9	7	279	286	2·4	433	2,529	2,962	14·6
6 {	24 Pergunnahs	2,716	5,867	8,583	31·6	71	351	422	16·8	2,787	6,218	9,005	30·9
	Calcutta .	484	56	540	89·6	31	4	35	88·5	515	60	575	89·5
7	Nuddea . .	1,608	2,956	4,564	35·2	9	29	38	23·1	1,617	2,985	4,602	35·1
8	Jessore	2,021	5,329	7,350	27·4	37	229	266	23·6	2,058	5,558	7,616	27·
9	Moorshedabad .	195	545	740	26·3	1	11	12	8·4	196	556	752	26·
10	Dinagepore .	116	304	420	27·6	3	76	79	3·7	119	380	499	23·8
11	Rajshahye .	200	862	1,062	18·8	4	29	33	12·1	204	891	1,095	18·6
12	Rungpore .	362	3,188	3,550	10·1	22	369	391	5·6	384	3,557	3,941	9·7
13	Bograh	278	1,671	1,949	14·2	2	11	13	15·3	280	1,682	1,962	14·3
14	Pubna .	411	2,131	2,542	16·1	3	40	43	6·9	414	2,171	2,585	16
15	Darjeeling	6	17	23	26·		4	4	.. .	6	21	27	22·2
16	Julpigoree ..	282	264	546	51·6	3	9	12	25·	285	273	558	51
17	Dacca	888	4,320	5,208	17·	16	286	302	5·2	904	4,606	5,510	16·4
18	Furreedpore	1,103	4,899	6,002	18·3	2	50	52	3·8	1,105	4,949	6,054	18·2
19	Backergunge ..	1,020	1,062	2,082	48·9	236	81	317	74·4	1,256	1,143	2,399	52·3
20	Mymensing	69	15,184	15,253	2 4	4	397	401	·9	373	15,251	15,624	2 3
21	Tipperah .	2,741	4,775	7,516	36·4	59	186	245	24	2,800	4,961	7,761	36
22	Chittagong .	51	336	387	13·1	1	157	158	·6	52	493	545	9·5
23	Noakholly ...	4,482	817	5,299	84·5	456	14	470	97	4,938	831	5,769	85·5
	Behar.												
24	Patna	1,981	751	2,732	72·5	53	42	95	55·7	2,034	793	2,827	71·9
25	Gya	1,197	783	1,980	60·4	7	22	29	24·1	1,204	805	2,009	59·9
26	Shahabad	1,218	1,785	3,003	40·5		6	6	. ..	1,218	1,791	3,009	40·4
27	Mozufferpore	2,446	1,036	3,482	70·2	18	6	24	75	2,464	1,042	3,506	70·2
28	Durbhunga	1,454	1,037	2,491	58·4	2		2	100	1,456	1,037	2,493	58·4
29	Sarun	1,264	391	1,655	76·3	25	2	27	92·5	1,289	393	1,682	76·6
30	Chumparun	1,474	209	1,683	87·5	6		6	100	1,480	209	1,689	87·6
31	Monghyr	1,521	1,902	3,423	44·4	20	90	110	18·1	1,541	1,992	3,533	43·6
32	Bhagulpore	1,311	5,728	7,039	18·6	3	15	18	16·6	1,314	5,743	7,057	18·6
33	Purneah	437	2,783	3,219	13·5	6	14	20	30	443	2,796	3,239	13·6
34	Maldah	207	538	745	27·7		53	53	..	207	591	798	25·9
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	137	141	278	49·2	11	15	26	42·3	148	156	304	48·6
	Orissa.												
36	Cuttack	159	391	550	28·9	8	13	21	38	167	404	571	29·2
37	Pooree ..	238	425	663	35·8	5	20	25	20	243	445	688	35·3
38	Balasore	194	647	841	21·8	6	26	32	18·7	200	673	873	22·9
	Chota Nagpore.												
39	Hazareebagh	430	469	899	47·8	9	127	136	6·6	439	596	1,035	42·4
40	Lohardugga	458	211	669	68·4	5	61	66	7·5	463	272	735	62·9
41	Singhbhoom	43	42	85	5·				... ..	43	42	85	50·5
42	Manbhoom ..	777	512	1,289	60·2	3	22	25	12·	780	534	1,314	59·3
	Total	40,159	85,036	1,25,195	32·	1,188	5,297	6,485	26·4	41,347	88,333	1,29,680	31·8

STATEMENT No. XII.

STATEMENT

Statement shewing the Number and Value of Estates and Tenures transferred by registered deeds of

Number.	Districts.	ENTIRE REVENUE PAYING ESTATES.								SHARES IN ENTIRE REVENUE PAYING ESTATES.							
		Purchasers.					Annual revenue in the case of Estates or Rental in the case of tenures.	Purchase money.	Number of years' purchase.	Purchasers.					Annual revenue in the case of Estates or Rental in the case of tenures.	Purchase money.	Number of years' purchase.
		Mahajuns, traders, or money lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.				Mahajuns, traders, or money lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Bengal.						Rs. A. P.	Rs.							Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
1	Burdwan	11	2	7	43	1	12,163 12 0	25,100	2.	14	24	11	45	22	6,599 12 0	52,277	7·9
2	Bankoorah	8	1	.	.	2	2,004 0 0	15,420	7·6	6	2	1	...	6	4,820 0 0	24,218	5·
3	Beerbhoom	...	2	...	...		3,347 0 0	4,270	1·2	6	9	..	1	3	1,619 0 0	10,119	6·2
4	Midnapore	5	2	2	.	2	10,808 0 0	29,919	2·7	15	30	153	...	371	2,778 0 0	1,07,997	35·8
5 {	Hooghly	10	5	7	12	23	2,568 8 0	17,947	6·9	14	13	1	5	23	792 2 0	16,824	21·2
	Howrah	11	5	2	1	12	1,135 0 0	14,701	12·9	1	9	2	7	8	4,353 0 0	13,852	3·1
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ..	17	6	7	15	18	21,247 1 3	37,472	1·7	518	19	16	20	32	10,224 0 1	1,83,333	17·9
	Calcutta	...	8	..	..	...	62,232 0 0	13,54,800	21·7	... ..	2		...	... ..	33,740 0 0	90,100	2·6
7	Nuddea	...	2	...	1	5	1,265 0 0	6,619	5·2	4	15	2	2	11	2,965 0 0	43,891	14·7
8	Jessore	4	11	3	1	1	3,400 0 0	15,159	4·4	7	14	21	2	10	3,483 0 0	19,057	5·4
9	Moorshedabad ...	4	4	1	2	1	785 0 0	6,067	7·7	9	28	1	4	1	2,215 8 8	30,590	13·8
10	Dinagepore	...	...	..	..	1	906 0 0	3,818	4·2	2	3	...	..	1	1,082 14 0	7,440	6·8
11	Rajshahye	...	..	..	..	1	37 6 0	125	3·3	5	6	1	1	4	1,035 8 10	10,591	11·9
12	Rungpore	..	...	.		..	. .	... ..	...	1	3	...	...	... .	3,346 15 6	71,820	21·4
13	Bograh	...	..	...		.	.	... .	...	......	3	1	...	... .	2,139 0 0	41,175	19·3
14	Pubna	...	4	4	.	2	392 12 0	33,371	84·9	8	37	15	.	13	15,508 11 0	1,39,856	9·
15	Darjeeling	...	...	...	..	.	.. .	... ..	...	1	... .	...	3	..	58 12 0	1,456	24·6
16	Julpigoree	..	...	6	.	.	130 6 10	735	5·6	... ..	.....	2	..	... .	51 13 6	200	5·
17	Dacca	4	...	5	1	2	108 5 10	15,180	140·5	38	65	114	16	50	8,105 12 5	2,11,314	25·8
18	Furreedpore	1	6	2	...	8	2,475 0 0	40,350	16·3	28	51	54	2	38	2,322 0 0	44,622	19·2
19	Backergunge	...	...	10	1	5	249 2 10	2,062	8·2	5	32	113	49	19	4,043 5 10	22,157	5·5
20	Mymensingh	4	...	2	...	..	1,248 3 0	4,448	3·6	60	12	209	111	147	3,664 4 1	3,05,310	83·3
21	Tipperah	7	6	1	2	1	588 0 0	10,361	17·6	25	22	23	7	3	2,530 0 0	24,911	9·8
22	Chittagong	62	35	58	9	96	6,164 1 9	70,888	11·5	33	48	[illegible]	26	122	4,619 3 4½	60,916	13·1
23	Noakhally	...	1	5	...	1	182 0 0	5,704	31·6	1	1	[illegible]	2	10	2,930 0 0	16,324	5·5
	Behar.																
24	Patna	2	59	7	...	6	1,631 0 7	68,713	42·1	8	280	9	16	17	17,089 14 2	3,98,407	23·3
25	Gya	...	5	1	...	3	147 4 0	10,021	68·1	23	247	1	10	40	17,12,597 11 2½	2,45,274	·1
26	Shahabad	1	6	...	1	...	2,599 0 0	30,515	11·7	9	237	4	45	8	11,803 0 0	1,94,770	16·5
27	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	...	..	... ..	...	159	454	3	77	40	1,07,709 1 0	8,49,014	8·2
28	Durbhungah	1	4	...	...	...	1,837 0 0	32,416	17·6	164	227	2	4	......	8,171 6 0	3,34,003	40·8
29	Sarun ..	..	...	...	...	...	......	......	..	19	165	3	23	16	3,559 6 4½	3,28,887	92·4
30	Chumparum	2	8	..	1	...	244 9 6	39,637	161·7	... ..	3	...	1	......	35 15 6	1,405	39
31	Monghyr	...	7	...	...	...	1,622 0 0	20,520	12·6	41	198	40	17	752	67,381 0 0	2,62,028	3·8
32	Bhagulpore	8	9	...	1	...	2,898 1 3	1,92,441	66·4	16	42	...	17	12	86,960 13 1½	1,31,247	1·5
33	Purneah	5	2	1	8	5	1,291 11 4	45,761	5·4	24	......	16	13	13	253 11 3	11,496	45·2
34	Maldah	...	...	...	...	1	32 5 0	406	12·6	3	3	...	...	......	907 1 11	10,627	11·7
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs...	...	3	...	...	...	402 0 0	9,318	23·2	......	1	...	...	......	48 0 0	550	11·4
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	.. ..	......	...	9	64	10	1	32	1,680 13 1	50,942	35·6
37	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	.. .	......	.	3	13	...	...	10	482 11 10	17,035	35·2
38	Balasore	...	...	.	...	...	187 6 8	4,873	26·	6	61	5	6	......	972 10 0	35,034	36·
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazareebagh	1	...	...	...	...	24 8 0	4,500	187·5	......	3	...	...	......	0 13 8	948	948·
40	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	...
41	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	...
42	Manbhoom	...	..	..	...	...	......	......	..	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	158	108	131	94	227	1,46,353 9 10	21,73,787	14·8	1,275	2,416	934	583	1,829	21,45,359 11 7	39,40,758	1·8

No. XII.

Sale in each District of the Presidency of Bengal from the month of October 1880 to March 1881.

REVENUE-FREE ESTATES.							INTERMEDIATE TENURES OF ALL KINDS.								OTHERS.							
PURCHASERS.					Annual revenue in the case of Estates or rental in the case of tenures.	Purchase money.	PURCHASERS.					Annual revenue in the case of Estates or rental in the case of tenures.	Purchase money.	Number of years' purchase.	PURCHASERS.					Annual revenue in the case of Estates or rental in the case of tenures.	Purchase money.	Number of years' purchase.
Mahajuns, traders, or money lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.			Mahajuns, traders, or money lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.				Mahajuns, traders, or money lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs. A. P.	Rs.						Rs. A. P.	Rs.							Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
169	58	68	301	652	......	1,05,777	27	5	13	33	171	15,317 4 0	76,041	4·9	62	6	13	153	83	513 1 0	27,832	64
110	13	18	103	98	3 0 0	21,229	93	17	20	88	95	6,611 2 0	43,311	0·5	34	...	3	55	43	83 0 0	8,627	261
66	53	6	290	70	......	43,436	...	5	4	1	1	4,670 0 0	9,824	2·1	14	8	6	68	19	......	11,308	...
135	58	28	188	381	......	62,208	49	10	9	32	1,033	2,205 0 0	32,174	14·2	42	11	7	22	189	666 0 0	16,993	25
106	23	20	103	342	1 0 0	63,371	13	4	6	4	14	7,760 0 0	29,184	3·7	61	12	19	53	91	279 0 0	29,277	104
53	12	79	76	123	5 0 0	51,658	2	1	2	3	6	2,091 0 0	12,323	5·8	23	1	2	18	63	139 0 0	16,680	120
45	20	93	82	273	525 15 0	1,54,630	125	52	481	408	247	10,133 0 8½	1,56,717	15·4	49	18	87	135	205	1,869 12 0	1,71,324	126
...	2	...	...	...	......	33,000	...	1	1	...	1	200 0 0	12,500	43·1	63	4	3	...	477	5,886 5 0	47,53,191	807
41	40	15	60	118	40 0 0	32,821	40	14	19	10	107	11,407 0 0	54,283	4·7	4	...	1	...	15	1,071 0 0	5,140	4
17	12	83	47	50	......	22,687	84	31	273	117	183	15,882 0 0	65,640	4·1	16	32	17	47	62	3,143 0 0	10,417	3
31	13	7	131	44	......	10,402	15	8	8	18	13	34,909 4 0	29,207	·8	10	10	...	38	34	115 0 0	12,345	107
...	...	...	4	1	......	1,690	...	2	...	...	1	508 0 0	3,200	6·3	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...
1	2	...	7	9	......	1,726	5	6	...	...	1	2,492 2 3	11,078	4·4	2	1	...	7	4	25 2 7½	2,733	106
23	0	20	21	8	96 0 0	25,025	10	4	50	36	4	3,448 5 7	31,410	9·1	20	6	71	493	10	4,187 11 5	52,519	12
2	1	4	5	3	92 0 0	4,004	1	1	2	2	...	14 0 0	901	64·3	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...
2	9	10	7	4	......	1,709	3	11	9	...	4	1,588 0 0	27,383	17·2	14	50	...	18	...	239 4 0	4,590	16
2	1	...	...	...	......	17,000	9	...	...	18	...	954 4 9	18,802	19·7	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...
1	1	5	...	1	......	1,776	11	...	208	84	48	5,912 4 9	76,989	13·	4	...	76	42	23	2,011 2 8	36,395	16
46	15	49	13	46	72 13 11	73,031	134	43	279	118	145	1,335 3 9	1,52,276	114·	36	4	39	36	55	453 12 7	27,011	59
1	2	46	1	14	......	3,847	61	56	434	81	160	9,600 0 0	63,218	6·5	15	...	21	20	15	1,141 0 0	295	
...	1	14	...	13	30 0 0	4,733	76	74	880	284	422	35,977 3 6	2,16,015	6·	2	7	8	...	19	25 10 8	938	36
12	9	96	38	43	......	25,606	30	12	278	112	40	2,787 12 3	1,41,204	50·6	10	...	9	22	78	520 2 1	20,053	85
13	5	30	57	48	24 0 0	21,673	40	13	103	116	220	10,420 0 0	98,214	9·4	12	4	24	150	20	1,158 0 0	8,876	7
51	61	44	24	177	93 11 9	49,161	90	50	352	53	402	13,099 7 9	89,007	6·3	36	12	37	21	57	1,338 11 9	11,425	8
...	1	13	5	11	......	3,107	41	10	531	184	152	15,795 0 0	1,24,326	7·8	9	...	68	37	103	3,304 0 0	23,873	6
4	29	4	8	8	46 0 0	10,782	2	30	8	11	11	896 11 10	52,816	58·8	10	12	1	2	15	8 11 0	8,420	2,105
5	17	1	9	15	......	20,605	2	29	2	2	1	26,963 10 7½	19,372	·7	8	20	2	10	14	1,41,445 2 0	14,641	
...	17	...	8	...	112 0 0	6,241	4	4	...	34	...	......	4,553	...	13	24	3	30	24	14 0 0	9,822	701
64	64	0	14	5	15 14 3	48,919	30	32	23	23	53	1,042 14 6	29,735	28·5	13	25	3	14	13	40 6 11	12,089	500
31	52	4	16	8	684 12 0	29,033	28	61	6	9	5	1,398 6 3	31,988	22·8	8	10	2	25	11	1,081 14 0	24,463	18
13	22	1	16	3	29 4 11	15,652	1	5	1	6	3	69 14 9	4,543	64·9	8	21	4	24	11	54 1 0	13,170	336
...	1	...	3	...	......	2,593	10	4	...	10	...	6,849 7 0	14,472	2·1	7	1	...	4	2	12 4 0	2,108	175
11	23	..	3	...	15 0 0	7,648	3	6	7	1	...	274 0 0	8,500	31·	3	8	1	1	...	47 0 0	2,173	46
7	15	1	12	4	......	15,500	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	..	11	3	...	6	6	300 1 0	27,855	92
59	13	28	115	13	57 0 0	60,945	1	...	1	1	4	107 11 0	3,547	32·8	12	...	2	9	...	205 0 0	7,084	23
2	1	...	6	2	......	3,057	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	..	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...
2	4	...	7	7	......	3,341	1	1	...	11	...	767 0 0	3,920	5·1	...	2	...	...	...	13 0 0	995	76
35	42	137	18	136	......	31,445	47	80	182	30	178	1,207 0 7	49,421	40·9	...	4	9	3	6	32 2 4	1,748	54
12	6	8	17	50	......	11,310	39	26	114	39	80	906 3 7½	36,309	40·	1	...	...	2	...	0 8 0	144	144
16	27	98	30	19	......	11,571	27	60	112	54	18	201 14 3	18,181	90·	1	5	9	4	4	98 8 8	1,585	16
4	4	...	1	...	0 8 0	3,494	17	1	1	6	3	207 6 4	18,450	89·1	4	...	...	2	...	9 0 0	2,400	367
4	3	2	...	2	......	2,653	6	19	16	4	17	355 5 9	46,115	129·9	21	11	2	2	10	23 12 0	3,928	163
...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	2	...	26 0 0	520	20·	...	...	...	3	4	31 14 0	1,112	34
...	...	...	...	1	......	23	10	1	6	9	3	2,814 8 0	4,236	1·5	10	1	1	63	7	94 0 0	11,248	119
1,196	760	1,050	1,864	2,811	1,943 15 10	11,38,477	1,196	739	4,441	2,144	3,855	2,60,346 0 9½	19,22,024	7·3	668	333	550	1,615	1,840	1,71,820 15 10½	54,04,040	81

STATEMENT No. XIII.

Statement showing the number and value of Ryoti holdings transferred by registered deeds of sale in each district of the Presidency of Bengal from the month of October 1880 to March 1881.

No.	District.	RYOTI HOLDINGS AT FIXED RATES.								RYOTI HOLDINGS WITH RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY.							
		Purchasers.								Purchasers.							
		Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars. Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindars. Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years' purchase.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars. Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindars. Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years' purchase.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs. A. P.	Rs.							Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
	Bengal.																
1	Burdwan ...	30	25	23	71	142	2,163 5 0	30,992	14·3	90	19	33	295	220	5,671 4 0	71,407	12·6
2	Bankoora ...	120	8	6	181	88	4,187 0 0	43,808	10·4	98	3	5	146	60	1,670 0 0	16,508	9·8
3	Beerbhoom ...	28	4	15	151	61	1,034 0 0	19,601	10·1	49	6	25	378	51	4,611 0 0	33,724	7·3
4	Midnapore ...	94	13	16	155	121	2,828 0 0	24,275	9·2	444	59	24	819	250	6,553 0 0	1,00,437	15·3
5	Hooghly ...	20	3	6	62	53	3,286 2 0	11,578	3·5	85	4	23	281	190	4,906 5 0	50,103	10·2
	Howrah ...	93	13	25	66	183	3,945 0 0	87,242	22·1	20	......	......	51	33	1,238 0 0	7,779	6·2
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	95	18	54	321	575	8,078 8 11	1,27,191	15·7	38	12	22	93	125	2,460 13 10	34,243	13·8
	Calcutta ...	4	......	......	......	2	718 0 0	1,792	2·4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...
7	Nuddea ...	96	6	16	169	126	5,039 0 0	42,910	7·6	90	5	10	116	83	3,716 0 0	19,026	5·2
8	Jessore ...	47	22	38	625	165	10,542 0 0	53,060	5·	45	4	41	279	191	6,039 0 0	29,977	4·9
9	Moorshedabad ...	32	3	9	120	38	1,233 4 0	17,358	10·6	106	10	24	287	159	3,220 7 9	65,916	20·4
10	Dinagepore ...	......	......	......	... ..	1	5 0 0	109	20·	29	......	14	424	47	3,583 0 0	64,321	17.9
11	Rajshahye ...	5	1	2	5	9	180 15 3	2,029	11·2	11	1	7	24	10	531 12 0	9,870	17·6
12	Rungpore ...	5	10	2	31	7	624 15 5	5,932	9·5	58	67	14	699	26	7,159 14 4	72,807	10·1
13	Bogra ...	......	......	11	6	1	136 0 0	1,349	9·9	9	2	3	78	11	730 0 0	6,680	9·1
14	Pubna ...	37	1	27	27	43	1,183 10 0	17,089	12·1	28	30	27	54	14	744 12 0	10,544	14·1
15	Darjeeling ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...
16	Julpigoree ...	......	......	......	2	......	24 6 0	75	3·1	... .	......	......	4	... ..	133 14 0	523	3·9
17	Dacca ...	3	... ..	3	5	6	71 8 0	1,457	20·5	77	4	17	489	103	2,458 3 5	41,511	16·8
18	Furreedpore ...	5	2	17	39	37	768 0 0	4,483	5·8	17	2	33	289	143	3,097 0 0	21,369	6·8
19	Backergunge ...	71	10	80	336	190	8,091 9 5	45,036	5·5	12	......	23	21	42	1,735 3 10	6,629	3·7
20	Mymensingh ...	17	2	31	83	44	703 7 7	20,621	29.2	24	8	5	158	53	1,114 12 7	11,841	10·6
21	Tipperah ...	35	1	6	31	26	594 0 0	2,494	4·1	75	4	11	1,003	250	5,138 0 0	56,232	10·9
22	Chittagong	15	4	17	61	168	1,582 11 8	19,540	12·3	......	6	1	13	25	228 5 7	6,644	29·1
23	Noakholly	21	3	75	52	310	5,173 0 0	29,115	5·6	6	......	25	20	49	693 0 0	3,634	5·2
	Behar.																
24	Patna ...	1	2	14	13	3	214 9 5	9,745	45·3	......	1	8	2	1	93 0 1	1,305	13·8
25	Gya ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	383	...	1	5	4	4	3	... ..	2,710	...
26	Shahabad ...	2	22	11	161	7	652 0 0	50,264	77·	......	......	1	3	......	29 0 0	748	25·7
27	Mozufferpore ...	......	6	......	4	1	12 6 6	878	73·1	84	49	43	50	28	2,281 12 10	27,587	12·
28	Durbhunga ...	52	6	6	10	......	922 0 0	19,060	20·6	2	1	......	1	......	13 14 0	207	14·7
29	Sarun ...	3	1	4	27	7	288 3 0	6,010	20·8	4	6	7	16	3	61 6 9	5,189	85·
30	Chumparun ...	2	......	......	13	....	114 7 9	2,153	18·9	2	1	2	13	......	94 6 6	1,851	19·6
31	Monghyr ...	18	2	16	37	12	389 0 0	10,403	26·7	32	......	37	18	9	661 0 0	8,493	12·8
32	Bhagulpore ...	14	8	6	57	50	1,013 15 11	8,442	8·3	18	2	8	38	31	628 12 0	9,587	15·2
33	Purneah ...	1	1	......	3	5	114 5 0	1,067	9·3	39	......	6	188	54	2,189 12 5	34,778	15·8
34	Maldah ...	12	1	1	48	6	207 15 2	3,235	15·5	30	......	3	604	6	815 4 1	45,283	55·5
35	Southal Pergunnahs...	6	......	2	22	5	235 0 0	3,445	13·5	218	8	7	625	79	3,918 0 0	57,032	14·7
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack ...	5	1	3	3	6	114 0 4	1,629	14·2	6	1	1	2	10	149 12 5	2,210	14·7
37	Pooree ...	20	......	62	52	54	509 12 7	14,173	27·7	15	......	......	40	......	78 0 7	4,235	54·2
38	Balasore ...	......	1	1	6	12	62 10 2	1,354	21·4	6	1	......	6	7	39 1 11	518	13·2
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazaribagh ...	1	......	......	......	......	7 6 9	30	4·2	1	......	......	......	......	3 9 6	109	27·2
40	Lohardugga ...	......	......	......	3	......	14 0 0	330	23·5	......	1	14	4	1	43 13 0	6,093	138·4
41	Singhbhoom ...	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	...	......	......	......	1	......	7 1 0	24	3·4
42	Maunbhoom ...	6	1	......	32	1	180 13 0	3,382	21·4	13	......	1	44	2	416 13 0	3,423	8·2
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,023	202	607	3,099	2,565	69,474 0 10	7,49,234	10·7	1,892	322	529	7,069	2,381	78,985 15 5	9,54,014	12·

RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd September 1881.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Registration Department during the year 1880-81.

Read also—

The Report for the year 1879-80, with the orders of Government recorded thereon.

The report for the past year shows that there has been an appreciable decrease in the operations of the Department as compared with the work done in the preceding year, notwithstanding that there has been a slight increase in the number of registration offices open. There has been a decrease in the number of documents relating to immoveable property registered, both as regards those in respect of which registration was compulsory, and those the registration of which was optional, and there has also been a decrease in the number of registrations other than those affecting immoveable property. The total decrease in the number of documents registered as compared with the preceding year was 52,876, the total number of registrations in 1879-80 being 609,109 as compared with 556,233 in the past year. The total receipts were, however, Rs. 9,16,681, or Rs. 5,624 in excess of those in the preceding year, the increase being due to the increased receipts from the penalties levied, under a rule which came into force a short time before the commencement of the year, on documents allowed to remain for more than one month in the registry office after registration was completed, and to the payments made for searching fees, which were paid for searches made in consequence of a recent order of the High Court, under which every applicant for an order of sale of immoveable property is bound to file an affidavit that he has searched, or caused to be searched, the registers of the registry offices, and ascertained to the best of his belief whether there are any encumbrances or not on the property to be put up to sale. The total expenditure was Rs. 5,21,209, or Rs. 23,247 in excess of that of the previous year, the net surplus being therefore Rs. 3,95,472, or Rs. 17,623 less than that in 1879-80.

2. The following table shows the number of deeds registered, with the total receipts, expenditure and surplus, as well as the number of offices in existence during each of the past 16 years:—

YEARS.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immoveable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	49,010	20,590	27,633	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,966	99,123	178
1866-67	101,422	49,346	31,391	182,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	26,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,438	42,794	45,739	213,968	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	160,920	52,034	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	173
1870-71	159,963	49,862	31,888	241,713	3,88,688	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	31,762	245,270	3,73,136	2,80,961	92,175	156
1872-73	174,788	67,130	37,162	279,080	4,35,319	3,04,782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,409	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078	221
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,406	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	337,524	147,610	123,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
1880-81	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
Increase	......	......	......	......	5,624	23,247	......	5
Decrease	19,647	13,711	19,518	52,876	......	......	17,623	......

3. The following statement shows the number of documents registered during the last three years, classified according as they related to moveable or immoveable property, and according as the registration was optional or compulsory :—

		1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Registrations affecting immoveable property ...	*Compulsory.*			
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards ...	39,651	40,697	37,890
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards ...	42,809	48,925	44,939
	Perpetual leases	119,015	126,137	102,512
	Other leases under section 17 ...	141,805	114,903	125,195
	Other compulsory registrations ...	5,814	6,862	7,341
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	349,094	337,524	317,877
	Optional.			
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	85,791	87,961	78,511
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	42,927	50,090	46,015
	Leases for one year and less ...	2,531	4,534	4,485
	Miscellaneous documents ...	4,872	5,025	4,888
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property	136,121	147,610	133,899
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	485,215	485,134	451,776
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property ...	Obligation for payment of money	88,612	99,576	78,965
	All other registrations ...	23,428	22,703	23,772
	Total of the above ...	112,040	122,279	102,737
Number of wills registered		1,849	1,650	1,689
Number of written authorities registered		47	46	31
	Total Registrations ...	599,151	609,109	556,233

4. From these figures it appears that, taking the registrations relating to immoveable property, which amount to 81·2 of the total number of registrations, there was a decrease of 6·8 per cent. as compared with the similar registrations of the preceding year. The decrease in compulsory registrations was 5·8 per cent., and that in optional registrations 9·2 per cent. In the number of registrations other than those affecting immoveable property there was a decrease of 15·7 per cent., while the decrease on the total number of registrations was 8·6. Dividing the *total* registrations of the year into two classes—compulsory and optional—the decrease in compulsory registrations, as compared with the number in 1879-80, was 5·8, and in optional registrations (including testamentary registrations) 12·2 per cent. The latter diminution is in a large measure due to the falling off in the number of money bonds registered; the percentage of optional registrations to the total number of registrations was 42·8, which, though less than the percentage in the previous year (44·5), is sufficiently high to show that registration is appreciated. The Registration Act is in force in 44 districts; out of these there was during 1879-80 an increase in the number of registrations in 25, and a decrease in 19, while during the past year there was an increase in 14 districts only, and a decrease in the remaining 30. In nine

districts, as compared with ten districts in the previous year, the number of registrations exceeded 20,000. The largest number of registrations (82,914) was in Jessore, the other eight districts being the 24-Pergunnahs (41,060) Backergunge (38,647), Chittagong (29,603), Midnapore (23,247), Noakholly (22,530), Mymensing (22,316), Nuddea (21,810), and Furreedpore (21,280). The proportions in which each of the four provinces under this Government contributed to the total operations of the Department were Bengal Proper 80·4, Behar 15·8, Orissa 2·1, and Chota Nagpore 1·7.

5. The number of leases of all kinds registered forms a large portion of the total registrations; the numbers of leases of the different kinds were—

Perpetual leases	102,512
Other compulsory leases	125,195
Leases for one year or less	4,485
Total ...	232,192

In the Resolution on the report for 1879-80, it was pointed out that it was not certain that the leases which were shown in the returns for that year as perpetual leases did not include also leases for an indefinite period, and the Inspector-General was requested to take steps to clear up the point. A circular was accordingly issued to all District Registrars calling their attention to the matter, and asking them to revise their returns from the beginning of the past year. If these instructions have been carefully followed, the return of perpetual leases now submitted should not include leases of any other character. Omitting leases for one year or less, the number of which is insignificant, the perpetual and term leases registered during the last two years were—

	1879 80.	1880-81	Increase.	Decrease.
Perpetual leases	126,137	102,512	......	23,625
Term leases	114,903	125,195	10,292	......
Total ...	241,040	227,707	......	......
Net decrease ...	......	......	......	13,333

The figures show that in the returns for 1879-80 some leases included under the head of perpetual leases ought to have appeared as term leases, but in the absence of correct figures for that year, it is impossible to ascertain how much of the net decrease of 13,333 in the total number of both kinds of leases registered is due to an actual diminution in the number of perpetual leases registered, or what proportion of it represents the falling off in the number of term leases: no conclusions can therefore be drawn until the receipt of returns for the current year prepared on the same principle as the returns for 1880-81. Assuming that the returns for 1880-81 are correct, the districts in which the largest number of perpetual leases were registered during the year were Jessore (23,407), Chittagong (19,797), Backergunge (17,188), Furreedpore, (7,670), Noakholly (6,234), 24-Pergunnahs (5,686), Bankoora (3,055), Tipperah (2,514), and Burdwan (2,214); in no other district did the number of perpetual leases registered amount to 2,000, while in 27 districts it was less than 1,000, and in 14 of these it was less than 100.

6. The number of term leases registered was 125,195 against 114,903 in the previous year, but as the latter figures do not contain some term leases which should have been included, and the number is therefore smaller than it should be, it is impossible to say whether the number of term leases registered during the past year actually exceeded those registered in the preceding year; all that can with any certainty be said is that, if there was any real increase, the increase was not so great as 10,292, the actual difference between the figures given for the two years. It is useless, therefore, to

attempt to make any comparison between the figures for the two years in different districts. Taking the figures for the past year, it appears that the largest number of term leases were registered in the following districts:—Mymensing (15,223), 24-Pergunnahs (8,583), Tipperah (7,516), Jessore (7,350), Bhagulpore (7,039), Furreedpore (6,002), Noakholly (5,299), and Dacca (5,208); in no other district did the number amount to 5,000, while in eight districts the numbers were between 1,000 and 2,000, and in 15 others below 1,000. Looking at the small number of term leases registered in some districts, there is no doubt that the number of cases in which written leases were granted to ryots by their zemindars was small in comparison with the number of cases in which a mere verbal agreement was made, or the transaction recorded informally on unstamped paper, and probably in many cases where formal leases were granted to the ryots the landlords did not register them. In his report for 1879-80, the Inspector-General of Registration suggested that the decrease in the number of term leases registered during that year might be attributed to the provision in the new Stamp Act of 1879, withdrawing the exemption from stamp duty, which under Act XVIII of 1869 was granted to all cultivators' leases, irrespective of value or duration, on which no fine or premium had been paid, and limiting the exemption to those leases only on which no fine or premium had been paid, and which were for a period of one year or less, or for an annual rental not exceeding Rs. 100; and he thought that the figures for another year would show whether the provision materially affected the number of term-leases registered. The figures for 1880-81 are now before Government, but without accurate figures showing the number of term leases registered during 1879-80, it is impossible to institute a comparison between the figures for the two years or to ascertain whether the number of term leases registered was affected by any decrease in the number of cultivators' leases.

7. During the year 1879-80, 65 counterparts were registered for every 35 leases; during the past year the proportion has increased to 68·2 counterparts for every 31·8 leases, 88,333 counterparts having been registered, as compared with 41,347 leases. In the Behar and Chota Nagpore Divisions the number of leases exceeded the number of counterparts, the proportions being 51·3 to 48·7 in the former, and 53·8 to 46·2 in the latter: in Bengal Proper, however, the proportion was 29·4 to 70·6, and in Orissa 29·1 to 70·9. There was a considerable disparity between the relative proportions even in neighbouring districts; thus in Backergunge the number of leases to counterparts was as 52·3 to 47·7, in Furreedpore as 18·2 to 81·8, in Dacca as 16·4 to 83·6, and in Mymensing only as 2·3 to 97·7. The Inspector-General of Registration remarks that if, as is believed, it is the universal practice for landlords in Bengal Proper when granting leases to take a counterpart from the ryots, the total number of counterparts registered, less the total number of leases, would give the number of kabuliyats proper, or unilateral contracts entered into by the ryot with his zemindar, and would show approximately the extent to which tenants were willing to bind themselves to their landlords without receiving a corresponding obligation in return. If this is correct, the number of such unilateral contracts was large. Mr. Handley considers that the special causes which operate against the interchange of agreements between landlord and tenant are, on the part of the landlord, a prejudice against compromising his dignity, the inconvenience of attending at the registration office, and an unwillingness to bind himself in the face of occasional changes in the Rent Law; and, on the part of the tenant, his having to pay the stamp duty and registration fees, and most probably in addition to give presents to the landlord and to his naib, or other servants. There is no doubt that these causes do tend to diminish the number of leases and counterparts interchanged, but the Lieutenant-Governor believes that the comparatively small number of such documents registered shows that, except in the very advanced districts, and in those in which the tenants are not on good terms with their landlords and there is consequently a want of mutual trust, both parties are satisfied with a mere verbal agreement, or with informal documents which are not produced for registration.

8. There has been a decrease in the number of compulsory registrations of instruments of sale and mortgages of immoveable property, as well as in the

number of optional registrations of the same classes of instruments, in which the value was less than Rs. 100, as is shewn by the following table:—

		1879-80.	1881-82.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Compulsory ...	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards	40,697	37,890	2,807
	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards	48,925	44,939	3,986
Optional .	Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs 100	87,961	78,511	9,450
	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100	50,090	46,015	4,075
	Total ..	.....	......	20,318

The decrease was no doubt due to the good harvest, and the consequent diminution in the number of persons who found it necessary to sell or mortgage a part of their property, and the fact that the largest decrease was in instruments of the value of less than Rs. 100 shews the correctness of this explanation; small landholders and men of the poorer classes are more immediately affected by the scarcity in any year than the wealthier, who have, in the earlier stages at least, funds at their command to meet any pressing emergency, and are not therefore at once driven to raising money by sale or mortgage of immoveable property, and the immediate effect of a prosperous season is naturally, as in the past year, a falling off in the number of petty transactions.

9. There has been a marked decrease of 20,611 in the number of money bonds registered, only 78,965 having been registered during 1880-81 as compared with 99,576 in the preceding year: various reasons are assigned for the decrease—one Registrar thinks that the decrease in his district is due to the excessive registration of such deeds in 1879-80, when the Limitation Act came into force, to prevent the expiry of claims, while others attribute it to the prevalence of fever; the unwillingness of mahajuns to have bonds registered since the introduction of the license tax, as affording an evidence of their income, is again advanced, while interruption of work during the census in February is also stated to have caused some diminution, and finally the decrease is attributed to the good harvest. It appears impossible to accept the explanation that the prevalence of fever in any district had the effect of diminishing the number of bond debts, the illness of the labouring classes and their consequent inability to work would increase rather than diminish the necessity for borrowing money, and the explanation is therefore inadmissible, except in so far as it is meant to imply that, though bonds were executed, the executants were unable to attend at the registration office to admit execution. There is no weight in the statement that the census operations had any effect on the registrations, and the reasons against accepting the theory of the deterrent effect of the license tax were explained in the Resolution on the report for the preceding year; all persons now carrying on the trade of money-lenders, and whose incomes are assessable, have moreover already been assessed, and as the records of the registration offices are not searched in order to prove the amount of their incomes, money-lenders are not likely to be deterred from having bonds registered by a fear of disclosing what returns they obtain. The real cause of the diminution no doubt was, as pointed out in the case of petty sales and mortgages, the good harvest, the results of which were the comparative freedom of a larger proportion of the community from any immediate necessity for borrowing money, and fewer money transactions generally connected with the movement of grain.

10. In the past year two new returns were prescribed under the orders of Government, showing the classes of persons by whom property in land is

number of registrations show that the offices are not required, and which are being kept open at the expense of Government. A close supervision should also be exercised over office establishments, and no expenditure should be incurred which is not absolutely necessary; when on account of an increase in the number of searches it may be necessary to increase the establishment in any office, the increase should be effected when it is possible to do so by the transfer of clerks from lighter offices rather than by the employment of extra men.

15. The following table shows the operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act since it came into force in 1876:—

YEAR.	Number of districts in which the Act was in force.	Number of offices open on 31st March.	Number of marriages registered.	Number of divorces registered other than khola.	Number of khola divorces registered.	Total of all ceremonies registered.
1876-77	14	77	2,555	402	161	3,118
1877-78	14	103	7,391	1,404	595	9,390
1878-79	14	103	8,161	1,705	771	10,637
1879-80	14	107	7,137	2,097	623	9,857
1880-81	14	106	5,777	1,874	779	8,430

The offices at Franbari in Rungpore, and at thana Thollah in Tipperah, were closed during the year, as no work was being done in them, and for a similar reason the office at Ramgunge in Noakholly was amalgamated with that at Raypura. Two new offices—one on the Island of Kutubdia in Chittagong, and the other at Akhanagore in Dinagepore—were opened during the year, and a third was opened after its expiration at Mehdigunge in Backergunge. The Inspector-General remarks: "Notwithstanding the weeding out of useless and unpopular offices, and the starting of new ones in selected tracts, the number of ceremonies registered during the past year aggregated 8,430 only against 9,857 in the previous year. The decrease was confined to marriages and common divorces only, the former class contributing 1,360, and the latter 223; while the *khola* divorces showed an increase of 156." These results are very unsatisfactory, and the returns show that not only has there been a decrease in the number of ceremonies registered as compared with those registered in 1879-80, but that there has been a gradual decrease since 1878-79, and that the registrations during the past year were less than those in any year since the Act came into force, with the exception of 1876-77.

16. Mr. Handley remarks that it is doubtful if the Act will ever become popular with the people, as it is not approved of by the mollahs of the Mahomedan community, whom the registration of marriages deprives of the fees which they used to realize; the zemindars are also, he thinks, opposed to the Act, as they apprehend that in time they may lose their *moracha* or marriage fees: in the case of the higher and more respectable Mahomedan marriages there is, he adds, a deed of dower, and this has to be registered by a Registrar of Deeds, and is considered a complete registration and evidence of the marriage itself.

17. In September 1880 a Committee was appointed by Government to consider and report upon the whole subject of the registration of Mahomedan ceremonies, the rules and procedure under the present Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, and the proposal to extend the Kazis' Act to the Lower Provinces. The Committee met on several occasions and finally submitted to Government a very full report, stating what appear to be the causes of the failure of the present Act, and the objections to which it is open, and also submitted with their proposals a draft Bill to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces. The local officers and the leading Mahomedan gentlemen have been asked for their opinions on the proposals of the Committee, and as soon as the necessary information has been obtained the whole subject will be reconsidered.

18. During the year 14 new registration offices were opened and nine were closed, the number of offices open on the 31st March 1881 being 297. The number of inspections made was 861 against 800 in the preceding year; that there was an increase is satisfactory, but the total number of inspections is still small, while some reports which have been received concerning the conduct of certain Rural Sub-Registrars point to the necessity for the constant and close supervision of the work in rural offices. The names of those officers, who have been specially mentioned by the Inspector-General in connection with the work in the department, will be forwarded with a copy of his remarks to the Appointment Department for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1570P.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

No. 1571P.

Copy of the Resolution, and extract paragraphs 49 and 50 of the Report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. DUNBAR BLYTH,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 6th September 1881.

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TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

Dated Calcutta, the 11th August 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, my report on the administration of the Registration Department for the official year 1881-82.

2. The report is accompanied, as usual, by the figured statements prescribed by Government, which will be found in the Appendix; but the main features of the year's administration are given in the following abstract statement, which compares the results of 1881-82 with those of sixteen previous years, with respect to the number of offices in existence, the number of registrations, the amount of receipts and expenditure, and the surplus at the disposal of Government:—

YEAR.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immovable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	49,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,966	99,123	178
1866-67	1,01,422	49,346	31,391	1,82,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
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1868-69	1,25,435	42,794	45,739	2,13,968	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
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1875-76	2,65,265	1,06,629	85,757	4,57,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	2,68,125	1,04,436	93,013	4,65,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	3,12,022	1,21,842	1,16,405	5,50,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	3,49,094	1,36,121	1,13,936	5,99,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	3,37,524	1,47,610	1,23,975	6,09,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
1880-81	3,17,877	1,33,899	1,04,457	5,56,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
1881-82	3,03,823	1,32,475	1,00,786	5,37,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
Increase	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,934	......
Decrease	14,054	1,424	3,671	19,149	4,761	22,695	......	10

It will thus be seen that there has been a decrease in the operations of this department, but the number of offices open at the close of the year is less by ten than on the same date in 1881; while the total number of registrations has fallen off from 5,56,233 in 1880-81 to 5,37,084, or a decrease of 19,149 (3·44 per cent.). The decrease is general under the three heads. The compulsory registrations relating to immovable property are 3,03,823, against 3,17,877 in 1880-81, or a decrease of 14,054 (4·42 per cent.); the optional registrations relating to immovable property exhibit a decrease of 1,424 (1·06 per cent.), and the "other registrations," a decrease of 3,671 (3·51 per cent.) The causes of these decreases will be explained hereafter. The receipts

amounted to the sum of Rs. 9,11,920, showing a decrease of Rs. 4,761 over the receipts of 1880-81, while the expenditure has been Rs. 4,98,514, showing a decrease of Rs. 22,695 over the expenditure of 1880-81. The surplus profits to the credit of Government amount to no less than Rs. 4,13,406, showing an increase on the profits of 1880-81 of Rs. 17,934. This is the largest surplus earned by this department up to date. The decrease in registrations appears to be generally attributed by the District Registrars to the continuous good harvests, and the decrease in expenditure to the weeding out of small and financially unprofitable Rural offices.

3. How these registrations have been distributed, and how they compare with the figures of 1880-81, will be gathered from the following table:—

		1880-81	1881-8[illegible]
Registrations affecting immovable property.	*Compulsory.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value Rs 100 and upwards ...	37,890	38,02[illegible]
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value Rs 100 and upwards	44,939	42,78[illegible]
	Perpetual leases	1,02,512	74,63[illegible]
	Term leases under section 17	1,25,195	1,40,28[illegible]
	Other compulsory registrations ..	7,341	8,0[illegible]
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immovable property	3,17,877	3,03,82[illegible]
	Optional		
	Instruments of sale, &c, of immovable property of value less than Rs 100 ...	78,511	80,24[illegible]
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value less than Rs 100	46,015	42,655
	Leases for one year and less	4,485	3,89[illegible]
	Miscellaneous documents	4,888	5,686
	Total optional registrations affecting immovable property	1,33,899	1,32,475
	Total registrations affecting immovable property	4,51,776	4,36 298
Registrations other than those affecting immovable property	Obligations for payment of money ...	78,965	73,308
	All other registrations	23,772	25,696
	Total of above ...	1,02,737	99,004
	Number of wills registered	1,689	1,756
	Ditto of written authorities	21	[illegible]
	Total registrations	5,56,233	5,37,084

This table may be conveniently divided under two heads:—

(1) Registrations relating to immovable property, again sub-divided into—

(*a*) Registrations which are compulsory, *i e.*, leases for terms of more than one year, and deeds relating to immovable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

(*b*) Registrations which are optional.

(2) All other registrations.

4. Considering first registrations relating to immovable property, it is observed they amounted to 4,36,298, or a percentage of 81·23 on the whole number of registrations. This shows a decrease of 15,478 (3·42 per cent.) on the figures for 1880-81, but inasmuch as the figures for 1880-81 exhibited a decrease of 33,358 (6·8 per cent.) on the figures for 1879-80, it follows that the registrations relating to immovable property have declined by 48,836 (10 06 per cent.) since 1879-80.

Of the total of 4,36,298, perpetual and term leases amount to 2,14,926, against 2,27,707 in 1880-81, or a decrease of 12,781, being 5·65 per cent. Here, too, the falling off in perpetual and term leases has been continuous since 1879-80. Last year exhibited a falling off of 13,333, or 5·5 per cent. on the previous year's figures, and this year exhibits a falling off of 12,781 upon the figures of 1880-81. The decrease has therefore been serious, no less than 26,114 in three years.

Considering the figures for perpetual and term leases separately, the number of perpetual leases registered in 1881-82 has been 74,639, against 1,02,512 in 1880-81, or a decrease of 27,373 (27·6 per cent.). This falling off is very large, and cannot be altogether satisfactorily explained. In the report for last year it was pointed out that the figures for previous years had been vitiated by the inclusion of leases for terms from year to year among perpetual leases, but there is no reason to suspect any such error in the returns for this year. Moreover, the figures for term leases exhibit a large increase from 1,25,195 in 1880-81 to 1,40,287 registered in the year under report, or an increase of 15,092 (12·45 per cent.) It therefore appears that the decrease in the registration of leases is more than due to the large falling off in perpetual leases of 27,873, because term leases have increased by 15,092. As regards the other heads of compulsory registrations, there is a small increase under the head of sales of 132 operations (·34 per cent.), a decrease under mortgages of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards of 2,152, or 4·78 per cent.

Deducting the increases of 15,092 under term leases, 132 under sales, and of 747 under other compulsory registrations from the decreases of 27,873 under perpetual leases and 2,152 under mortgages of value of Rs. 100 and upwards, the total decrease of compulsory registrations is 14,054, or 4·42 per cent., a lower proportionate decrease than the figure for 1880-81, viz., 5·8 per cent.

5. Turning to the optional registrations referring to immovable property, there are increases under the heads of sales of value less than Rs. 100 (1,733, or 2·2 per cent.) and of miscellaneous documents (798 or 16·32 per cent.): *per contra* there are decreases under the heads of instruments of mortgage of less than Rs. 100 (3,360, or 7·3 per cent.) and of leases for 1 year and less (595 or 13·26 per cent.)

Deducting the increases from the decreases there is a net decrease under this branch of 1,424, or 1·06 per cent.

6. Decreases have been shown under both the heads of compulsory and optional registrations relating to immovable property, and there is a small falling off in the optional registrations, viz., 3,733, or 3·63 per cent.

Obligations for the payment of money or money bonds again exhibit a decrease, viz., of 5,657, or 7·17 per cent., which, though considerable, is not so serious as the falling off of 20,611 reported last year. It appears that the decrease is mostly in the district of Jessore. In 1879-80 there were registered 49,878 bonds in Jessore; in 1880-81, the number fell to 39,245, and in this year it has further decreased to 34,829. The Registrar of Jessore remarks under this head. "I am of opinion that the new Stamp Act presses rather heavily on bonds covering smaller amounts than Rs. 20. The duty on these instruments is now 4 annas, or double the amount chargeable under the old Act. The increase, doubtless, resulted from a wish to check the execution of such bonds; but it should be remembered that the unfortunate debtor has to defray the stamp duty, and that 'necessity has no law.'" It is difficult to say whether the decrease has been brought about by the raising of the stamp duty, but the following table shows the steady decline in the number of bonds in Jessore of value not exceeding Rs. 25:—

1879-80	17,120
1880-81	14,898
1881-82	13,924

"Other registrations" show an increase of 1,924, or 8·09 per cent.; wills, an increase of 67, and "authorities to adopt," a decrease of 5: deducting increases from decreases, there is a net decrease of 3,671 or 3·51 per cent.

7. In paragraph 2, it was shown that the total decrease of all registrations was 19,149, or 3·44 per cent., of which the registrations affecting immovable property accounted for 15,478, or 3·42 per cent., and the other registrations show a decrease of 3,733, or 3·63 per cent. Viewing them from the point of compulsory or optional registration, the former exhibits a decrease of 14,054 or 4·42 per cent., while the optional registrations, though showing only a small decrease of 3,733, or 3·63 per cent., are yet the lowest number since the year 1876-77.

8. The percentage of optional registrations on the total for the year under report and the six preceding years is as follows:—

	Percentage.
1875-76	42
1876-77	42·4
1877-78	43·2
1878-79	41·7
1879-80	44·5
1880-81	42·8
1881-82	43·43

This is better than that of any year except the abnormal year 1879-80, and if optional registration is to be considered as the test of the popularity and usefulness of registration, the result may be considered encouraging in a season of such exceptional general prosperity.

9. The following table will show the number of leases registered in the year 1881-82, and the distribution under the different heads:—

Perpetual leases	74,639
Other compulsory (term) leases	1,40,287
Leases for one year and less	3,890
Total ...	2,18,816

It must be admitted this is a small number for so large a country as Lower Bengal with 44 districts and 67 millions of inhabitants. The district reports recapitulate much the same reasons as were given last year, and in previous reports, viz:—in Behar the existence of a record to hand in the Patwari papers; in Orissa the existence of a temporary settlement, and Government records of the rights of the ryots; in Chota Nagpore a backward civilization not requiring any detailed record of rights, but depending chiefly on custom; in Western Bengal a settled state of society where the process of sub-infeudation has come well-nigh to a standstill, and in Eastern Bengal where sub-infeudation is still active, and the rights of property are more liable to disturbance from the action of the large rivers which traverse that portion of the country.

The Registrar of Moorshedabad remarks under this head:—

"Leases and kabuliyats are rarely exchanged and registered when the rank of the lessee is above that of a cultivating class. The respectable zemindars of this district, such as Nawab of Moorshedabad, Moharani Svarna Moye of Cossim Bazar, and others, never grant pattas inasmuch as they consider it derogatory on their part to bind themselves to their ryots. European zemindars and planters generally grant registered pattas, but native zeminders, except in cases where the ryots grant kabuliyats on condition of receiving a registered patta at their own cost, seldom execute or register leases solely for the benefit of ryots. Though many of the zemindars have no nefarious intention in not granting registered pattas, yet for fear of infringing the prevailing custom or dustur of their sherista grant in lieu of a registered patta, an amalnamah on plain paper having no specification of land nor any such condition as to bar the zemindar from evicting a tenant should he turn out disobedient or troublesome. These amalnamahs are always granted by the naib or his gomasta on receipt of something in the shape of *selamee* even when they are not legally authorized by a duly registered power-of-attorney to execute such deeds on behalf of the zemindars. Some endeavour might be made to put a stop to this practice. The custom of not receiving any kabuliyat from ryot, nor granting him an amalnamah, is also a prevailing practice in the sherista of several zemindars of this district. These are done verbally. The land is simply pointed out to the ryot to cultivate or dwell upon and his name is taken down in the zemindar's account book. The collections of papers, rent rolls, dakhilas, &c., keep connection between landlord and tenant, and imperfectly meet the want of registered pattas and kabuliyats. In case of disputes the zemindars do not feel any difficulty in gaining cases of arrears of rent by producing these papers before civil courts."

The Registrar of Nuddea remarks that there is an unwillingness on the part of the zemindars in his district to execute regular leases from a desire to

keep themselves free from written and binding contracts. The Registrar of Rajshahye enters into the question more fully as follows:—

"In this district few pattas and kabuliyats are registered, and this is done only in important and special cases, such as in engagements for enhanced rents and in engagements for lands, in respect of which there are disputes. With such a state of things there can be little doubt that pattas and kabuliyats on plain paper and without registration are largely exchanged. Such pattas often come to notice in connection with proceedings in criminal courts, though in civil litigation these are suppressed, and other evidence, such as the collection paper, rent receipts, bills of acquittance, &c., and oral evidence as to possession, &c, are tendered to prove the relation between landlord and tenant. In a considerable number of cases the engaging parties rely completely on oral compact, the landlord depending on his collection papers for evidence in support of his claim, when it is needed, and the tenant on his bills of acquittance or rent receipts.

"The practice of depending on unwritten contracts and on illegally executed written deeds as to evidence of the relation between landlord and tenant is favoured by a multiplicity of causes and the recognition by the civil courts of other evidence in their stead, in suits under the rent laws, serves to foster the practice. Among the causes which favour the practice, the following may be noticed:—

(1.) The good relationship between the landlord and tenant.

(2.) The difficulty of obtaining pattas under the signature and seal of the landlord himself or even of his principal manager. Leases are actually granted by the petty collection agents who are in the great majority of cases villagers and cultivators themselves, and who, while incapable of granting valid pattas, are not looked upon by the tenants as persons of sufficient importance to take pattas from, and thus either no deeds are exchanged at all, or any written piece of paper, legally valid or not, is considered enough.

(3.) The trouble and expense of procuring the stamp and of resorting to registration.

"This practice, though it may afford sufficient evidence of their relation when the question is under settlement by the parties themselves, is notwithstanding objectionable and illegal—objectionable, because it affords no legal evidence, and would not, on the occasion of any sudden disputes breaking out between the landlord and tenant, enable a court of justice to define exactly the nature of the relations between the two. It is illegal, because it is a plain, though unintentional, evasion of the stamp and registration laws. If the civil courts were more particular in insisting on the production of pattas and kabuliyats in suits under the rent laws, matters might gradually improve, but as the law stands, their power is perhaps limited."

If this account is accurate, and it bears out the remarks quoted in paragraph 14 of last year's report about the readiness of civil courts in Behar to accept Patwâri papers as evidence of the terms of tenancy and of payment or non-payment of rent, there can be no doubt it is a serious obstacle to the progress of execution of leases and their registration.

The Registrar of Shahabad points out the only circumstances under which the exchange of leases and counter-parts becomes necessary, in the following words:—

"In this district leases are given and kabuliyats taken when the rent is enhanced, where money is borrowed, when the *ticca* of a village is given to a middleman, but not to cultivators who continue to hold on the usual terms. The ordinary record of the contract between zemindars and ryots is contained in the Patwari's register and the rent receipts. I do not think that there are many unregistered leases."

On the other hand, in Rungpore, apparently, a different order of things obtains, as the following extract will show:—

"This increase is due to the registration of leases and counter-parts exchanged between landlords and tenants of all classes without reference to amounts of jammah or the tenures of leases, in fact pattas and kabuliyats

entered into even for one year and bearing jammahs of even less than a rupee have been registered."

10. The following statement shows the number of leases registered in Bengal since 1868-69, and the figures for the three districts of Jessore, Backergunge, and Chittagong separately :—

Statement showing the number of leases registered from 1868-69 *to* 1881-82.

Years.	Bengal.			Jessore.			Backergunge.			Chittagong.		
	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.
1868-69	754	40,182	36,830	9	650	5,387	5	803	3,068		878	10,854
1869-70	1,173	53,310	54,506	12	853	8,637	4	1,999	6,306		619	14,902
1870-71	1,035	64,798	47,360	35	683	8,097	18	2,493	6,115		492	11,176
1871-72	1,111	62,222	47,181	22	665	8,393	19	4,507	7,382		510	10,015
1872-73	1,476	64,944	54,926	29	788	10,932	30	5,869	8,683	3	492	11,852
1873-74	1,786	76,192	96,398	52	884	11,841	23	5,128	10,658	9	863	15,375
1874-75	2,223	83,902	1,00,325	86	1,357	19,736	15	2,104	17,051	32	304	24,299
1875-76	2,649	87,096	1,09,399	105	1,549	24,735	21	1,872	21,060	44	396	19,567
1876-77	2,140	95,616	1,02,747	127	1,559	28,012	111	1,241	17,808	154	361	13,031
1877-78	2,926	1,25,211	1,08,678	151	1,616	32,272	119	1,117	16,129	226	296	11,821
1878-79	2,531	1,41,805	1,19,015	139	1,732	32,805	218	1,360	17,969	181	321	15,501
1879-80	4,534	1,14,903	1,26,137	311	2,288	31,638	359	1,326	19,767	173	294	19,491
1880-81	4,485	1,25,195	1,02,512	266	7,350	23,407	317	2,082	17,188	158	387	19,797
1881-82	3,890	1,40,287	74,639	221	13,797	16,119	211	4,591	12,150	97	510	17,221
Total	32,713	12,75,663	11,50,653	1,565	35,771	2,62,011	1,470	36,487	1,81,334	1,109	6,713	2,14,992

It thus appears that during the last 14 years 11,50,653 perpetual and 13,08,376 term leases have been registered, or a total of 24,59,029. The registration of perpetual leases appears to have experienced a check in most districts, whereas term leases exhibit an encouraging increase. How far this is due to more accurate classification and how far to an absolute decline will be considered hereafter, but there is reason to apprehend that the decline in perpetual leases will continue to increase in successive years, unless the districts other than the three above named, develop a taste for this kind of lease. The following table shows the number of leases registered in the three districts of Jessore, Backergunge, and Chittagong in the last 14 years ; the proportion of leases to male adult population according to the last census, and the proportion of leases to area:—

Districts.	Total number of male adults	Area in bighas.	Number of leases.	Proportion of leases to male adult population.	Proportion of bighas to each lease.
Jessore ...	6,75 307	3,658 × 1,936 = 7,081,888	2,99,347	4 to 9	23⅔
Backergunge	6,01,757	3,648 × 1,936 = 7,062,528	2,19,291	4 to 11	32¼
Chittagong ...	2,87,648	2,567 × 1,936 = 4,969,712	2,22,814	3 to 4	22⅓

It is manifest that the granting of perpetual leases, in which the power to sell, mortgage, or otherwise alienate is generally a condition, cannot continue for ever in these districts, but so long as the number of term leases makes up for the deficiency in perpetual leases, the department will be a gainer in the long run as a perpetual lease once registered is disposed of finally, whereas a term lease upon expiry of its term is generally re-registered in some form or other.

11. It was pointed out in the report for last year that some confusion had existed in the previous year's report by the wrong classification of leases for indefinite terms among perpetual leases, but it also appears that even in last year's figures the same mistake recurred in a few districts. But it may be now taken for granted that the figures for this year are accurate. There is a large decrease of 27,873 leases on the figures for 1880-81, which again exhibited a falling off of 23,625 on the number for 1879-80, so that the total decrease since 1879-80 is 51,498. This year Chittagong occupies the first place with 17,221, a decrease of 2,576 on the total for the previous year; Jessore coming next with 16,119 or 7,288 less than last year; Backergunge follows with 12,150 or 5,038 less; Furreedpore again occupies the fourth position with 5,784 or less by 1,886; the 24-Pergunnahs registered 5,359 or only 327 less than last year; Noakolly has fallen off considerably from 6,234

to 3,763 or 2,471. However, these six districts registered 60,396 out of a total of 74,639 perpetual leases or 81 per cent. Besides the above six districts only one district, Bankoora, registered over 2,000 perpetual leases. All the districts of the Burdwan division, except Howrah, exhibit large decreases:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	Decrease.
Burdwan	2,214	821	1,393
Bankoora	3,055	2,025	1,030
Beerbhoom	1,665	458	1,207
Midnapore	1,804	1,023	781
Hooghly	1,301	727	574

There was a decrease in 31 districts, and increase in 11 districts (two, Pooree and Darjeeling, registering no perpetual leases at all); 17 districts registered less than 100 such leases, and 15 less than 1,000.

12. The causes of the above fluctuations are not satisfactorily ascertained nor explained. Extracts were given in last year's report from the reports of the Registrars of Jessore, Backergunge, and Chittagong, which describe very fully the process and causes of such sub-infeudation in those districts, and it is unnecessary to recapitulate them. The special cause of the heavy decline in perpetual leases in Jessore has scarcely been exhaustively explained by the following paragraphs on the point:—

"The decline is noteworthy, and is due to the growing disproportion between the resources of ryot and zemindar, which renders the latter more and more unwilling to strengthen their enemies' hands by granting them leases. In return for a kabuliyat an 'amalnamah' or temporary authority to levy rents is granted, and this is always on plain paper.

"The system of sub-infeudation is however making rapid progress, owing to the acquisition by ryots of occupancy rights which the landlords are too weak to prevent."

These remarks are corroborated by the fact, that whereas in 1880-81, Jessore registered 23,407 perpetual, and only 7,350 term leases, in 1881-82 the numbers are 16,119 perpetual, and 13,797 term leases. (By term leases is here meant leases for more than one year compulsorily registrable.)

The following extracts bearing on the decrease in perpetual leases are taken from the different districts' reports:—

Burdwan.—"By far the greater part of the decrease appears under the head of leases. Perpetual leases show a diminution of 1,393, other leases requiring registration of 311, and leases for one year or less of 21. The low price of rice is undoubtedly a most serious obstacle to the granting of leases for long periods. The tenant suffering from the present difficulty of paying his rent, is naturally unwilling to enter into any obligations to pay the same, or a higher rent, while the landlord, on the other hand, would hesitate about granting long leases when the conditions were most unfavourable to him. Both sides would therefore prefer to wait until the price of rice reached a less abnormal stage."

Chittagong.—"In my last Annual Report, I explained the causes for the large number of perpetual leases annually registered in this district. Periodical sales of taraffs for arrears of state revenue under Act XI of 1859, of taluqs for rent under Regulation VIII of 1819, and the sales of tenures for arrears of rent under the decrees of the civil courts, transferring the proprietary rights of the landlords and other tenure-holders, unsettle the existing arrangements and necessitate new settlements. There was a decrease in the sales in 1880-81, and thus the existing settlements were not changed to any considerable extent. At the Collectorate 2,403 sales took place in 1879-80, and 1,274 in 1880-81. The civil court sales of landed property also show a great decrease in the past year owing to the great difficulty decree-holders now find in executing decrees."

Midnapore.—"Instead of there being any increase in the number of perpetual leases registered, there has been for some years past a gradual decrease in the number of such documents. This gradual decrease is due to the fact that the zemindars and putnidars of this district are averse to the granting of perpetual leases, as by so doing, they will be debarred from enhancing the rent of their under-tenants. The litigation which has been going on for some years

between the Government and the ryots in the khas estates of Majnamutha and Jalamutha has also to a certain extent contributed to this decrease. In the large zemindary of Messrs. Watson and Company, not a single patta or kabuliyat has ever been registered."

Noakholly.—"Analysing the various classes of documents as per statement No. II, it will be seen that the most noticeable decrease has been under the head of 'perpetual leases.' The continued falling off under this head leads me to think that either the land-owners are gradually becoming alive to the harmful effects of the system of sub-infeudation, or that the ryots cannot now afford to pay the two years' rent by way of selami; probably both causes have been at work."

Nuddea.—"Under the head of perpetual leases there was a falling off of 162 deeds. As perpetual leases are commonly granted by indigent proprietors with the object of raising money in the shape of premium or *selami*, it necessarily follows that in a year characterized by low prices, such leases would be less numerous than at harder times."

Tipperah.—"Statement A also shows some decrease in the number of perpetual leases. There were 2,154 such leases against 2,514 in 1881. The decrease of 360 is attributable to the completion of settlement operations in pergunnahs Tora, Meher, Sakdi, and Farkabad, and to an increased strain in the relations of landlord and tenant, due partly to the inability of the latter to pay their rents while rice is a mere drug in the market, and to the endeavour of the former to break down occupancy rights.

"A very heavy consideration (selami) is demanded for the grant of perpetual leases, and the mass of the people not being in a position to pay a large sum in cash, have to remain contented with temporary leases."

There is no doubt much truth in the remarks of the Registrars of Burdwan and Nuddea that when the price of rice is low, the granting of perpetual leases is unfavourable to the lessor. For, suppose that nine kahans is a good yield per bigha of ordinary arable land in Bengal, if the lessor when granting the lease allows three kahans for the expenses of cultivation, three kahans for the ryot's own profits, and reserves three kahans for himself; if then at the time of granting the lease the price of rice is very low owing to successive years of plenty (as is the case at present), the money payment (such rents are always reserved in money) would be low, and the lessor would be bound to receive the low rate of rent in perpetuity. Secondly, the granting of such leases is customary in certain districts, such as Jessore, Chittagong, and Backergunge, and as pointed out in paragraph 10, the number of such leases must in progress of time be limited by the land available in those districts. Thirdly, sufficient stress, in my opinion, has not been laid on the present unsettled state of the rent laws. It is now nearly three years since the Rent Commission began its sittings, and more than two years since the report was issued. The Vernacular Press has persistently, by articles on the draft Rent Bill, pointed out the strong position assured to under-tenants, and the curtailment of the powers of the landlords to enhance. Such advice cannot have been lost on the educated landholders of Bengal.

There is nothing particular to note regarding Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore in respect of perpetual leases. The marginal table shows the number of perpetual and term leases registered during the year under report in the provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore.

Leases.

Division.	1880-81.		1881-82.	
	Perpetual.	Term.	Perpetual.	Term.
Bengal ...	99,944	88,469	72,307	1,03,569
Behar ...	1,435	31,730	1,066	31,501
Orissa ...	110	2,054	83	1,443
Chota Nagpore	1,023	2,942	1,183	3,774
	1,02,512	1,25,195	74,639	1,40,287

13. Term leases for one year or more, the registration of which is compulsory, amount to 140,287 against 125,195 of last year, an increase of 15,092 or 12·05 per cent. The marginal table in the preceding paragraph shows the figures by provinces. Bengal exhibits an increase of 15,100, Chota Nagpore of 832, while Behar and Orissa exhibit decreases of 229 and 611 respectively. The decrease in Orissa is chiefly in Pooree and Balasore, being 368 in the former and 211 in the latter district. The reasons assigned are the granting of leases for one year only, in order to exact enhanced rent and a premium,

and the cessation of a zemindari settlement. Though the total for Behar is almost the same as last year, different districts exhibit large fluctuations—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	Increase.	Decrease.
Shahabad	3,003	1,903	......	1,100
Durbhangah	2,491	4,269	1,778	......
Chumparun	1,683	3,291	1,608	......
Bhagulpore	7,039	5,288	......	1,751
Purneah	3,219	4,249	1,030	......

14. The Registrar of Shahabad attributes the decrease to the cessation of enhancements in the Jagdispore jurisdiction.

In Durbhungah the increase is due to settlement operations started by Kumar Rameshwar Sing in pergunnah Buchaur, part of the estate he obtained from his brother the Maharaja of Durbhunga, and to the registration of Kurtouli leases in Tajpore interchanged between indigo-planters and petty maliks or ryots with rights of occupancy. In paragraph 13 of last year's report an extract was quoted from the Mozufferpore Registrar's report, in which he mentions that the maliks in that district had put a stop to the granting of such leases. In Chumparun the increase is due to settlements by indigo-planters with their ryots upon the renewal of leases with the Maharajah of Bettiah. Two new offices were opened at Lowria (since transferred to Gobindgunge) and at Kesariya to meet the demands. The Registrar of Bhagulpore thus explains the decrease:—

"The decrease in the sudder and Colgong sub-registry offices is notably under the head of leases. Cultivators were very badly off owing to the low price of food-grains, which prevented them from making much profit by their produce, and they have barely been able to pay their rents.

"The principal decrease is under the heading 'other leases,' the reason of which is that the ryots of the Mostajiri taluqs in the zemindary of Rajah Lilanand Sing Bahadoor are disaffected; they object to the high rate of rent and 'abwabs' demanded by their Mostajirs and Katkinadars: hence the settlements between the ryots and farmers have been at once stopped."

In Purneah the increase is said to be due to a return to the normal state of things, as last year the district was prostrated by fever.

The figures for Chota Nagpore are unimportant beyond the fact that there was an increase in all four districts of the province.

Viewed provincially, 15 out of 25 districts in Bengal and three out of 12 districts in Behar exhibit increases; all the districts in Chota Nagpore show increases, and all the districts in Orissa decreases. The total result is that 22 districts exhibit increases, and 22 districts decreases.

As regards Bengal, of the 25 districts the following fluctuations over 500 alone are important:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	Increase.	Decrease.
Hooghly	4,699	3,751	......	948
24-Pergunnahs ...	8,583	8,074	......	509
Nuddea	4,564	3,610	......	954
Jessore	7,350	13,797	6,447	......
Moorshedabad ...	740	1,288	548	......
Rungpore	3,550	5,079	1,529	......
Bogra	1,949	1,265	......	684
Pubna	2,542	4,266	1,724	......
Dacca	5,208	5,793	585	......
Furreedpore	6,002	8,852	2,850	......
Backergunge	2,082	4,591	2,509	......
Tipperah	7,516	8,854	1,338	......
Noakholly	5,299	6,070	771	......

The Registrar of Jessore, strange to say, does not notice the large increase of term leases in his district. The only explanation that can be suggested is that many landholders instead of giving perpetual leases (which decreased largely) have granted term leases. The Registrars of Furreedpore and Backergunge admit that the large increase under this head and decrease under the head of perpetual leases, as compared with the previous year, is due to wrong classification of leases for indefinite terms under perpetual leases prior to the issue of Circular 20 of 1880. But there is a total decrease of leases in Backergunge of 2,532 which is attributed by the Registrar to the vigorous rooting out of the pernicious system of Zimmah which gave rise to so many disputes and riots. The increase in Pubna is attributed to the action of the zemindars of pergunnah Kagmari in Serajgunge, who took kabuliyats from their ryots with the

object of evading any unfavourable provisions of the Rent Bill about to be made into law. The Registrar of Rungpore remarks that landlords and tenants of all classes in that district are so keen that leases and counter-parts are exchanged without reference to the amount of rent or the nature of the tenure, and that they are even exchanged and registered for sums of less than one rupee, and even when the term is one year. In Tipperah, settlements in the estates of the Maharajah of Hill Tipperah, Nawab Ahsan Ullah, and Syed Basarat Ali Chowdry, were in progress during the year.

15. Statement X shows the details of leases other than perpetual leases as to value. The number of leases given in the statement is 129,847. The cause of the difference between the number as given in this statement (129,847) and the number of term leases given in statement No. II (140,287), is that in statement X all kabuliyats are excluded.

Of the 129,847 leases, no less than 91,737 are for value not exceeding Rs. 25. The following table shows, in a succinct form, the number of leases in each of the seven grades, and its average value:—

Class of lease.		Number.	Value.	Average value per each document.
			Rs.	
Not exceeding Rs. 25 ..	...	91,737	8,26,501	9
From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50	...	17,298	5,88,982	34
" " 51 to " 100	...	8,543	5,68,295	66 5
" " 101 to " 500	...	8,709	17,36,470	199·3
" " 501 to " 1,000	...	1,821	11,54,499	633 9
" " 1,001 to " 5,000	...	1,511	27,89,023	1,845·8
Above Rs. 5,000 ...	...	228	18,89,724	8,288·2

It will be observed that large numbers of these petty leases are registered in the following districts:—

1.	Jessore	12,469	11.	Nuddea	2,671
2.	Mymensing	11,763	12.	Midnapore	2,595
3.	Furreedpore	8,232	13.	Durbhanga	2,375
4.	Tipperah	6,018	14.	Chumparun	2,347
5.	Dacca	5,243	15.	Pubna	2,102
6.	Noakholly	4,677	16.	Purneah	1,892
7.	24-Pergunnahs	3,915	17.	Hooghly	1,746
8.	Rungpore	3,840	18.	Mozufferpore	1,572
9.	Backergunge	3,578	19.	Burdwan	1,307
10.	Bhagulpore	3,034	20.	Rajshahye	1,114

On advancing from the 1st class of Rs. 25 limit to the Rs. 50 limit, it is found that only two districts in Bengal and one in Behar registered over 1,000 such leases:—

Mymensing	2,419
Tipperah	1,347
Bhagulpore	1,101

The following table gives the totals of each class of leases for each of the Provinces:—

		Bengal	Behar.	Orissa.	Chota Nagpore.
1st class	...	75,170	14,244	608	1,715
2nd "	...	11,305	5,256	129	608
3rd "	...	4,033	3,782	130	598
4th "	...	3,046	4,195	347	821
5th "	...	708	923	114	76
6th "	...	632	813	37	29
7th "	...	122	105	......	1

The prevalence of the thika system in Behar is clearly shown by this table. After the first three classes of leases not exceeding Rs. 25, Rs. 50, and Rs. 100 in value, Behar with only 12 districts exceeds the total of Bengal with 25 districts in the next three classes, with limits of Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, and Rs. 5,000, and would exceed Bengal in the last class above Rs. 5,000 but for the large number of such leases (43) registered by the Calcutta office.

It was pointed out in paragraph 14 of last year's report, that two causes had been mentioned as affecting the registration of term leases, namely, the withdrawal under the new Stamp Act of the exemption of certain cultivators' leases, and the acceptance of informal and insufficient evidence by some civil courts in rent-suits. It was then remarked that a small registration fee of 12 annas could hardly injuriously affect the registration of term leases, and the experience

of another year shows that the registration of term leases has increased from 1,29,847 to 1,40,287, showing that the change in the stamp law has had no effect. There are no complaints in the district reports for the year of the acceptance of informal evidence by the civil courts. Of course it would be highly advantageous to the Registration Department if every landlord was compelled to grant a lease to his tenant, and the registration of the lease was made compulsory; but until the law prescribes these rules, civil courts must abide by the Rent Law and Evidence Act as it is, and administer justice on such evidence as the parties are able to produce.

16. Statement XI gives the proportion of leases to counterparts (perpetual leases being excluded) registered, which shows this year a still greater decline:—

	Percentage of leases to the whole.
1879-80	35
1880-81	31·8
1881-82	26·66

Taking the results by provinces, the figure in Chota Nagpore has advanced from 53·8 last year to 55·23 in the year under report. In Orissa the proportion has fallen from 29·1 to 25·67. In Bengal proper, the proportion has declined still more from 29·4 to 20·45. In Behar it has fallen from 51 3 to 43·82. In the previous year Chumparun showed the largest proportion with 87·6; this year Lohardugga heads the list with a percentage of 77·26, Sarun coming next with 75·6. Mymensingh again shows the lowest proportion of 2·38, while Rajshahye and Bogra only reach the figures 9·42 and 9·32 respectively.

There are 10 districts in which the number of leases exceeds the counterparts, and of these the districts in Bengal are Calcutta and Julpigoree, both exceptional in their nature. This is a worse result than last year, when the number of leases exceeded the number of counterparts in 13 districts. In last year's report it was shown that the proportion of leases to counterparts was less than 20 per cent. in 12 districts and less than 30 per cent. in 10 more districts. The figures for the year under report are less than 20 per cent. in 13 districts and less than 30 per cent in 9 more districts. The total, therefore, is the same, namely 22, for both years.

The total number of leases and counterparts for the province of Orissa is only 1,511 (388 leases and 1,123 counterparts), or a decrease of 621 on the number for last year visible in all three districts. The total for Chota Nagpore is 3,943 (2,178 leases and 1,765 counterparts), being an advance of 774, apparent in all four districts of the province.

On this point the following extracts from the reports of District Registrars may be quoted. The Registrar of Balasore remarks—

"Pattahs and kabuliyats were formerly very little employed in the district to record private transactions between landlord and ryot, but since the latter have become slightly better informed on the subject of their rights, and the landlords find that the revenue courts place more reliance upon a written contract than upon their unreliable palm-leaf accounts, leases and their counterparts commence to be executed. Until this last year there was a gradual increase in the number of such documents, but for the reasons given there was a falling off last year. The more advanced zemindars have done away with their palm-leaf accounts, and introduced regular accounts in bound books, printed cheque forms for rent receipts, and the usual jumma-wasil-baki papers; but those in the backward parts of the mofussil still stick to their palm-leaf bhiyans, which show only the area of each cultivator's holding, the nature of the crop, and the rent due. The proportion of kabuliyats to pattahs still continues greatly in favour of the former, apparently proving that one set of such documents is considered sufficient for the purpose, and that, as a rule, the zemindars evade the trouble of appearing at the registry office to register leases given to tenants."

The following is from the report of the Registrar of Lohardugga:—

"The registering of pattahs and kabuliyats as records of the relation of landlord and tenant is not much in vogue in this district, because the village community system is to a great extent still intact. In such a community it is customary for the village elders to make an annual distribution of all the ordinary rent-paying lands, proprietary right in which is claimed by the village community as a body represented by its headman adversely to the rent

receiver, whether the latter be the zemindar himself or his representative. In such communities symbolical possession is given to each cultivator of his holding for the ensuing year by delivery of the 'goti' or clod of earth off the land. Written leases are either an indication that the rent receiver for his own ends is attempting to usurp the functions of hereditary headmen and break up the village community system by collusive leases to creatures of his own, or else they are a result of Government management in the Wards' and Encumbered Estates department. In the former case rent receivers lease village lands vacated by death or desertion of resident ryots at enhanced rates to outsiders generally instead of permitting the headmen to settle them at established rates with resident ryots who want them. In the latter case managers of Wards' and Encumbered Estates, finding the village system more or less imperfect from decay, are desirous of establishing the new one on a basis of recorded contract.

"As a rule no record is kept between landlords and tenants of their mutual relations. Where the village community system is intact, and is loyally accepted by the rent receiver, none is required. But when a dispute arises, the rent receiver prepares a jummabundi showing the names of all ryots with the amount of land held and the rent payable by each. Receipts, however, are not given, and there is no record whatever on the side of the tenant. In this respect he is absolutely at the mercy of the zemindar."

The Registrar of Singbhoom gives an interesting description of the relation between landlord and tenant in his district:—

"The pattahs and kabuliyats registered in this district are very few. The paucity of registrations does not, however, imply that agreements are not exchanged, but is due to the peculiar circumstances of the district. The district is partly political and partly the property of Government under direct management. In the political estates of Saraikella and Kharsona, in which our laws and regulations have no force, informal agreements appear, as a rule, to be exchanged between the chiefs and their pradhans, but such agreements are never produced for registration. In the Government Kolhan and Porahat estates agreements are invariably exchanged, but never registered. In Dhalbhoom pergunnah also pattahs and kabuliyats are always exchanged, and as Dhalbhoom is an estate under the Court of Wards, such pattahs and kabuliyats are invariably registered."

In the Behar group, in only 5 districts out of the 12, do the leases exceed the counterparts as against six last year. The districts are Patna, Gya, Mozufferpore, Sarun, and Chumparun. In the three last (indigo districts) the figures do not show the real relationship between landlords and tenants as a large number of so-called leases are really only agreements to cultivate indigo with a bond or penalty attached. The total proportion for Behar has fallen from 51·3 to 43·82.

The District reports contain remarks on this head, of which the following may be quoted. The Registrar of Chumparun says:—

"As stated in last year's report, pattahs and kabuliyats are interchanged only between the Maharajahs of Bettia and Ramnagar, their thikadars and indigo factories, and their ryots. The only record kept to denote the mutual relations of landlords and tenants are the accounts of patwaries, chittees, receipts, and farkhatis granted to the cultivators under the signature of patwaris or thikadars."

The Registrar of Durbhunga remarks:—

"It is a matter of fact that the zemindar seldom grants a pattah for every kabuliyat he takes from his ryots. The most remarkable disproportion is in the Madhubani office, which is attributable to the fact that only 75 pattahs were given to the ryots of Bachaur against 1,947 kabuliyats taken from them."

The Registrar of Purneah has the following:—

"The system in vogue commonly in this district as marking the relations between landlords and tenants has been for ages past in the form of 'dawl darkhasts' and hastbood accounts on plain paper, though kabuliyats and pattahs are largely used; in fact the most numerous documents which have been registered at Kaliaganj and the other offices to the north have been kabuliyats."

The state of affairs in the Sonthal Pergunnahs appears to be as follows:—

"The settlement under Regulation III, 1872, has practically dispensed with the necessity for the interchange of these documents in agricultural villages. It recorded the holdings, the holders, and the rents, and it gave the

pattahs and kabuliyats interchanged between the proprietors and the headmen to whom the village is in practice farmed, and all the subsequent transactions are by bonds or other deeds based upon these records."

Lastly, as regards the Bengal group, it has been remarked above that only in the Calcutta registry office and in Julpigori district do the leases exceed the counterparts; in all the other districts the proportion is low, the average on the total being as low as 20·45.

The Registrar of Burdwan remarks as follows:—

"The proportion of leases to counterparts varies very much in different parts of the district, being about 1 to 35 in Montesswar and nearly equal in Sahibganj. The average proportion for the district is about 1 to 5. The reasons for the excess of counterparts over leases have been so often discussed that it is unnecessary to enter into the question in detail. It is evident that as long as the registered counterpart practically protects the ryot he will not care much about the formality of a lease."

The Registrar of Chittagong discloses some peculiarities of classification, which may to a certain extent account for some unexplained discrepancies:—

"From the above figures it would appear that the number of counterparts is disproportionately small. The difference may be traced to various causes. When pattahs and kabuliyats are registered simultaneously they are shown under the heads of leases and counterparts, but in many cases these documents are not brought to the office at the same time. For instance, a zemindar's agent registers some 50 pattahs in one day, the counterparts are brought to the office by the ryots on some other day or days. Again it happens that leases are registered at the district office under section 30 of the Registration Act and the ryots, to save expense, get the kabuliyats registered at the office having jurisdiction. In such cases kabuliyats are treated as leases."

This is what the Registrar of Dacca has to say on the subject:—

"Both ryots and zemindars prefer to be without written engagements, and I suspect that both parties prefer to leave their agreement somewhat loose and indefinite in order to take advantage of any opportunity that may arise of over-reaching one another. Referring to the action of the two zemindars in the Manickgunge Sub-division the sub-Registrar, writes:—A growing distrust is perceptable in the zemindars as against the ryots generally. They seem to think that their vested rights are being more encroached upon by the ryots in the course of time, and are therefore, now more cautious than before in securing their rights as much as possible by taking kabuliyats which are usually registered.

"The great number of kabuliyats taken as compared with that of pattahs seems to me to indicate that the position of the ryot is stronger than that of the zemindar, who consequently seeks to protect himself. The enormous number of shares into which zemindaries are divided, strengthens the ryot, by the impossibility of all the co-sharers combining against him."

The Registrar of Noakholly makes the following suggestions on the point:—

"The proportion of pattahs to counterparts, as will be seen, is one to four, the reason being that the cost of registration being generally thrown on the shoulders of the ryot, he is necessarily unwilling to pay for the registration of his pattah, and so long as the question of relationship as landlord and tenant is not disputed, a tenant never insists upon receiving a pattah. As the Rent Law Bill is now before the legislature, some provisions ought, I think, to be made to protect the ryot's interests either by making it compulsory that no kabuliyats may be registered unless it be accompanied by a pattah, or, if that course be not feasible, by making every kabuliyat bear the signature of the landlord, signifying his consent to such lease, in which case the cost will not exceed the usual charges for registration of a single document."

The following extract from the Furreedpore report summarizes the case and shows the obstacles in the way of the free interchange of leases and counterparts:—"Pattahs are generally registered in smaller number than counterparts or kabuliyats; the difference between the registration of these two classes of documents is accounted for thus. Many zemindars, especially the proprietors of large estates, feel themselves disgraced by the mere notion of granting formal leases, and make it a point of honour not to break through the family tradition of entering into no written engagements; others are said to object to granting leases in order to avoid the expense of stamp duty and registration

fees. In some cases, too, the objection is said to be raised on the side of the tenant, for, as the landlord generally compels him, in defiance of all notions of propriety, to pay the stamp duty and registration fees for both instruments, he remains content with the registration of one document only. There is no doubt, however, that the real cause why so few leases are registered is that zemindars or proprietors of land are unwilling to bind themselves down by any instrument which is to remain in the hands of the tenants, and will not grant leases unless compelled to do so, so that probably the proportion of leases to counterparts registered is regulated not only by the custom of the locality, but is a test of the relations which subsist between landlords and tenants. The ryots in such cases get nothing in exchange for their kabuliyats, but dakhilas or rent receipts on payment of their rent."

To conclude, although the above extracts explain the causes that operate generally against the interchange of written contracts, they do not sufficiently point out the causes of the low proportion of leases to counterparts which appear to have been specially at work during the last two years, and it is a matter for consideration whether the impending changes in the Rent laws have not contributed to make landlords less inclined to grant leases unless compelled by circumstances.

17. Under the head of sales of immovable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards, the increase is nominal (132 or ·34 per cent.). Though the aggregate of sales is larger for the year, the fluctuations have been greater, as in 16 out of 25 districts in Bengal there was a decrease on the figures for 1880-81, while in Behar six districts show increases and six districts decreases, and all the three districts in Orissa and three out of the four in Chota Nagpore exhibit increased sales. As might have been expected from the small total increase of 132 in 38,022 sales, the increases and decreases are small, Midnapore alone being conspicuous by an increase of 502.

Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards, however, exhibit a large decrease of 2,152, or 4·78 per cent.

In Bengal, as in the case of sales of similar value, there was a decrease in 16 out of 25 districts; in Behar there was an increase in eight out of the 12 districts; in Orissa a decrease in two out of three districts; and in Chota Nagpore an increase in three out of four districts.

Of the six district reports in which the question of these mortgages is discussed, four, namely Balasore, Dacca, Jessore, and Monghyr, give the same reason for the decrease in the general prosperity and less necessity for borrowing, while the Registrars of Noakholly and Mymensingh account for the increases in their districts by the fact that many of the agricultural classes were obliged to mortgage lands, &c., through inability to pay their rents from the low price of food-grains.

18. Statement XII gives the number and value of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale, and the parties by whom those estates and tenures are acquired.

The collection of the statistics from which this statement and No. XIII are prepared was commenced by this office circular No. 23, dated 25th October 1880. The statistics were collected from the 1st October 1880, and the statements given in last year's report only disclose the sales of six months in that year; hence no comparison can be made of the results of this year with the previous one. Great pains have been taken to ensure the accuracy of the return, and registering officers generally have devoted much time and labour in endeavouring to check any inaccuracies or omissions; but it must be confessed the results are not altogether satisfactory, or at all events are not clearly understood. In accordance with the orders of Government a fresh column has been added showing the number of transactions. Considering first the sales of entire revenue paying estates it appears as follows:—

Transactions	1,510
Purchasers.	
Mahajans	245
Zemindars	306
Intermediate tenure-holders	189
Ryots	70
Others, including unspecified	771
Total ...	1,581

As there were only 1,510 transactions and 1,581 purchasers, in some transactions there must have been two or more purchasers. The total annual revenue of the estates transferred amounts to Rs. 1,65,455 and the purchase-money to Rs. 33,20,923, or at the rate of 20 years' purchase. This is the general average rate obtained by adding together the results for each district and taking the average. But looking at the figures in column 9 it is clear that 20 years is far above the ordinary rate in most districts. The general average is largely increased by such results as 1,378 years' purchase in Chumparun, 1236·6 in Hazaribagh, and 104 1 in Gya. Excluding these exceptionally high figures, there are only two districts in the Bengal group, Calcutta with 51·8 years' purchase and Bogra with 79 9 which indicate any unduly high value of estates.

As was noticed last year, so this year, the figures for certain districts, chiefly near Calcutta, exhibit an unduly low value for zemindari estates, as the following table shows:—

	Number of years' purchase.
Burdwan	1·4
Bankoora	3·1
Midnapore	8·2
Hooghly	3·7
Howrah	4·1
Nuddea	6·7
Jessore	2
Moorshedabad	8
Darjeeling	6 5
Julpigoree	2
Furreedpore	5·9
Durbhunga	1·5

The circumstances of Darjeeling and Julpigoree are exceptional. As regards nearly all the other districts in the above list lying close to the capital of India, the only explanations to account for the small number of years' purchase is that those districts were more carefully settled, and it is probable that the revenue was better assessed and the capabilities of the soil in those districts better known; secondly, it is chiefly in these districts that the process of sub-infeudation by the creation of patni taluks has been so largely developed. The proprietors of such estates are merely annuitants with no hope of increased profits so long as the patni tenures carved out of the parent estate are in existence

The value of such estates is large in the following districts in addtion to the three first-mentioned above:—

	Number of years' purchase
Bogra	79 9
Sarun	91 1
Bhagulpore	79·4
Maldah	80

The cause in Bhagulpore is said to be that many parts of that district were lightly assessed at the time of the settlement.

The total revenue of shares in revenue-paying estates transferred was Rs. 24,26,164 in 9,885 transactions, the purchase-money being Rs 86,60,914, or 3·5 years' purchase. Here, too, the general average is unduly raised by the inclusion of such results as 153·2 in the Chumparun and 215·8 in the Hazaribagh returns.

The same anomalies in the relative values of whole estates and shares in estates occur in the figures for this year:-

	Whole estates number of years' purchase.	Share of estates
Burdwan	1·4	7·6
Hooghly	3 7	13·2
Midnapore	8·2	10·1
Jessore	2	6·7
Furreedpore	5 9	13·1
Patna	22	55·5

Instructions were issued to all registering officers to be careful to give only that proportion of the revenue of the entire estate which the share transferred bore to the whole estate The figures are more satisfactory this year, and appear to have been more carefully prepared, but sometimes practical difficulties are experienced locally. For instance, in Gya shares of estates are not sold as in Bengal—" annas or pans of the 16-anna estate,"—but certain villages out of a mehal assessed at——, so that it is said to be imposible to ascertain what proportionate share the villages are of the total estate, or what proportion of the revenue may have been assessed on those particular villages.

Next, as regards revenue-free properties, the number of transactions is Rs. 20,983, the purchase-money Rs. 38,73,016, or at the rate of nearly Rs. 185 per transaction. As no revenue or rental appears under this class of property, the number of years' purchase cannot be given.

Such transactions realized large sums in the following districts:—

	Rs.
Patna	6,12,676
Calcutta	4,35,093
24-Pergunnahs	3,21,148
Dacca	2,17,728

In Burdwan the sales of revenue-free properties are numerous, there being no less than 3,469 such transactions realizing Rs. 1,29,179.

The next class is of intermediate tenures, the number of transactions being 5,688, the annual rental Rs. 5,50,803, the purchase-money Rs. 44,83,571, or 8·1 years' purchase, which, it may be observed, is a higher figure than for shares in revenue-paying estates.

The general average is much higher than it should be, owing to the results from Chumparun with 579 7 years' purchase, Hazaribagh with 481·8, and Lohardugga with 106·8. Excluding these abnormal rates, there are only a few districts in which the rate is more than might have been expected, such as—

	Years' purchase
Dacca	47 5
Patna	19
Shahabad	48 8
Mozufferpore	43 5
Durbhunga	46
Bhagulpore	57 7
Purneah	45 1
Cuttack	84 4
Balasore	71 7

Under this head the following extract from the report of the Registrar of Chumparun speaks for itself, and shows the difficulties in the way of collecting accurate statistics:—

" An annual statement in the form G is herewith submitted. The figures shown therein have been checked as far as possible, but during the year under report no rental was mentioned in cases of Birt or similar other tenures transferred, nor is it possible now to ascertain the rental in respect of these transactions; and in the early part of the year under report the price of buildings or trees sold along with the land was not excluded from the purchase-money, and it is now too late to rectify the mistake; but the number of such transactions are so very few that they cannot be said to invalidate altogether the accuracy of the figures of the returns in question. Stringent instructions have, however, been issued of late to ascertain the approximate rental in cases of Birt tenures, &c., and to exclude the price of buildings, &c., from purchase-money."

During the year instructions were issued to ascertain rental or revenue where not stated in the deeds, and to exclude the price of masonry buildings.

The Registrar of Hazaribagh remarks as follows:—

" An annual statement in the form of return G is enclosed herewith. The probable cause of disproportion of the revenue to the purchase-money is that the properties sold under such deeds are for the most part jagirs and khairats, &c., granted by the proprietor of Ramgarh estate on a very small amount of annual rent for some special good service or some such thing."

One remarkable feature about this class is the large number of intermediate tenure-holders (11,188) who purchased this kind of tenure. The other purchasers also include 5,731 ryots and 7,780 "others."

Lastly, with regard to interests in land classed as "others," that is, intermediate between tenures and rights of occupancy or holdings at fixed rates, the number of transactions is 8,471, the annual rental is Rs. 1,50,933, the purchase-money, Rs. 97,11,347, or 64·3 years' purchase. This average is much higher than the average of last year (31·4) owing to the extraordinary results in the following districts:—

	Years' purchase
Burdwan	122·3
Beerbhoom	233 8
Howrah	110 4
Calcutta	2609 9
Darjeeling	381·1
Dacca	138 1
Shahabad	139 9
Mozufferpore	141
Purneah	181 9
Hazaribagh	49078·
Lohardugga	196 8
Singbhoom	206 4

It was found early in the year that the price of masonry buildings sold with the land was sometimes included in the returns of this class, and instructions were issued to exclude the price of such buildings. Of course it can be understood that in Calcutta, where valuable sites pay mere nominal ground-rent, realize enormous prices, but it is not understood what sort of land it is that in Hazaribagh fetches the enormous price of 49078· years' purchase.

The purchasers in this class appear to be chiefly ryots (2,794) and "others" (3,585).

The following extract from the report of the Registrar of Noakholly points out the fluctuations that may occur even in the same district:—

"I annex a memorandum showing the number of years' purchase in each sub district in respect of each class of property, and I find that in a majority of cases they have fetched a reasonable price, although, if exceptional cases are taken, instances of sales for over 60 and below one year's purchase are not wanting."

In conclusion, the figures may be considered more satisfactory and reliable than those of the previous year; and though far from correct I am in hopes that in time, by the careful checking and supervision they receive, they will become fairly accurate. The difficulties at present are that in many cases no revenue or rental is mentioned in the deed. Registering officers have been instructed to obtain these particulars from parties either at the time of presentation or of returning the deeds. But in some cases (notably Calcutta) parties have declined absolutely to furnish these details as not compulsory under the law. Another difficulty has been explained in the case of the Gya returns, wherein the specific shares of estates were not mentioned. In the class of tenures—there are service tenures, such as "Birt," "Jagir," &c.—in which there is no rental reserved at all or mere nominal rents.

In the class "others," masonry buildings, tanks, rights of fishery, and other incorporeal rights are often sold with small parcels of land, the price paid for the land being quite out of proportion with the price paid for the other advantages; hence the average is vitiated.

19. Statement XIII gives the operations in the transfer of (1) ryoti holdings at fixed rates, (2) ryoti holdings with rights of occupancy.

Reviewing first the holdings at fixed rates the following were the number of transactions and purchasers:—

Number of transactions	17,833
Purchasers	
Mahajans	2,987
Landlords of holdings transferred	550
Other landlords	1,710
Ryots	8,389
Others	5,740

This shows that the ryots as a class are keen in buying up such holdings. The annual rental of the holdings transferred amounts to Rs. 2,17,739 and the price paid to Rs. 20,82,000, or 9·5 years' purchase, a lower rate than last year (10·7).

The following are the districts in which these transactions were most numerous:—

	Number of transactions.
Burdwan	1,107
Bankoora	1 348
Midnapore	1,207
24-Pergunnahs	1,657
Jessore	1,823
Backergunge	1,904

In the following districts such holdings realized the most years' purchase:—

	Years' purchase.
Howrah	28·5
Dacca	35 1
Tipperah	23·7
Shahabad	43 6
Mozufferpore	21·3
Manbhoom	22·9

In these districts such holdings realized very low values:—

	Years' purchase
Julpigoree	·7
Purneah	2·1
Hazaribagh	3
Backergunge	3·5
Jessore	5
Nuddea	5 7

Ryots were the chief purchasers in the following districts:—

Jessore	1,233
Backergunge	1,060
24-Pergunnahs	804
Bankoora	605
Shahabad	509

The next class is of ryoti holdings with rights of occupancy, the number of transactions being 32,633, the annual rental Rs. 2,53,269, the purchase-money being Rs. 23,30,168, or 9·2 years' purchase

The purchasers are taken from the following classes:—

Mahajans	5,351
Landlords of holdings transferred	558
Other landlords	1,472
Ryots	21,203
Others	5,529

The enormous number of ryots purchasing occupancy rights is a good sign. Doubtless the good harvests of the last two years have benefited this class largely, and enabled many of them to invest in the purchase of occupancy rights.

The largest number of years' purchase was obtained in the following districts:—

	Years' purchase.
Midnapore	11·7
Rajshahye	11·8
Julpigoree	20·3
Dacca	15·9
Mymensingh	14·1
Chittagong	10·8
Gya	53
Monghyr	37·1
Maldah	36
Cuttack	23·3
Pooree	26·3
Lohardugga	67 9

Jessore with 4·4, Chittagong with 4·2, and Mymensingh with 5 years' purchase are the three districts in which the lowest prices were realized.

Ryots were the chief purchasers in the following districts:—

	Rs.
Rungpore	2,027
Tigperah	2,392
Midnapore	1,961
Burdwan	1,432
Beerbhoom	1,240

The Registrars of Bogra and Tipperah report that ryots are selling their rights of occupancy.

On the whole the above results may be considered very satisfactory. The only difficulty that might present itself arises from the absence of check on the statements of the parties. Thus parties register deeds of transfer of holdings purporting to be at fixed rates or with rights of occupancy when in many cases there is no proof of the truth of the assertion beyond the statement of the parties themselves. Where the parties are landlords and tenants, the admission of the landlords is sufficient guarantee of the truth of the statement. But where the parties are ryots, or a ryot and an outsider, such a statement does not bind the landlord; but the registering officer is bound to accept the statements and register the deed.

20. Continuing the examination of compulsory registrations affecting immovable property, the next head, "Instruments of gift," exhibits a total of 3,195, or an increase of 327 on the figures for 1880-81, while "Other registrations under clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of section 17" show a total of 4,893, or an increase of 120.

21. Turning next to the totals of optional registrations, the grand total of optional registrations (referring to both immovable and movable property) has decreased from 2,38,356 to 2,33,261, or a decrease of 5,095 (2 13 per cent.) Instruments of sale of value less than Rs. 100 and mortgages of similar value exhibit the following fluctuations:—

	1880 81.	1881 82	Increase.	Decrease.
Sales	78,511	80,244	1,733	
Mortgages ...	46,015	42,655	...	3,360

The net decrease is therefore 1,627 under these two heads.

The different districts and provinces exhibit the ordinary fluctuations. In the matter of sales, 13 districts out of 25 in Bengal, while 18 in the matter of mortgages show a decline. In Orissa all the three districts show increases in sales and decreases in mortgages In Behar six districts show increases and six show decreases in sales, while in mortgages five districts out of the twelve exhibit a falling off. In Chota Nagpore, except a small decrease of two in sales in Singhboom, all the other districts exhibit increases in both sales and mortgages.

In petty sales the chief contributors are the following districts:—

	Number of sales.
Midnapore	7,482
Burdwan	6,357
24-Pergunnahs	6,321
Backergunge	4,656
Jessore	4,281
Hooghly	3,639
Tipperah	3,384
Beerbhoom	3,184
Sonthal Pergunnahs	3,151
Rungpore	3,131
Bankoora	3,026

In petty mortgages the chief contributors are the following districts, the total number of mortgages registered, however, being only a little over half the sales:—

Midnapore	3,889
24-Pergunnahs	3,839
Backergunge	3,349
Jessore	3,258
Burdwan	2,639
Bankoora	2,310
Sonthal Pergunnahs	2,258
Sarun	1,647
Nuddea	1,516
Noakholly	1,454
Beerbhoom	1,435
Chittagong	1,192
Tipperah	1,045
Hooghly	1,007

The district reports generally attribute these fluctuations to the prosperity of all classes consequent on a bumper harvest for the second year in succession and the low price of food-grains, and for want of a better reason this must be accepted. It is to be noted that the District Registrars write their reports simultaneously, and without any communication and from tracts of country stretching from Pooree to Darjeeling and the Chittagong Hill Tracts to Palamow. The following extracts on the point are interesting:—

Beerbhoom.—"The decrease is noticeable almost in every class of documents. There was a slight increase under the head of sales of the value of less than Rs. 100. The decrease in mortgages is attributed to the desire of the money-lenders rather to buy property outright than to lend on mortgage, and then have to sue for the mortgagor's property, as great difficulties have been thrown in the way of execution of decree by the new orders of the High Court concerning searches of registration office records.

Mymensing.—"It will be seen that the increase was under the heads of sales below Rs. 100 and mortgages both above and below Rs. 100. Want of cash induced by the glut in the rice market caused more cultivators to dispose of or mortgage with possession their holdings to their creditors during the past year.

Lohardugga.—"One important fact to be observed is that mortgage deeds have increased by 211 as compared with last year, which showed a falling off of 667 deeds of this nature as compared with 1879-80. It is therefore plain that the country is recovering from the panic caused by the introduction of Act VI of 1876, such mortgages being cancelled under section 16 of that Act."

Leases for one year exhibit a decrease of 595 registrations, and it is probable that the same causes which affected optional registration generally were at work.

22. The next branch to consider is of instruments relating to movable property registered in book IV, and first among them, instruments of sale of movable property exhibit an increase of 326, or 10·29 per cent.; money bonds a decrease of 5,657, or 7·16 per cent.; other documents registered under section 18, clause (*f*), an increase of 1,598, or 7·75 per cent., the net decrease being 3,733, or 3·63 per cent.

23. In last year's report it was pointed out that the registration of money bonds experienced a severe check by a decrease of 20,611 in the registration of such deeds; in the year now under report the decrease has continued, though not to such an extent. As the number of bonds registered in Jessore has fallen from 39,245 to 34,829, or 4,416 (11·25 per cent.), this very nearly accounts for the whole of the decrease of 5,659 in Bengal.

To the total number of 73,301 bonds, the following districts chiefly contribute:—

	Number of bonds.
Jessore	34,829
24-Pergunnahs	6,868
Nuddea	6,642
Backergunge...	4,219
Midnapore	2,151
Hooghly	1,529
Furreedpore	1,468
Pubna	1,328
Noakholly	1,233

No other districts registered 1,000 bonds. It is strange to miss out of this list such districts as Patna, Chittagong, Mymensingh, Dacca, and Burdwan. The Registrar of Jessore does not make any remarks on the decrease in the registration of bonds in his district.

Taking the districts in detail, it appears that 17 out of 25 districts in Bengal, 5 out of 12 districts in Behar, 2 out of 3 districts in Orissa, and 3 out of 4 districts in Chota Nagpore, or a total of 27 districts out of 44, exhibit decreases in the registration of bonds. The decrease is attributed by nearly all the District Registrars to the general prosperity of all classes owing to good harvests and low price of food grains, and for want of a better explanation this must be accepted. At the same time it may be that the public are beginning to learn by experience that registration *per se* carries no weight, and that a registered deed requires to be proved the same as any other deed when tendered in evidence.

The annexed table shows the number of bonds falling under each grade and the average value of each bond of that grade:—

BONDS.

Class of bonds.	Number.	Value.	Average value per each document.
		Rs.	
Not exceeding Rs. 25 ...	19,576	3,71,006	18·9
From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50 ...	22,628	9,07,950	40·1
„ „ 51 to „ 100 ...	16,542	13,79,083	83·3
„ „ 101 to „ 500 ...	12,451	27,74,645	222·8
„ „ 501 to „ 1,000 ...	1,284	9,83,979	766·3
„ „ 1,001 to „ 5,000 ...	698	15,07,018	2,159
Above „ 5,000	122	31,73,906	26,015·6

It will be observed that bonds of value from Rs. 26 to Rs. 50 are most largely registered, and that Jessore contributes much more than half of the totals of the two lower grades of bonds.

The next table shows the *locale* of bond registration:—

BONDS.

Class.	Bengal.	Behar.	Orissa.	Chota Nagpore
1st class	19,151	339	51	35
2nd „	21,776	691	87	74
3rd „	14,875	1,360	181	126
4th „	9,141	2,658	321	331
5th „	729	427	60	68
6th „	411	222	20	45
7th „	76	38	3	5

Bonds of small value, that is, the first two grades up to Rs. 25 and up to Rs. 50, are very little registered in Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore. The small number of bonds registered of value exceeding Rs. 500 would seem to indicate that loans above that amount are generally secured by property, and such loans probably appear under the head of mortgages or sales.

24. Statement No. IX gives the details of *ad valorem* fees paid on deeds registered. There are twenty-three classes of fees, the lowest being 12 annas, then one rupee, one rupee eight annas, two rupees, and so on by successive increments of one rupee up to twenty rupees, the highest class being all fees above twenty rupees. It appears from the statement that out of 5,15,434 payments of fees, no less than 394,724 were payments of twelve annas or the lowest fee. The

next class at one rupee accounts for 61,398. The next grade at one rupee eight annas amounts to 29,646; two rupees to 14,988; at the three-rupee limit the number has fallen to 6,952; at the four-rupee limit to 2,524; at the five-rupee limit to 1,155; after that the totals are only in hundreds till the fourteen-rupee limit; after which the numbers are in tens only. This may be considered as very satisfactory. It shows that registration is effected cheaply, and it must chiefly benefit the lower orders.

25. The number of wills registered shows a satisfactory increase of 67, the figures being 1,756 for this year, and 1,689 for the previous year; such deeds are chiefly registered in advanced districts, such as Burdwan with 110 (a decline of 48 on the previous year), the 24-Pergunnahs with 114, Nuddea and Moorshedabad with 136, and 115 being increases of 21 and 43 respectively. Written authorities again show a decrease this year from 31 to 26.

26. The miscellaneous operations of the department continue to furnish a material part of the surplus, the most important items being (1) fines for delay in taking delivery of deeds after completion; (2) searches under the High Court rules.

Government notification of 11th January 1880 sanctioned the levy of a fine of four annas for every month or part of a month during which a completed deed might lie unclaimed in a registry office. In 1880-81 the receipts under this head were Rs 43,733; in the year under report the receipts have decreased to Rs. 31,593, or a decline of Rs. 12,140 (27 75 per cent) The following districts show the largest receipts under this head :—

	Rs.
Jessore	3,546
Backergunge	3 468
24-Pergunnahs	2,160
Midnapore	1,810
Rungpore	1,361
Nuddea	1,186
Furreedpore	1,124
Noakholly	1,076

Last year 14 districts realized over one thousand rupees in such fines. Secondly, as regards searches under the High Court rules issued under section 387 of the Civil Procedure Code by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th July 1880, it was pointed out in last year's report that the rules requiring such searches to be made by decree-holders were in operation for only about six working months of the year. This year, however, the rules have been in force the whole year. The applications in 1880-81 were 30,863 and receipts Rs. 46,125, while in 1881-82 they have been 45,432, and the receipts Rs. 73,504, or an increase of 14,569 applications and Rs. 27,379. Last year the following were the receipts :—

	Rs.
Fines under Article S	43,733
Searches	46,125
Total ...	89,858

whereas this year, while searches have increased by Rs. 27,379, from this must be deducted a decrease of Rs. 12,140. The total realization under these two heads this year is as follows :—

	Rs.
Fines under Article S	31,593
Searches	73,504
Total ...	1,05,097

The net increase, therefore, of receipts under these items over the receipts of 1880-81 amounts to Rs. 16,239. There was an increase under the head of searches in all the districts of Bengal, except five, namely, Darjeeling,

Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Lohardugga, and Singbhoom. Upon this point the Registrar of Pubna makes some startling remarks:—

"Though there is an increase under this heading, the High Court rule cannot be said to work well. It is almost a farce, as most of the applicants do not make any search at all; they think their duty done if the application for search is filed; they do not know how to search the index registers."

If this account is accurate, the parties can scarcely realize the nature and object of an affidavit.

27. The penalties under sections 24 and 34 of the Act for delay in presentation and appearance to admit execution of deeds were levied in 433 and 696 cases respectively, being decreases of 147 and 39 cases respectively. As usual, Mymensingh furnishes the largest number of such cases, namely, 94 under section 24 and 153 under section 34.

28. The number of visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38 amounts to 3,198 or an increase of 103 on the number for 1880-81; but the commissions issued decreased by 263. The greatest number of commissions were issued in Gya and Purneah. Visits were paid chiefly from the Calcutta, 24-Pergunnahs, and Patna offices.

29. Refusals to register under section 71 amount to 2,963 cases, or a slight increase of 136 over the number for 1880-81, the proportion being about six refusals to every thousand deeds registered. Refusals to register are chiefly remarkable in Mymensingh with 304, Rungpore with 202, Jessore with 167, and Nuddea with 157.

30. Columns 14 and 15 of statement III show the result of appeals and applications under sections 72 and 73 respectively, of which there were 329 cases, being an increase of 138 over the total of 191 in 1880-81. Of these 329 cases, registration was ordered in 163 cases against 114 last year, and registration was refused in 166 cases against 77 last year. The figures seem to indicate a greater disposition to appeal, and considering that about half the refusals to register were adjudged to be incorrect, it must be admitted the parties have fair grounds for appealing. In Mymensingh, of the 304 refusals to register, 76 were appealed, with the result that 42 orders of refusals were reversed and 34 upheld. In the 24-Pergunnahs appeals were lodged in 47 cases out of 147 refusals with the result that in 36 cases registration was ordered and in 11 it was refused. In Tipperah 74 appeals were lodged against 110 refusals to register with the result that registration was ordered in 36 and refused in 38 cases. There are now no complaints on the part of district officers against the waste of their time in hearing such cases. Wherever such work has been at all heavy, the Special Sub-Registrar has been vested with appellate powers. There are now five districts, namely, 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Noakholly, Dacca, and Chittagong, the special sub-registrars of which are vested with such powers. The Registrar of Chittagong remarks as follows on the uselessness of such appeals:—

"Baboo J. C. Gangooly, the Special Sub-Registrar having the appellate power vested in him, disposed of the applications. Some of these cases were of considerable interest, and conducted and defended by the leading pleaders of the station. I have reason to think the provisions of law regarding appeals give unnecessary trouble. Persons anxious to go direct to the civil court are unable to do so, because it is necessary to make a purely formal appeal to the Registrar first."

It does not appear to have had much effect in Chittagong. There were only 17 appeals, and only 2 cases in which the civil court ordered registration under section 77.

31. There is not much to record this year regarding peculiar deeds registered. The Registrar of Mozufferpore notices a new condition of great importance introduced in the leases executed in favour of indigo planters:—

"It is stipulated therein that for arrears of rent they should not sell the occupancy rights of the ryots, and that if they be sold, the factories should not purchase them. To defeat this object of the zemindars some of the planters have advanced money to the ryots, and caused them to execute bonds for it, mortgaging their right of occupancy in favour of the planters."

The Registrar of Howrah says, with reference to the wills registered in his district, that the majority of them were executed by prostitutes, who adopted this course from the apprehension they have of their properties being confiscated after death as intestate.

The Registrar of Jessore notices the peculiarity of some deeds registered in his district:—

"I have not many curiosities of registration literature to report. A bond was registered in the Kaliya office, in which the executant bound himself to pay a penalty of Rs. 50 to the local head of his caste in the event of his (executant's) eating with a specified individual. The Mahammadpur Sub-Registrar entered in book III under the head 'Authorities to adopt,' a deed purporting to transfer the paternal rights of the executant in a boy whom the other party thereto undertook to adopt. This is not the 'authority to adopt' contemplated by the Act, and the document should have been registered under 'Miscellaneous' in book IV. In the Godkhally office a bond was registered, by which a village gomashta undertook to pay to the naib (or superior collecting officer who appointed him) half the dustoori he might take in the course of his 'duties,' and in the same office three leases were registered purporting to convey the exclusive right to skin dead cattle in certain villages. Those leases, like the preceding, would be recognized by no court of law."

The Registrar of the 24-Pergunnahs notices the following peculiar kinds of documents registered in his district:—

"The Joint Sub-Registrar of Alipur has reported that he registered a deed of release in which the executant relinquishes all his claims to his nikayet wife who had been betrothed to another husband in the absence of a talaknama from her first husband.

"The Sub-Registrar of Barripore has reported that he registered a kabinnama, in which it was agreed, amongst other things, that the bridegroom would live with his wife in her own house, and that should he ever leave her he should pay her a certain sum in shape of consideration."

The Registrar of Julpigoree notices a peculiar document registered in his district, in which a man, being unable to pay for his wife, bound himself to support his mother-in-law during her lifetime.

32. Fees for registration at the sudder registry offices under section 30 (*a*) in preference to the sub-registry office having jurisdiction have increased from Rs. 25,623 to Rs. 26,438. The reasons for resort to the sudder office have been explained often before, and it is unnecessary to refer further to them. The following are the offices showing the largest receipts under this head:—

	Rs.
Calcutta	6,270
Patna	2,958
Gya	1,769
Sarun	1,733
Mozufferpore	1,434
Backergunge	1,144
Monghyr	1,094
Shahabad	1,005

It is to be observed from the above that such registration at the sudder office is chiefly resorted to in Behar. The Registrar of Calcutta remarks as follows:—

"From statement II it will appear that there has been an increase of 64 deeds registered under section 30 (*b*) over those for the year 1880-81. These deeds relate to property situated wholly out of my ordinary jurisdiction. The greater portion of these deeds relate to tea estates or indigo concerns in the mofussil, and the rest to zemindaries and other landed interest. I had to prepare 781 copies and 1,107 memoranda for mofussil offices. Most of these, along with a few for previous years, were despatched in the course of the year. A few are still awaiting despatch. The actual numbers despatched during the year 1881-82 are given in statement IV."

Columns 19 and 20 of statement III give the number of copies and memoranda received and despatched under sections 64 to 67; the figures are as follows:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	Increase.
Received	31,823	34,626	2,803
Despatched	24,721	26,889	2,168

It is creditable to the different establishments that all this extra work was performed although the temporary establishments cost Rs. 2,352 less than in 1880-81.

33. **The following is a list of the registered deeds discredited by the civil courts and of deeds impounded by registering officers on the ground of insufficiency of stamp duty :—**

	Impounded Documents.			Discredited Documents.
	Number impounded.	Number of cases in which fine was levied.	Number declared to be sufficiently stamped.	Number.
Burdwan	71	......	......	2
Bancoorah	21	15	6	......
Beerbhoom	56	......	......	......
Midnapore	101	77	8	1
Hooghly	40	......	......	1
Howrah	73	55	......	......
24-Pergunnahs	245	92	42	3
Calcutta	105	69	18	......
Nuddea	204	......	......	5
Jessore	59	......	......	......
Moorshedabad	38	......	......	......
Dinagepore	8	......	......	......
Rajshahye	33	28	......	......
Rungpore	47	23	......	......
Bogra	17	......	... ..	......
Pubna	34	......	......	1
Darjeeling	6	5	1	......
Julpigoree	12	......	......	......
Dacca	153	......	......	......
Furreedpore	61	24	.. ...	3
Backergunge	51	......	......	9
Mymensingh	.. ...	......	......	2
Tipperah	31	......	......	1
Chittagong	86	55	......	......
Noakholly	74	26	14	......
Patna	22	15	... ..	. . .
Gya	22	10	. 1	... .
Shahabad	35	......	......	... ..
Mozufferpore	66	40	5	1
Durbhunga	36	24	7	......
Sarun	36	......	......	..
Chumparun	9	7	2	.. . .
Monghyr	....	......	......	......
Bhagulpore	30	......	...	. ...
Purneah	22	20	... .	1
Maldah	10	3	......	2
Sonthal Pergunnahs	35	. ...	... ..	......
Cuttack	19	. ....	......	......
Pooree	3	......	.. ...	......
Balasore	11	8	1	......
Hazaribagh	.....	......	......	......
Lohardugga	35	25	......	......
Singbhoom	4	......	.. ...	..... .
Manbhoom	7	... ..	... ..	......
Total ..	2,031	621	105	32

It appears that in 31 districts no deeds were discredited by the civil courts (the same number as last year), while in the other 13 districts, strange to say, a similar number of deeds was discredited as in 1880-81, namely 32. The districts in which the largest numbers of deeds were discredited are :—

	Deeds.
Backergunge	9
Nuddea	5
Furreedpore	3 each.
24-Pergunnahs	3 each.

The Registrar of Backergunge remarks on this point as follows :—

"There were nine registered documents discredited by the following civil courts of this district :—

"1 by the Judge of Small Cause Court.

"4 by the third moonsiff of Burisal.

"4 by the second moonsiff of Perozepore.

"The provisions of the High Court circular No. 37 of December 10th, 1877, were not attended to by the civil courts concerned, no notification being sent to this office."

It is to be noted that this Registrar has complained for three successive years of the neglect of the civil courts of his district to comply with the circular order No. 37, dated 10th December 1879, of the High Court, requiring civil officers to give notice of discredited registered deeds to the Registrar of the district. The matter will be brought to the notice of the High Court.

The following is an extract from the report of the Registrar of Nuddea on this subject :—

"Four kabuliyats registered at the Kumarkholly sub-registry office were discredited by the first moonsiff of Kushtea, who was not satisfied with the proof of their execution. Another kabuliyat registered at the Bongong sub-registry office was discredited by the first moonsiff of that place. As in the previous cases, in this case also the alleged executant

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denied execution, and as there was no evidence before the court which proved the execution, the deed was discredited. In this case a criminal prosecution was instituted, but it failed for want of evidence."

No details are given of the causes of the discrediting of the registered deeds in the 24-Pergunnahs, but the Registrar of Furreedpore states that the three deeds in his district were discredited by the District Judge, the Judge of the Small Cause Court, and the second moonsiff of Mulfatgunge.

34. A return will be found in same table of the number of deeds impounded as insufficiently stamped. It appears that 2,031 deeds were impounded, of which 621 were declared to be insufficiently stamped, 105 to be correctly stamped, and the remainder are pending adjudication

The number impounded is a large advance on the total of the year 1880-81, which only amounted to 832, and may be attributed to the extra vigour and zeal displayed by registering officers after receipt of circular No. 2 of 1881 from this office. It will be remembered that the Board of Revenue in its No. 960B, dated 27th December 1880, drew attention to the apparent neglect of registering officers to impound insufficently stamped deeds. It must be admitted that the admonition of the Board has produced an effect on registering officers, but it cannot be said that discretion has always been shown, when so many as 105 deeds out of 726 are declared to be properly stamped and were therefore improperly impounded.

Impounding unstamped deed

Moreover, the large number of impounded deeds pending adjudication by the Collector is not understood. This department has no means of expediting the disposal of such cases, but there can be no question that the delay is a great hardship to the parties concerned. Instead of obtaining a speedy decision, paying up the deficit and penalty, and obtaining registration, the parties in such cases, in addition to the delay in the settlement of the transaction, are liable to penalties under the Registration Act. Many of the district returns contain no details of the number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted by reason of insufficiency of stamp duty. An endeavour will be made to obtain these particulars in the next year's report

The registering officers in the following districts appear to have been most zealous in impounding deeds :—

24-Pergunnahs	245
Nuddea	204
Dacca	153
Calcutta	105
Midnapore	101

Out of 134 deeds adjudicated upon in the 24-Pergunnahs no less than 12 were declared to be correctly stamped and 18 in Calcutta. The number pending in the 24-Pergunnahs is very large.

35. The number of prosecutions instituted in 1881-82 was 52 against 56 in 1880-81. Of the 52 prosecutions, 5 are pending. The following statement gives the number of cases, number of persons tried, and the results of such trials :—

Statement showing the results of prosecutions instituted during the year 1881-82 under Section 82 of the Act.

Prosecutions instituted during 1881-82	52
Pending	5
Number of cases tried	47
Do. of persons tried	105
Results.	
Number acquitted	32
Do. convicted	73
Do. absconded	...
Do. pending decision	2
Total ...	107
Nature of Charges Established.	
False statement	35
False personation	15
Abetment	18
Charges not mentioned	5
Total	73

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT INFLICTED ON THE PERSONS CONVICTED.

Rigorous imprisonment ...		...	...	...	42
Do. do.	with fine	...	...	...	17
Fine only ...	...	...	...	...	14
			Total		73

It will be observed that the results were better this year than last. Seventy-three were convicted and 32 acquitted against 39 convicted and 20 acquitted. It is not altogether satisfactory to observe that as many as 14 offenders were punished with fine only. On more than one occasion the attention of the District Magistrate has been drawn to the inadequacy of sentences. The following extract from the report of the District Registrar of Gya will show the difficulties attending any action in the matter:—

"There has been only one false personation at Nowada sub-registry office under section 82, Act III of 1877, in which a fine of Rs. 25 was imposed on two persons by the sub-divisional officer. I considered that one man was improperly acquitted, and that the punishment inflicted on the other was insufficient. I referred the case to the High Court, but the Judges refused to interfere."

36. The details of registration under each distinctive head having been disposed of, the figures for each district will now be considered. Subjoined is a statement giving the figures for the past year, and comparing them with those for 1880-81:—

Statement showing increase and decrease of registrations on each district in the year ending 31st March 1882.

DISTRICTS.	1880-81.	1881-82.	Increase.	Decrease.	PERCENTAGE.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Burdwan	19,430	16,690	......	2,740	......	14·1
Bancoorah	12,521	10,772	.. . .	1,749	......	13·96
Beerbhoom	10,037	7,937	......	2,100	.... .	20·92
Midnapore	23,247	22,252	... ..	995	.. ...	4·28
Hooghly	16,088	14,222	.. ..	1,866	......	11·59
Howrah	8,571	7,868	......	703	......	8·2
24-Pergunnahs...	41,060	39,369	......	1,691	... ..	4·11
Calcutta	3,940	3,775	......	165	......	4·18
Nuddea	21,810	18,967	... ..	2,843	... ..	13·03
Jessore	82,914	77,197	......	5,717	......	6·89
Moorshedabad	7,423	[illegible],624	.....	799	......	10·76
Dinagepore	2,924	3,113	189	......	6·46	......
Rajshahye	3,036	3,487	451	......	14·85	... .
Rungpore	10,612	12,371	1,759	......	16·57	... ..
Bogra	3,164	2,6[illegible]0	.....	514	... ..	16·24
Pubna	7,621	8,178	557	......	7·3	......
Darjeeling	258	268	10	......	3·87	......
Julpigoree	2,352	2,608	256	... ..	10·88	......
Dacca	16,870	17,769	899	......	5·32	......
Furreedpore	21,280	21,647	367	......	1·72	......
Backergunge	38,647	35,782	......	2,865	......	7·41
Mymensingh	22,316	22,347	31	......	·13	......
Tipperah	18 883	20,[illegible]72	1,689	... .	8·94	......
Chittagong	29,603	26,610	......	2,993	......	10·11
Noakholly	22,530	21,084	......	1,446	......	6·41
Patna	9,473	8,983	. ....	490	......	5·17
Gya	6,042	5,208	......	834	......	13·8
Shahabad	8,637	7,168	.. . .	1,469	......	17
Mozufferpore	9,221	9,563	342	......	3·7	... ..
Durbhunga	6,606	8,766	2,160	......	32·69	......
Sarun	8,134	8,189	55	......	·67	... .
Chumparun	4,080	6,346	2,266	......	55·33	......
Monghyr	7,654	7,239	......	415	......	5·42
Bhagulpore	10,721	9,405	......	1,316	......	12 27
Purneah	6,267	8,155	1,888	... .	30·12	......
Maldahl	3,928	3,150	......	778	......	19·8
Sonthal Pergunnahs	7,219	7,787	538	......	7·42	... ..
Cuttack	4,552	5,247	695	......	15 26	......
Pooree	3,784	3,544	......	240	......	6·34
Balasore	3,124	3,083	......	41	......	1·31
Hazaribagh	2,434	2,997	563	......	23·13	... ..
Lohardugga	2,733	3,425	692	......	25 32	......
Singbhoom	205	259	54	......	26 34	......
Manbhoom	4,262	4,111	159	......	3·73	......
Total ...	5,56,233	5,37,084	15,620	34,769	......	......
Deduct ...	5,37,084	......	......	15,620	......	......
Net decrease ...	19,149	......	......	19,149	......	3·44

37. It appears from the above table that there has been an increase in 21 and a decrease in 23 districts, which is more satisfactory than the results for the year 1880-81, when there was an increase in only 14 and a decrease in 30 districts. Deducting the total of the increases (15,620) from the total of the decreases (34,769) there is a total decrease of 19,149. Turning to the details, the following districts alone show increases of any importance:—

Chumparun	2,266
Durbhunga	2,160
Purneah	1,888
Rungpore	1,759
Tipperah	1,689

All these increases are attributed to the progress of settlements in the different districts, except the Registrar of Tipperah, who attributes the increase in his district to the abundant harvest, and the Registrar of Purneah, who explains that in the year under report registrations returned to their normal state, whereas in the previous year (1880-81) the district was prostrated by severe epidemic fever.

38. The decreases in the 23 districts show a large total and a heavy average.

	Registrations.
Jessore	5,717
Chittagong	2,993
Backergunge	2,865
Nuddea	2,843
Burdwan	2,740
Beerbhoom	2,100
Hooghly	1,866
Bankoora	1,719
24-Pergunnahs	1,691
Shahabad	1,469
Noakholly	1,146
Bhagulpore	1,316

The decreases in the various districts are thus explained by the Registrars. General prosperity, good harvests, the low price of food-grains, and slackness in the rice and grain trade are assigned as reasons for the decline in the registrations in the following districts:—

Backergunge, Burdwan, Balasore, Dacca, Gya, Hooghly, Howrah, Jessore, Maldah, Midnapore, Monghyr, Mozufferpore, Mymensingh, Noakholly, Patna, Pubna, and the 24-Pergunnahs.

In the following districts other special causes were assigned besides the above general causes:—

Bankoora, severe fever.

Beerbhoom, mortality by fever.

Moorshedabad, dulness of trade owing to the drying up of the river Bhagirathi.

Nuddea. ill health of the people.

In Bogra the decrease (in leases) is attributed to the attitude of the zemindars, who are awaiting the turn of events arising from the proposed new Rent Bill. In Rajshahye, owing to the decline in the silk trade, valuable leases for the cultivation of mulberry trees have fallen off.

39. Considering next the district totals, Jessore, as usual, takes the first place with 77,197 registrations, the 24-Pergunnahs following with 39,369, or a little more than half.

Backergunge totals up 35,782, Chittagong reaching only 26,610.

The other districts registering over 20,000 deeds are:—

Mymensingh	22,347
Midnapore	22,252
Furreedpore	21,647
Noakholly	21,084
Tipperah	20,572

40. **The next table shows the registration work in each Administrative division of Bengal :—**

Fees realized and Expenditure.

Number	Divisions arranged according to the number of registrations in each	Registrations	Percentage of registrations on the whole	Fees realized	Order in respect of fees	Percentage of fees on the total receipts	Expenditure	Order in respect of expenditure	Percentage of expenditure	Percentage of cost on receipts	Average fee realized on each registration
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs			Rs.				Rs A. P
1	Presidency	115 932	27 17	2 47 936	1	27 18	1,19,171	1	23·9	48 06	1 11 0
2	Dacca	97 545	18 16	1 50,635	2	16 51	70 234	2	14 08	46 02	1 8 0
3	Burdwan	79 741	14 84	1,19 13	4	13 11	69,771	3	13 99	58 33	1 8 0
4	Chittagong	68 266	12 71	81 699	5	8 95	50 011	5	10 15	61 94	1 3 0
5	Patna	54 223	10 09	1 46 158	3	16 02	51 017	4	10 36	35 33	2 11 0
6	Bhagulpore	35 735	6 65	62 789	6	6 88	28 679	7	5 75	45 67	1 12 0
7	Rajshahye .	32,675	6 08	59 179	7	6 48	29 469	6	5 91	49 49	1 12 0
8	Orissa	11 874	2 21	19 842	8	2 17	9 4 8	9	1 89	47 06	1 10 0
9	Chota Nagpore	11 092	2 06	18 613	9	2 01	9 748	8	1 95	52 37	1 10 0

It will be seen that the Chittagong division has now taken the fourth place in respect of the total number of registrations, ousting the Patna division from that position.

The Presidency division has again declined from a percentage of 28·2 on the total registrations last year to a percentage of 27·17, or by 11,215 registrations.

The Dacca division exhibits a very large falling off of 20,151 registrations, or 3 01 in the percentage on the total registrations. The Burdwan division also shows a decline of 10,153 registrations, or a percentage of 1·26 on the total.

In the Bhagulpore division there was a trifling decline of 83 registrations, which requires no explanation.

All the other divisions exhibit increases :—

	1880 81	1881 82	Increase
Chittagong	52,133	68,266	16,133
Patna	52,193	54,223	2,030
Rajshahye	29,967	32,675	2,708
Orissa	11,460	11,874	414
Chota Nagpore	9,624	11,092	1,368

Considering next the receipts on account of fees, the first three divisions show decreases as under :—

	1880 81	1881 82.	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Presidency	2,60,922	2,47,936	12,986
Dacca	1,79,904	1,50,635	29,269
Burdwan . .	1,26,721	1,19,618	7,103

While the other divisions show increased receipts :—

	1880 81	1881 82.	Increase
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chittagong .	59,338	81,699	22,361
Patna	1,36,739	146,158	9,419
Bhagulpore ...	60,976	62,789	1,813
Rajshahye	55,162	59,179	4,017
Orissa	17,582	19,842	2,260
Chota Nagpore	14,898	18,613	3,715

As regards expenditure there has been a decrease in the following divisions:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency	1,20,348	1,19,171	1,177
Dacca	89,290	70,234	19,056
Burdwan	77,330	69,771	7,559
Bhagulpore	31,910	28,679	3,231
Rajshahye	31,159	29,469	1,690

The large falling off of expenditure in the Dacca and Burdwan divisions is due to falling off in the number of registrations, by which the commission of the rural Sub-Registrars is reduced according to the sliding scale. The increase of expenditure in Chittagong is due to a similar cause, increase of registration, and therefore increase of remuneration to registering officers and expenditure.

Column 11 shows the percentage of the cost on receipts, and in this respect Chittagong is again the most expensive, and Patna the most cheaply managed. The cost of management depends on the number of rural offices opened, and the value of the deeds registered and the *ad valorem* fees realized thereon.

The Chittagong division has proportionately the largest number of rural offices, and the Patna division relatively the smallest. Again, column 12 shows that the average fee realized in the Patna division was Rs. 2-11; while in Chittagong it was only Rs. 1-3, so that the circumstances are unfavourable to the Chittagong division in both respects.

11. The next table shows the administrative results considered separately for the four provinces, Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore:—

Provinces	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole.	Fees realized.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.	Population.	Number of registrations per thousand of population.	Percentage of increase of registration over previous year.	Percentage of decrease of registration over previous year.
			Rs.		Rs.						
Bengal ..	4,21,159	78.97	6,59,063	72.27	3,39,256	68.05	51.17	35,367,628	11.91		5.13
Behar	89,959	16.71	2,18,916	22.91	80,316	16.11	38.44	23,127,104	3.88	2.21	.
Orissa .	11,874	2.21	19,842	2.17	9,458	1.89	47.66	3,730,735	3.18	3.61	
Chota Nagpore	11,092	[illegible]	18,013	2.04	9,718	1.95	52.07	4,225,989	2.62	15.25	.

Bengal has declined somewhat and the other three provinces have improved on the results of last year.

The number of offices in Bengal was reduced during the year from 211 to 202.

In Orissa one new office was opened at Jagatsinghpur (Cuttack), in Chota Nagpore there was a reduction of one by the abolition of the office at Burhee (Hazaribagh), in Behar three offices were abolished at Madhepur (Durbhunga), and Manshai (Purneah) and Sasseram canal office, and two new Joint Sub-Registrar's offices were opened at Kesariya and Lowriah (Chumparun).

The figures given in column 9 are based on the returns of the recent census; consequently the percentage of registrations per thousand population is somewhat lower in all four provinces. The last column shows that there was an increase in three of the provinces, Bengal alone exhibiting a decrease.

42. A new statement has been prepared showing the registration receipts, expenditure, and net profits by districts:—

Division.	Registrations.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net profit.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Burdwan	16,690	26,071 8 0	13,928 15 5	12,142 8 7	
Bancoorah	10,772	13,847 14 0	9,391 2 11	4,456 11 1	
Beerbhoom	7,937	13,384 11 9	7,475 4 5	5,909 7 4	
Midnapore	22,752	29,474 12 0	17,860 8 1	11,614 3 11	
Hooghly	14,223	21,602 1 0	11,820 13 0	9,781 3 3	
Howrah	7,868	15,232 13 0	9,293 14 6	5,938 14 6	
Total	79,741	1,19,613 11 9	69,770 11 1	49,843 0 8	
24 Pergunnahs	39,369	57,599 10 0	30,788 12 1	26,810 13 11	
Calcutta	3,775	68,441 1 0	15,754 6 1	52,686 10 11	
Nuddea	18,967	26,905 11 9	16,576 9 3	10,329 2 6	
Jessore	77,197	79,534 4 0	48,042 5 3	31,491 14 9	
Moorshedabad	6,624	15,455 1 9	8,008 12 1	7,446 5 8	
Total	1,45,932	2,47,935 12 6	1,19,170 12 9	1,28,764 15 9	
Dinagepore	3,113	6,491 13 0	3,844 10 3	2,647 2 9	
Rajshahye	3,487	8,093 9 0	4,799 4 7	3,294 4 5	
Rungpore	12,371	19,933 13 0	8,788 13 9	11,144 15 3	
Bogra	2,650	5,353 5 2	2,323 13 9	3,029 7 5	
Pubna	8,178	13,378 1 0	6,731 11 5	6,646 5 7	
Darjeeling	208	898 15 9	642 13 0	256 2 9	
Julpigoree	2,608	5,030 1 3	2,337 14 6	2,692 2 9	
Total	32,675	59,179 10 2	29,469 1 3	29,710 8 11	
Dacca	17,769	36,793 1 0	13,960 3 3	22,832 13 9	
Furreedpore	21,647	26,498 0 6	16,037 12 7	10,460 3 11	
Backergunge	35,782	52,991 13 9	24,802 15 11	28,188 13 10	
Mymensingh	22,347	31,351 14 9	15,432 15 9	15,918 15 0	
Total	97,545	1,50,631 14 0	70,233 15 6	80,400 14 6	
Tipperah	20,572	27,259 4 9	16,186 10 0	10,772 10 9	
Chittagong	26,610	28,966 7 0	19,006 5 7	9,950 1 5	
Noakholly	21,084	25,483 0 6	15,118 8 0	10,364 8 6	
Total	68,266	81,698 12 3	50,611 7 7	31,087 4 8	
Patna	8,983	31,139 7 6	8,963 8 7	22,175 14 11	
Gya	5,208	20,970 6 6	7,041 2 3	13,929 4 3	
Shahabad	7,118	15,669 2 6	8,109 14 2	7,559 4 4	
Mozufferpore	9,563	21,803 4 0	8,679 0 6	13,124 3 6	
Durbhunga	8,766	22,017 12 0	8,214 2 10	13,803 9 2	
Sarun	8,189	22,294 10 0	6,785 13 10	15,508 12 2	
Chumparun	6,346	12,263 2 0	3,853 8 8	8,409 9 4	
Total	54,223	1,46,157 12 6	51,617 2 10	94,540 9 8	
Monghyr	7,239	18,694 4 0	7,857 4 1	10,836 15 11	
Bhagulpore	9,405	17,457 9 9	6,693 13 10	10,763 11 11	
Purneah	8,155	13,505 2 0	5,684 15 9	7,820 2 3	
Maldah	3,150	5,309 8 0	3,547 0 9	1,762 7 3	
Sonthal Pergunnahs	7,787	7,822 5 6	4,895 11 0	2,926 10 6	
Total	35,736	62,788 13 3	28,678 13 5	34,109 15 10	
Cuttack	5,917	9,890 1 0	4,073 7 6	5,816 9 6	
Balasore	3,344	5,160 9 0	2,529 3 0	2,631 6 0	
Pooree	3,083	4,791 2 0	2,854 15 8	1,936 2 10	
Total	11,874	19,841 12 6	9,457 10 2	10,384 2 4	
Hazaribagh	2,997	5,653 14 6	2,875 1 2	2,778 13 4	
Lohardugga	3,425	6,891 5 0	2,978 3 3	3,913 1 9	
Singhbhoom	259	356 4 0	481 11 0		Rs. 125-7 (loss)
Manbhoom	4,411	5,711 8 0	3,412 15 0	2,298 9 0	
Total	11,092	18,612 15 6	9,747 14 5	8,990 8 1	

From this it will be seen that the largest profits were earned by the Calcutta registry office with a sum amounting to no less than Rs. 52,686. The district of Jessore comes next with a profit of Rs. 31,491, and Backergunge third with Rs. 28,188; the 24-Pergunnahs, Dacca, Patna, and Mymensingh also show large profits.

43. As was stated in paragraph 2, the financial state of the department at the close of the year was exceptionally favourable, and the surplus is the largest yet earned.

The receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 9,11,920, or a decrease of Rs. 4,761 on the receipts of 1880-81. On the other hand, the expenditure was only Rs. 4,98,514, or a decrease of Rs. 22,695 on the expenditure of 1880-81. The result is a balance of Rs. 4,13,406, or an increase of Rs. 17,934 over the

profits of 1880-81. This result may be looked on as very satisfactory, considering the general prosperity of all classes during the year under report. This result has been brought about by a large increase in searching fees, and a reduction of expenditure by weeding out small offices.

The chief expenditure is of course the "commission paid to registering officers," amounting to Rs. 2,84,983 (including establishment allowances for rural offices), as against Rs. 3,00,421 in 1880-81. This shows a saving in the commission paid to registering officers of Rs. 15,438, and is the result of the closing of, among others, seven joint sub-registry offices in the district of Jessore. As there were more than 20 offices in that district, independently of these seven joint offices, it was felt that the convenience of the public was amply studied, and that the retention of these joint offices at a financial loss was not justifiable.

The system of remuneration of rural Sub-Registrars according to the sliding scale introduced under Government order No. 205 of the 21st January 1880 continues to work smoothly and well.

The Registrar of Dacca, however, remarks on this point:—

"The introduction of a new system for the pay of rural Sub-Registrars, based on the number of registration of documents, seems to have reduced the profits of the rural Sub-Registrars in this district. Under the old rule of payment of commission at 70 per cent. the five rural Sub-Registrars would have received Rs. 8,712, whereas under the new system they have got Rs. 5,920 only."

But it does not follow that the new system was introduced to increase the remuneration of rural Sub-Registrars. Its object was to grant remuneration according to the amount of clerical and other labour performed, based on the number of registrations and not their value Under the old system a rural Sub-Registrar might have registered 1,000 agricultural deeds at 12 annas each, and would have received commission on Rs 750 fees, whereas another, by registering, say, 100 deeds of higher value, at Rs 7 annas 8 a piece, would have obtained similar remuneration, though it is just as much labour to register a deed with a 12-annas fee as one with a fee of Rs. 100.

The Registrar of Howrah reports that the Sub-Registrars of his district complain of the insufficiency of the grants for establishment. But it is a mistake to suppose that the establishment allowance was intended to be a complete payment of any establishment a rural Sub-Registrar might wish to entertain. It was intended as a help to rural Sub-Registrars to supplement any payments they might previously have been making to their establishments. Instances are not unknown in which rural Sub-Registrars have actually saved out of their establishment allowances. The Registrar of Jessore remarks as follows:—

"The department offers no adequate career for a young and energetic man, and such, if appointed, are apt to become discouraged by the dull routine and to injure their prospects by irregularities. I think, too, that the rural officers should be graded, in view of giving some incentive to deserving officers."

The employment of retired Government pensioners was one of the main features of the scheme for the introduction of rural Sub-Registrars promulgated by Sir George Campbell.

The only objection to the employment of retired Government pensioners is on the score of age. Under the recent rules of the Financial Department no Government officer need be retired compulsorily before he is 60 years of age, provided he is physically fit for further work. The assumption therefore is that after 60 years of age he is not physically fit for the duties of a Government officer. It is rather hard, therefore, that such men should be newly appointed to this department. Once appointed a rural Sub-Registrar there is no rule by which an officer can be made to resign. The consequence is there are now some officers in this department of ages between 60 and 70, and a few even over 70.

There is a saving of Rs. 3,491 under the head of "Fixed salaries to registering officers," which is due to the abolition of one special Sub-Registrar and the conversion of another such appointment on a fixed salary of Rs. 200 per mensem to a payment partly by small fixed salary and the remainder by commission on registrations. The permanent establishment exhibits a small

increase of Rs. 1,123, while stricter economy in temporary establishment has reduced the expenditure under that head by Rs. 2,362. The item "furniture and house-rent is less by Rs 2,000. The other items fluctuate more or less and need no explanation. The work of supplying racks to record-rooms was continued during the year, and the Alipore Jail supplied good iron racks for the following offices:—Ranchi (Lohardugga), Maldah, Balasore, Manbhoom, Tipperah, Bhagulpore, and Jessore.

44. Besides the above actual charges, showing a balance of surplus profits amounting to Rs. 4,13,406, the Superintendent of Stationery has supplied the details of cost of printing and stationery, &c, which is debited as a book debt against the department.

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance sheet, 1881-82—		
Total receipts of the Registration Department ...	......	9,11,920
Deduct—		
Total expenditure	4,98,514	
Cost of stationery	6,253	
" of printing, &c.	48,884	
		5,53,651
Net surplus ...	......	3 58,269

The cost of stationery was Rs. 6,253 against Rs. 5,990 in the previous year, but the cost of printing has decreased largely from Rs. 54,281 to Rs. 48,884 this year. The cause of the difference in expenditure is that in 1880-81 there were many more register books (each of which costs Rs. 5-8) printed, and part of the surplus stock was brought forward into this year. Deducting these items, the absolute net surplus to credit of this department is Rs. 3,58,269, or some Rs. 23,068 better than in 1880-81 and Rs 282 better than the surplus of the exceptional year 1879-80.

The weeding out of financially unprofitable offices has materially helped to produce in this year the largest surplus yet earned by the department.

45. Subjoined is an account of the works executed by the Public Works Department in erecting new buildings for this department and in additions to old buildings.

The following appropriations were made in the Public Works Budget of 1881-82 :—

	Rs.
A new record-room at Burdwan	2,500
Constructing a new office at Rampur Beauleah ..	9,000
Converting the lock-up into a registry office at Rungpore .	3,000
Total ...	14,500
For minor registration works	5,000
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,500

The following is the actual outturn of work :—

	Rs.
A new office building at Rampur Beauleah	5,418
Additional room to sub-divisional cutcherry for registry office at Soopool	1,073
Converting unfinished hajut into registry office at Dinagepore	908
Converting hajut into sub-registry office at Rungpore . .	3,203
Additional room to the registry office at Noakholly ...	3,069
Additional verandah to the registry office at Chupra .	1,495
Constructing a registry room at Sewan	318
Constructing a new record-room at Burdwan	248
Total ...	15,732

Besides these, petty constructions and minor works in Dinagepore, Monghyr, Bankoora, Hazaribagh, Backergunge, Serajgunge, 24-Pergunnahs, Midnapore, Mozufferpore, and Moorshedabad amounted to Rs. 1,726, making a grand total of Rs. 17,458.

New offices are urgently required at Dacca, Hazaribagh, and Bograh.

46. The number of offices open at the close of the year is fewer by 10 than when the year began, as may be gathered from the following table:—

Number of offices in 1881-82.

Class of Office	Open at the beginning of the year 1881-82.	Open at close of the year
Calcutta registry office	1	1
District offices in charge of salaried sub-registrars ...	19	18
Ditto ditto *ex-officio* ditto ...	24	25
Sub-divisional offices in charge of *ex-officio* ditto ..	80	78
Ditto ditto of cantonment magistrate	1	1
Ditto ditto of rural sub-registrars	10	12
Rural offices in the interior	159	150
Special offices in charge of *ex-officio* sub-registrars for the Sone Canal works	3	2
Total ...	297	287

During the year one special sub-registry office (Pubna) was abolished as such, and it was converted into an *ex-officio* sub-registrar's charge. This raises the number of sudder offices in charge of *ex-officio* sub-registrars from 24 to 25.

The number of sub-divisional offices in charge of *ex-officio* sub-registrars has decreased from 80 to 78 by the conversion of the sub-divisional registry offices at Madhubani and Tajpore into rural offices. The special sub-registrarship left vacant by the abolition of the appointment at Durbhunga was utilized by transferring the new incumbent to Motihari in Chumparun. As regards rural offices, the following offices were closed during the year:—

Names of offices abolished during the year.

1. Mauressar (Beerbhoom).
Joint Sub-Registrar's office, Jessore.
" " Kaliganj
4. " " Mannampur.
5. " " Khulna.
6 " " Magura
7. Joint Sub-Registrar's office, Nurrail
8 " " Jhenida
9 Kutubdiva
10. Madhepur.
11. Manshai
12. Burhi.
13 Sasseram Canal

The following offices were opened during the year:—

1. Joint Sub-Registrar's office at Kesanya (Chumparun).
2. Joint Sub-Registrar's office at Lowria (Chumparun).
3. Jagatsingpur (Cuttack).

The offices of the Chittagong Hill Tracts are excluded from the return.

47. Inspections numbered 936, showing a large increase on the figures for 1880-81 (861), as may be seen from the following table:—

List of Inspections made during 1881-82

By whom inspected	Number of inspections
1. By F. F. Handley, Esq., Officiating Inspector-General ...	29
2. " J. F. Harrison, Esq.	118
3. " Babu Hem Chunder Kerr	169
4. " District Registrars . .	237
5 " Special Sub-Registrars	164
6. " Sudder Sub-Registrars...	86
7 " Sub-Divisional Officers.	133
Total ...	936

21 Offices inspected once	21
72 Ditto ditto twice	144
99 Ditto ditto thrice	297
53 Ditto ditto four times	212
32 Ditto ditto five times	160
17 Ditto ditto six times	102
294 Offices. Total inspections ...	936

It will be noted that every class of inspecting officers inspected a greater number of offices than in 1880-81.

Only the new office at Kurseong and the Sone Canal office at Buxar remained uninspected.

List of Stamp inspections during 1880-81.

By F. F. Handley, Esq., Officiating Inspector-General	...	16
„ J. F. Harrison, Esq	...	133
„ Babu Hem Chunder Kerr	...	249
Total	...	398

This exhibits a slight falling off, which needs no comment. The Inspectors between them inspected 287 offices against 248 last year and 259 in the previous year. As the Officiating First Inspector, Mr. Harrison, was absent on six weeks' privilege leave at one period of the year, the Second Inspector, Babu Hem Chunder Kerr, was obliged to do the duties of both Inspectors, a task which he performed with untiring energy by inspecting the large total of 169 offices. The Inspector-General visited Orissa, Behar, and Western and Central Bengal. The work of inspection was fully and efficiently carried out by the District Registrars, the number rising from 221 to 237. The other inspecting officers, such as special Sub-Registrars, *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars, and sub-divisional officers performed their duties in this respect satisfactorily.

Besides the registry office and stamp inspections mentioned above the Inspectors. made the following inspections of Christian marriage and Mahomedan marriage registry offices :—

	Christian	Mahomedan	Total
Mr Harrison	16	20	36
Babu Hem Chunder Kerr ..	5	18	23
	21	38	59

Adding these to the list of registry offices and stamp inspections it shows that the Inspectors were hard at work all the year round.

48. The administrative changes carried out during the year are two-fold. The registry offices in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, while retaining the old rules and procedure have been placed under the executive control and supervision of this office, and the last statement in the appendix giving a summary of registry operations in that district finds a place in this report for the first time. There were seven registry offices in the district at the opening of the year, but two (Cox's Bazar and Baradam Chengi) were closed during the course of the year. As this is the first occasion on which the return has been published, there can be no comparison of the progress of registration in those remote parts, but it may be noted that the work done is small and insignificant. The total number of registrations in the whole seven offices only amounted to 255 and the fees realized Rs. 83-8 against an expenditure of Rs. 67-4, leaving a surplus balance of Rs. 26-4. The other administrative change is the conversion of the sub-divisional *ex-officio* sub-registry offices at Madhubani, Rampore Hat, and Kooshtea (since close of the year) were changed into rural offices. It may be as well to state the grounds on which such changes appear advisable. In the first place there is generally a great want of accommodation for a registry office at sub-divisional cutcherries, whereas rural sub-registrars are bound to find their own office accommodation. This saves the cost of fresh buildings and annual repairs. Next, rural sub-registrars find their own establishments receiving a small allowance, whereas in ordinary registry offices clerks receive generally Rs 30 and Rs. 25 a month, copyists (mohurirs) Rs. 15, and both classes of men are eligible for pension, a permanent charge on the State. Thirdly, sub-divisional officers in charge of large and heavy sub-divisions are unable to devote so much time to their registration duties as a rural sub-registrar can, and the district registrars consulted have, as district magistrates, been only too glad to see their sub-divisional officers relieved of registration work. Lastly, the continued and frequent periods of absence of sub-divisional officers on tour during the cold season disturb the even flow of

registration work. A registry office is likely to attract and retain more business when permanently located in some well-known central spot, whereas sub-divisional officers proceed all over their jurisdictions when on tour, and the public do not always know where the sub-divisional officer is to be found, putting aside the extra cost and inconvenience of proceeding to that officer's camp.

Another point of administration remains to be noted, and that is the low scale of pay sanctioned for clerks and mohurirs, and the absence of any promotion in the shape of biennial increments.

The following table will show the pay of the head-clerks of registry offices in Lower Bengal:—

		Rs.
In 2 offices (Chittagong and Alipore)	... ...	40
In 9 ,,	.. ...	35
In 59 ,,	... ...	30
In 47 ,,	... ...	25
In 4 ,,	... ...	20

There are 44 districts and consequently 44 sudder offices. The head-clerks of two offices receive Rs. 40 and of nine other offices Rs. 35, so that there are 32 sudder offices, excluding Darjeeling (which has no separate clerk), the head-clerks of which receive only Rs. 30 per mensem. The head-clerk has a fair amount of work, in preparing returns, indexing, keeping accounts, &c., about as much as the head clerk of a road cess office, yet the latter is very much better paid. The consequence is that the clerks and amla of the Registration Department are, as a rule, men of inferior ability, and without any incentive to extra exertion owing to the absence of any promotion in the shape of biennial increments. In my opinion the head-clerk of a first class sudder registry office should receive pay rising from Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 a month, and the head-clerks of second and third class sudder offices should receive pay rising from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 respectively. The state of the mohurirs or copyists is worse. They receive Rs. 15 per mensem, which is never increased, however long their service. Their pay should rise by annual increments up to Rs. 20, and in an office with two or more mohurirs the head mohurir's pay should rise to Rs. 25. He is generally the mahafez. If Government should approve of the above suggestion, a scheme and report could be submitted for consideration and orders.

49. Mr. Bourdillon remained absent on deputation to census work during the whole year, and consequently I remained in charge of the office and duties of the Inspector-General.

Towards the end of the financial year Mr. Bourdillon was confirmed as Inspector-General of Registration, and I was promoted to the appointment of First Inspector of registration offices.

Mr. Harrison officiated as First Inspector during the year, with the exception of an absence of one and half months on privilege leave from the 19th April. Babu Hem Chunder Kerr, Second Inspector, performed the duties of First Inspector of Registration during Mr. Harrison's absence on privilege leave in addition to his own. Babu Hem Chunder Kerr has since left the department. During the year one special sub-registrar, Baboo Kali Prosonno Chowdry, was appointed a Deputy Magistrate on probation, and posted to Dacca.

50. Among the District Registrars, the following list shows that inspections were carefully attended to in the following districts:—

			Number of inspections
Jessore	... ...	(Mr. Barton)	 22
Burdwan	... ...	(,, Lammie)	 15
Sonthal Pergunnahs		(,, Oldham)	. . 14
Backergunge	... ..	(,, Veasey)	 13
Furreedpore	... ...	(,, Price)	 12
Nuddea	... ...	(,, Tayler)	 10
Tipperah	.. ..	(,, Toynbee)	 10
Bankoorah	... .	(,, Anderson)	 9
Patna	. . ...	(,, Metcalfe)	 9
24-Pergunnahs	...	(,, Lyall)	 9
Gya	... ...	(,, Kemble)	 8

The special Sub-Registrars have done generally well with three exceptions, and among them may be singled out for praise the following:—Nilratan Mookhopadhyay (Noakholly), Kedarnath Mookhopadhyay (officiating at Jessore), Nobin Kisto Bose (Furreedpore), Behari Lal Chundra (Kishnagurh), Kisto Churn Bysack (Mymensingh), Rajkissen Banerjee (Comillah) Raghunandan Sahai (Patna), and Pundit Devi Pershad (Chuprah).

The following *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars at sub-divisional and sudder offices deserve mention:—Protap Narain Singh (Bankoora), Thomas Mohendro Lal Bose (Bogra), F. F. Ainslie (Rajmehal), C F. Manson (Doomka), Syed Mahomed (Mozufferpore), Ishan Chandra Sen (Berhampore).

The rural Sub-Registrars have on the whole performed their duties satisfactorily, with the exception of the rural Sub-Registrar of Panchkura (Midnapore), who was removed, and the rural Sub Registrar of Baluchar (Moorshedabad), who absconded in consequence of certain complaints against him, and has not been heard of since.

Amongst the rural Sub-Registrars, the following have been selected as most deserving of praise, viz: —Abinash Chunder Mitter (Serampore), Banamali Roy (Nalchiti), Syed Waqir Hosain (Colgong), Asraf Ali (Lakhipurá), Issen Chunder Cowar (Goghat) and Nand Kumar Chowdry (Sealdah).

The Registrar of Calcutta, Babu Protap Chundra Ghosh, and the Head Assistant, Babu Nilmoney Dey, have again performed their duties satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

F. F. HANDLEY,

Offg. Inspector-General of Registration.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices in the

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I

Districts	Compulsory									Optional							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] paid [illegible]	[illegible] of the value of the [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] registered under [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Miscellaneous registrations other than certificates of sale and orders of Court	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court	Total of optional registrations relating to immovable property
									Rs. A.								
Bengal																	
Office of the Inspector General of Registration																	
Burdwan	11	11	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1		92	1	[illegible]
Bankura	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1	11		[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10		111		[illegible]
Birbhum		1			[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]		1	1	[illegible]
Midnapore	13	1	1	1	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,182	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	104	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hooghly	[illegible]	11	1	1 1	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	100			77	5	[illegible]
Howrah			1		11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		6		1,881
24-Pergunnahs	[illegible]	1	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	120	11	10,784
Calcutta	1	11	[illegible]	1	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nuddea	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jessore		[illegible]	11	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	131	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murshidabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dinajpur			[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	9	[illegible]
Rajshahye	4	1	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]		[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Rungpore	[illegible]	11	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	1	4,187
Bogra	1	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	11			3	[illegible]
Pubna	[illegible]	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	1	[illegible]
Darjeeling	[illegible]	1			1			181	[illegible]	[illegible]	7					3	[illegible]
Julpigoree	[illegible]	1	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		10		[illegible]
Dacca	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furreedpore		1	1	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
Backergunge	13	111	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	211	1	118		[illegible]
Mymensingh			1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11		[illegible]
Tipperah	1	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	131	1	[illegible]
Chittagong	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	110	9	[illegible]
Noakholly		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	181		[illegible]		[illegible]
Behar																	
Patna	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	771	[illegible]	7	[illegible]		5		1,524
Gya				[illegible]	74		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	14		[illegible]	7	[illegible]
Shahabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	10	[illegible]
Mozufferpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Durbhunga	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			166	1	[illegible]
Sarun		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	132	[illegible]		141	1	[illegible]
Chumparun	4		1	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	7		1	1	[illegible]
Monghyr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	116	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	103		23	21	[illegible]
Bhagulpore	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Purneah	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]		61	22	[illegible]
Maldah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,177	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Sonthal Pergunnahs	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,171	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	1		5,150
Orissa																	
Cuttack	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	285	22	[illegible]	4	7	6	2,686
Pooree		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	307	[illegible]	16		1	39	1,694
Balasore		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	3	31	8	1,277
Chota Nagpore																	
Hazaribagh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	127	[illegible]	6	[illegible]				[illegible]
Lohardugga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	32		11		[illegible]
Singhbhoom	1	1	11	[illegible]	1		[illegible]	197	[illegible]	[illegible]	14				[illegible]		[illegible]
Manbhoom	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	528	[illegible]	7	6				1,190
Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies																	
Total	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	[illegible]	348	1,32,175

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency in the year 1881-82.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY BOOK IV.															
Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immovable property transferred.	Instruments of sale of movable property.	Obligations for the payment of money.	All other documents registered under section 18.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited. Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills. Book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 31.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 19, and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees.	Total expenditure.
Rs. A.	Rs.					Rs. A.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	.....	......	......	. .	..	. ..	..	.	...	..		. ...	. ...	. . ..	. ...	16 7 0	59,726 8 11
7,032 8	21,13,100	57	935	325	1,317	1,559 0	..	110	...	5	11	12	178	1,957	16,048 4	9,993 4 0	13,928 15 5
[illegible]	10,33,130	67	284	77	128	519 4	.	17		16	2	25	51	1,015	9,594 12	1,253 2 0	9,391 2 11
3,602 8	9,7[illegible],120	59	245	78	382	410 1	.	32	..	5	38	85	69	845	7,371 12	6,012 15 9	7,475 4 5
8,800 0	21,17,714	72	2,151	258	2,509	2,477 1	1	62	...	16	3	121	110	1,229	20,182 8	9,292 4 0	17,800 8 1
3,815 12	15,39,085	71	1,629	166	2,066	2,083 0	..	61	1	6	4	18	175	1,206	13,383 1	8,218 13 0	11,820 13 9
1,428 8	10,74,053	16	646	164	856	1,011 8	..	55	.	7	20	90	71	870	7,898 0	7,114 13 0	9,293 14 6
8,324 8	18,68,477	115	6,868	1,578	8,591	8,008 1	2	114	2	16	22	117	151	2,802	37,020 0	20,579 10 0	30,788 12 1
129 4	3,10,31,292	23	205	180	408	1,002 4	11	59	1	20	19	20	697	979	10,453 12	27,987 5 0	15,754 6 1
2,782 8	17,28,247	199	6,612	873	7,714	7,005 0		136		31	22	157	198	1,505	18,204 1	8,702 7 9	16,676 9 3
6,266 12	18,10,417	211	31,829	1,201	36,274	28,711 12	1	75	3	13	5	167	285	2,742	61,219 8	13,314 12 0	18,042 5 3
2,029 1	13,57,527	50	[illegible]	355	757	1,241 8	...	115	...	2	17	31	218	975	7,940 0	7,515 1 9	8,008 12 1
1,047 4	7,56,310	15	155	104	273	133 0	1	46	...	3	5	12	100	334	3,788 1	2,704 9 0	3,844 10 3
317 4	7,07,656	13	339	410	762	1,215 0	1	83	4	6	1	67	119	291	4,510 0	3,563 9 0	4,709 4 7
3,181 8	13,36,215	31	197	294	822	1,762 1	.	36	3	1	14	202	110	547	11,524 12	8,409 1 0	8,798 13 9
475 8	6,79,076	18	119	70	247	302 0	.	13	.	2	10	16	41	[illegible]	2,970 8	2,382 13 2	2,323 13 9
851 8	8,51,052	13	1,338	213	1,564	1,515 8	1	15	2	7	9	30	122	710	7,679 0	5,099 1 0	6,731 11 5
28 4	2,88,088	3	21	28	52	79 8		1	...	1	...	2	12	25	591 1	304 11 9	612 13 0
605 4	6,02,023	13	127	60	200	304 4	...	3	..	2		29	77	213	2,937 9	2,094 1 3	2,337 14 6
3,768 12	44,12,371	157	385	2,131	2,953	1,692 0	4	91	1	21	115	149	151	2,963	21,146 8	15,616 9 0	13,960 3 3
2,243 12	12,02,830	73	1,168	893	2,434	2,376 12		65	1	10	21	64	132	1,907	18,107 0	8,391 0 6	16,037 12 7
6,861 12	24,09,330	159	1,219	1,006	6,451	5,822 12	1	72	..	7	6	147	207	3,501	31,061 0	21,939 13 9	24,802 15 11
1,951 12	29,06,524	27	216	978	1,221	1,758 12	.	69	3	91	153	304	276	1,795	21,480 8	12,871 6 9	15,432 15 9
3,640 0	21,50,208	92	708	1,271	2,074	2,392 0	...	32	1	62	69	170	298	1,978	17,906 12	9,352 8 9	16,486 10 0
3,[illegible]1 8	12,69,398	70	616	1,125	2,111	2,265 8	2	31	1	28	17	118	233	1,261	22,222 0	6,714 7 0	10,006 5 7
3,856 12	12,01,490	130	1,233	2,137	3,600	3,189 8	.	16	...	3	8	136	124	1,193	18,196 12	7,256 4 6	15,118 8 0
1,240 8	67,64,385	105	518	269	890	1,741 4	.	21		1	6	13	204	1,128	15,606 8	15,532 15 6	8,903 8 7
976 4	39,51,129	25	375	129	520	773 12	.	14	1	3	1	13	114	1,051	10,182 0	10,488 6 6	7,041 2 3
959 12	80,36,270	52	205	140	397	538 12	..	8	...	.	3	20	112	593	9,072 8	5,696 [illegible] 6	8,109 14 2
1,891 0	42,69,278	231	714	171	1,115	1,168 0	.	4	...	...		13	266	764	11,035 0	7,768 1 0	8,679 0 6
1,357 8	39,22,221	232	612	249	1,023	1,654 8	.	..	1	2	2	15	162	1,086	12,631 1	[illegible] 8 0	8,214 2 10
2,210 0	31,03,204	55	689	226	870	1,198 0	.	22	.	1	4	33	171	2,311	11,096 0	10,688 10 0	6,785 13 10
1,198 4	11,82,727	120	397	1,250	1,767	1,515 12	1		1	.	2	51	57	278	10,750 8	1,512 10 0	3,853 8 8
866 0	30,68,101	187	140	171	788	1,050 12	..	2	...	3	..	39	117	1,036	9,967 8	8,726 12 0	7,857 4 1
736 12	25,28,177	101	654	509	1,504	1,818 8	1	3	...	1	2	87	175	1,097	10,849 11	6,607 13 9	6,693 13 10
1,630 4	15,18,910	55	310	228	591	876 12	1	2	...	15	21	110	107	608	8,380 0	5,119 2 0	5,684 15 9
1,302 12	4,16,175	18	143	118	279	313 12	..	34	...	11	1	30	61	266	3,281 8	2,025 0 0	3,547 0 9
4,003 8	7,94,550	36	861	144	1,031	991 2	...	9	..	...	1	35	119	75	6,952 0	870 5 6	4,895 11 0
2,054 8	12,58,394	9	289	171	419	611 0	2	23	...	2	.	3	80	617	5,904 1	3,985 13 0	4,073 7 6
1,278 4	1,88,179	15	196	156	367	463 8		86	...	1	6	7	88	208	4,620 12	[illegible] 13 0	2,529 3 0
978 12	6,32,223	17	238	203	458	601 8	1	13	..	.	...	2	43	263	3,211 8	1,519 10 6	2,854 15 8
492 0	8,50,000	29	176	63	258	107 4	...	2	..	1	4	19	11	171	3,775 1	1,878 10 6	2,975 1 2
673 12	9,24,074	48	291	61	394	511 4		2	...	1	2	12	54	291	1,358 8	2,512 13 0	2,079 3 3
31 8	66,738	.....	1	10	14	15 0	...	1	..	...	..	...	3	2	283 8	72 12 0	481 11 0
1,076 4	4,03,381	21	210	142	373	483 0	.	6	..	2	.	21	15	406	3,989 0	1,722 8 0	3,412 15 0
.	......	......	.. ..	.....	......	... ..	...	...	.	...	..	..	.	...	.....	5,410 0 0	......
1,07,606 4	11,23,06,932	3,193	73,368	22,504	99,004	1,01,832 1	31	1,756	26	433	696	2,964	6,907	45,432	5,73,195 8	3,38,725 1 5	4,98,514 1 11

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency during the year 1881-82.

OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary Fees.	Total of other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	......	......	16 7 0	16 7 0	59,726 8 11	
Burdwan	2,407	2,959 12 0	4,735 11 0	7,695 7 0	3,232 15 0	
Mymaree	1,940	1,831 8 0	1,035 8 0	2,867 0 0	1,340 0 0	
Rayna	1,206	1,043 8 0	351 10 0	1,395 2 0	995 0 0	
Sahebgunge	1,146	970 0 0	259 9 0	1,229 9 0	940 0 0	
Mankar	1,818	1,668 4 0	669 4 0	2,337 8 0	1,290 0 0	
Culna	1,565	1,526 4 0	602 6 0	2,128 10 0	992 6 0	
Mantessar	1 353	1,187 8 0	557 2 0	1,744 10 0	1,080 0 0	
Kutwa	1,073	980 0 0	438 5 0	1,418 5 0	917 4 3	
Ketugram	852	717 8 0	305 8 0	1,023 0 0	790 0 0	
Mangulkot	944	840 4 0	834 1 0	1,180 5 0	906 14 3	
Raneegunge	2,386	2,357 12 0	694 4 0	3,052 0 0	1,414 7 11	
Total ...	16,690	16,088 4 0	9,983 4 0	26,071 8 0	13,928 15 5	
Bancoorah	1,624	1,520 4 0	1,067 0 0	3,487 4 0	1,838 7 9	
Khatra	1,226	1,207 8 0	323 2 0	1,530 10 0	1,075 0 0	
Onda	1,392	1,163 0 0	245 12 0	1,408 12 0	1,317 11 2	
Gangajalghati	1,498	1,338 8 0	181 0 0	1,519 8 0	1,130 0 0	
Bishenpur	1,459	1,257 8 0	352 11 0	1,610 3 0	1,085 0 0	
Sonamukhi	1,001	864 12 0	179 8 0	1,044 4 0	855 0 0	
Indas	1,253	1,083 8 0	471 12 0	1,555 4 0	1,035 0 0	
Kotalpur	1,319	1,150 12 0	532 5 0	1,692 1 0	1,055 0 0	
Total ...	10,772	9,594 12 0	4,253 2 0	13,847 14 0	9,391 2 11	
Sooree	1,696	1,724 8 0	3,344 14 9	5,069 6 9	2,425 7 4	
Bholpur	1,329	1,190 4 0	368 3 0	1,558 7 0	1,030 0 0	
Sakulipur	1,393	1,210 8 0	440 8 0	1,660 0 0	1,100 0 0	
Dubrajpur	1,997	1,734 0 0	624 4 0	2,358 4 0	1,297 0 0	
Rampur Hat	1,145	1,169 8 0	1,038 10 0	2,208 2 0	1,042 13 1	
Mauressar	378	343 0 0	187 8 0	530 8 0	580 0 0	Abolished in February 1882
Total	7,937	7,371 12 0	6,012 15 9	13,384 11 9	7,475 4 5	
Midnapore	2,241	2,744 4 0	3,084 13 0	5,829 1 0	4,267 12 9	
Debra	703	656 12 0	331 11 0	988 7 0	675 14 0	
Kespur	975	934 8 0	430 5 6	1,364 13 6	851 13 9	
Gurbetta	1,487	1,295 8 0	660 4 0	1,955 12 0	1,129 15 6	
Sabang	1,161	1,023 8 0	377 14 0	1,401 6 0	955 0 0	
Danton	1,524	1,310 4 0	353 14 0	1,664 2 0	1,121 9 0	
Contai	3,451	3,028 12 0	1,072 0 0	4,100 12 0	1,798 10 5	
Kajlagar	1,538	1,267 4 0	287 12 0	1,555 0 0	1,221 7 6	
Ghantal	1,781	1,516 0 0	627 9 0	2,143 9 0	1,164 1 9	
Jara	996	864 12 0	489 13 0	1,354 9 0	1,128 2 0	
Tumlook	1,718	1,457 4 0	508 11 6	1,965 15 6	814 3 8	
Mahishadal	3,390	2,943 4 0	824 2 0	3,767 6 0	1,692 1 9	
Panskura	1,287	1,140 8 0	243 7 0	1,383 15 0	1,039 12 0	
Total ...	22,252	20,182 8 0	9,292 4 0	29,474 12 0	17,860 8 1	
Hooghly	1,901	2,337 8 0	2,383 13 0	4,721 5 0	2,568 11 3	
Pandooah	1,047	961 8 0	691 1 0	1,653 9 0	942 10 0	
Balagar	470	468 0 0	266 9 0	734 9 0	670 0 0	
Dhaniyakhali	714	677 12 0	367 0 0	1,044 12 0	685 0 0	
Serampore	3,627	3,372 8 0	1,619 4 0	4,991 12 0	2,065 0 0	
Haripal	1,951	1,715 4 0	817 8 0	2,532 12 0	1,340 0 0	
Jehanabad	1,040	940 0 0	693 8 0	1,633 8 0	1,299 8 6	
Goghat	1,676	1,418 12 0	842 14 0	2,261 10 0	1,220 0 0	
Khanakul	1,796	1,492 0 0	537 4 0	2,029 4 0	1,030 0 0	
Total ...	14,222	13,383 4 0	8,218 13 0	2,1602 1 0	11,820 13 9	
Howrah	3,555	4,160 0 0	4,579 6 0	8,739 6 0	4,811 15 3	
Jagatballabpore	1,045	916 12 0	924 11 0	1,841 7 0	1,288 4 1	
Mahesrakha	1,129	975 0 0	599 14 0	1,574 14 0	1,387 1 2	
Syampore	713	638 0 0	199 1 0	837 1 0	741 10 0	
Ampta	1,426	1,208 4 0	1,031 13 0	2,240 1 0	1,065 0 0	
Total ...	7,868	7,898 0 0	7,334 13 0	15,232 13 0	9,293 14 6	
Alipore	4,252	5,859 12 0	7,390 2 0	13,249 14 0	6,158 0 4	
Ditto joint (Sarsuna)	945	821 4 0	252 6 0	1,073 10 0	1,020 0 0	
Sealdah	2,444	3,106 12 0	1,391 6 0	4,498 2 0	1,780 0 0	
Cossipur	958	1,539 12 0	922 9 0	2,462 5 0	1,075 0 0	
Bistopur	2,272	1,853 8 0	493 10 0	2,347 2 0	1,429 0 0	
Baraset	2,416	1,852 12 0	852 6 0	2,705 2 0	1,476 3 3	
Maniknagar	2,918	2,321 0 0	862 14 0	3,183 14 0	1,665 0 0	
Naihati	1,918	1,592 12 0	673 8 0	2,266 4 0	1,290 0 0	
Khardah	1,816	1,730 4 0	653 11 0	2,383 15 0	1,285 0 0	
Bessoorhat	1,180	1,064 0 0	1,194 2 0	2,258 2 0	797 12 9	
Baduriya	1,030	902 8 0	540 7 0	1,442 15 0	1,070 0 0	
BarrSipur	2,530	2,053 0 0	923 2 0	2,976 2 0	1,588 2 10	
Jaynagar	1,933	1,642 0 0	714 0 0	2,356 0 0	1,190 8 3	
Diamond Harbour	1,618	1,388 8 0	363 14 0	1,752 6 0	951 5 3	
Sultanpur	2,210	1,809 4 0	336 12 0	2,146 0 0	1,335 0 0	
Mathurapur	1,450	1,174 0 0	216 13 0	1,390 13 0	1,267 11 9	
Debipur (Bankipur)	2,372	1,919 8 0	393 4 0	2,312 12 0	1,395 0 0	
Satkhira	1,881	1,669 8 0	1,122 1 0	2,791 9 0	1,723 15 8	
Kaliganj	1,611	1,404 4 0	704 7 0	2,108 11 0	1,215 0 0	
Kalaroa	1,609	1,315 12 0	578 4 0	1,894 0 0	1,080 0 0	
Total ..	39,369	37,020 0 0	20,579 10 0	57,599 10 0	30,788 12 1	

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OFFICES.		Total number of documents registered in books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary Fees.	Total of other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	..	3,775	40,453 12 0	27,987 5 0	68,441 1 0	15,754 6 1	
Kishnaghur	.	2,334	3,040 12 0	2,646 7 6	5,687 3 6	3,774 9 10	
Bongong	..	2,225	1,892 8 0	709 0 0	2,601 8 0	1,508 13 6	
Mohespur	.	1,467	1,260 0 0	510 11 0	1,770 11 0	1,119 2 3	
Chooadanga	..	1,537	1,446 0 0	837 10 0	2,283 10 0	1,242 14 11	
Kushtea	...	1,574	1,499 0 0	430 8 0	1,929 8 0	1,038 10 4	
Daulatpur (Mirpur) ...	.	2,123	1,812 0 0	608 0 0	2,420 0 0	1,348 9 8	
Kumarkhali	..	2,667	2,229 4 0	744 9 0	2,973 13 0	1,565 0 0	
Meherpur	..	1,756	1,752 4 0	489 4 3	2,241 8 3	1,596 1 11	
Ranaghat		871	922 4 0	588 14 0	1,511 2 0	893 7 6	
Jaguliya	..	623	538 0 0	176 3 0	714 3 0	680 0 0	
Chagda	...	791	763 4 0	391 9 0	1,154 13 0	757 11 0	
Santipur		999	1,048 0 0	569 12 0	1,617 12 0	931 8 4	
Total	.	18,967	18,203 4 0	8,702 7 9	26,905 11 9	16,576 9 3	
Jessore	..	3,824	3,278 8 0	4,618 12 0	7,897 4 0	5,630 13 5	
Ditto joint (Chaugachha)		2,631	2,038 0 0	268 12 0	2,306 12 0	1,585 0 0	Abolished on the 15th March 1882.
Bagherpara	.	1,849	1,440 0 0	386 0 0	1,826 0 0	1,255 0 0	
Gadkhali	..	3,185	2,507 0 0	409 12 0	2,916 12 0	1,630 0 0	
Kaliganj . .		3,637	3,081 4 0	653 12 0	3,735 0 0	1,727 0 0	
Ditto joint ...	.	2,598	2,021 12 0	315 9 0	2,337 5 0	1,627 0 0	Abolished on the 15th March 1882.
Kosavpur		3,879	3,074 0 0	658 8 0	3,732 8 0	1,952 0 0	
Mamrampore	.	4,757	3,707 4 0	1,188 5 0	4,895 9 0	2,212 0 0	
Ditto joint ...	.	1,297	995 12 0	161 7 0	1,157 3 0	1,075 0 0	Abolished on the 15th March 1882.
Khulna	..	2,282	1,883 12 0	576 3 0	2,459 15 0	1,551 0 8	
Ditto joint	.	1,418	1,107 4 0	156 7 0	1,263 11 0	1,055 0 0	Abolished on the 15th November 1881.
Deluti (Paikgachha) ..	...	1,479	1,223 12 0	263 5 0	1,487 1 0	1,085 0 0	
Dumaria	.	2,240	1,812 0 0	434 1 0	2,246 1 0	1,425 0 0	
Magura	.	2,691	2,141 4 0	633 2 0	2,774 6 0	2,030 1 11	
Ditto joint	.	3,104	2,392 8 0	629 15 0	3,022 7 0	1,705 0 0	Abolished on the 15th March 1882.
Salkia	..	1,787	1,382 8 0	394 8 0	1,777 0 0	1,215 0 0	
Muhammadpore		3,129	2,230 12 0	493 2 0	2,723 14 0	1,615 0 0	
Nurail		2,863	2,324 8 0	625 14 0	2,050 6 0	2,039 0 2	
Ditto joint		1,912	1,178 12 0	171 9 0	1,650 5 0	1,425 0 0	Abolished on the 15th March 1882.
Kaliya	..	2,864	2,186 8 0	379 3 0	2,565 11 0	1,605 0 0	
Lakhipassa		4,764	3,600 8 0	675 2 0	4,275 10 0	2,198 0 0	
Bagirhat .. .	..	3,703	3,113 8 0	1,231 8 0	4,345 0 0	1,962 6 1	
Morrellganj		2,527	2,072 12 0	661 0 0	2,734 12 0	1,440 0 0	
Jhenida	..	1,002	3,190 4 0	1,015 6 0	4,205 10 0	2,379 15 0	
Ditto joint ..	.	1,485	1,169 8 0	181 2 0	1,350 10 0	1,060 0 0	Abolished on the 15th March 1882.
Kotchandpore	...	2,068	1,667 8 0	306 10 0	1,974 2 0	1,260 0 0	
Sailkopa	...	5,224	4,098 8 0	825 14 0	4,924 6 0	2,259 0 0	
Total	...	77,197	61,219 8 0	18,314 13 0	79,584 4 0	48,012 5 3	
Berhampur	..	1,543	2,471 0 0	3,287 8 0	5,758 8 0	2,301 4 6	
Kandi	..	1,470	1,152 12 0	952 7 0	2 405 3 0	1,089 8 0	
Gowas	...	679	653 8 0	544 0 0	1,197 8 0	740 0 0	
Baluchar	...	805	1,243 8 0	1,008 2 0	2,251 10 0	805 0 0	
Jangypur	...	960	1,028 12 0	1,287 0 9	2,315 12 9	1,170 3 7	
Dhuliyan	..	1,161	1,090 8 0	436 0 0	1,526 8 0	996 12 0	
Total	...	6,624	7,910 0 0	7,515 1 9	15,455 1 9	8,008 12 1	
Dinagepore	..	1,389	2,143 8 0	1,832 13 0	3,976 5 0	1,844 10 3	
Phulbari	.	596	600 4 0	306 8 0	906 12 0	780 0 0	
Birganj .. .	...	1,128	1,044 8 0	564 4 0	1,608 12 0	1,220 0 0	
Total	.	3,113	3,788 4 0	2,703 9 0	6,491 13 0	3,544 10 3	
Rampore Beaulеah ...	...	978	1,497 4 0	1,590 15 0	3,088 3 0	1,931 2 11	
Puthya	...	410	547 0 0	343 2 0	890 2 0	600 0 0	
Bilmariya ...	...	637	573 4 0	387 0 0	960 4 0	737 11 0	
Nattore . ..	.	1,162	1,912 8 0	1,242 8 0	3,155 0 0	1,530 6 8	
Total	..	3,187	4,530 0 0	3,563 9 0	8,093 9 0	4,799 4 7	
Rungpore	...	2,225	2,591 0 0	2,534 6 0	5,125 6 0	2,302 10 3	
Farunbari	..	472	538 12 0	139 12 0	678 8 0	520 0 0	
Bagdogra	...	1,310	1,065 8 0	763 4 0	1,828 12 0	658 9 7	
Alambiditar	..	1,308	1,100 12 0	879 9 0	1,980 5 0	1 035 0 0	
Kurigram	..	3,351	2,963 8 0	2,345 0 0	5,308 8 0	1,874 9 9	
Gaibanda	...	1,820	1,621 12 0	970 14 0	2,592 10 0	1,144 0 2	
Govindganj	...	1,885	1,643 8 0	776 4 0	2 419 12 0	1,254 0 0	
Total	...	12,371	11,524 12 0	8,409 1 0	19,933 13 0	8,788 13 9	
Bogra	...	2 650	2,970 8 0	2,382 13 2	5,353 5 2	2,323 13 9	
Pubna	...	2,358	2,342 0 0	2,428 4 0	4,770 4 0	2,619 1 7	
Dulai	...	2,015	1,825 8 0	781 15 0	2,607 7 0	1,145 0 0	
Serajganj	...	2,896	2,636 12 0	2,001 11 0	4,638 7 0	2,077 9 10	
Shahzadpur...	..	909	874 12 0	487 3 0	1,361 15 0	890 0 0	
Total	...	8,178	7,679 0 0	5,699 1 0	13,378 1 0	6,731 11 5	
Darjeeling	...	77	324 8 0	176 8 9	501 0 9	321 6 3	
Terai	.	183	260 0 0	115 15 0	375 15 0	321 6 9	
Kurseong	...	8	9 12 0	12 4 0	22 0 0	..	
Total	...	268	594 4 0	304 11 0	898 15 9	642 13 0	

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OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary Fees. Rs. A. P.	Total of other Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Total Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Total Expenditure Rs. A. P.	REMARKS
Jalpaigooree	1,802	2,071 12 0	1,140 8 3	3,212 4 3	1,008 14 6	
Boda (Chandanbari)	772	803 12 0	891 13 0	1,695 9 0	683 0 0	
Buxa (Alipur)	34	61 8 0	60 12 0	122 4 0	44 0 0	
Total	2,608	2,937 0 0	2,093 1 3	5,030 1 3	2,337 14 6	
Dacca	4,723	8,125 0 0	10,000 14 6	18,125 14 6	5,178 7 5	
Kaliganj	2,939	2,857 12 0	1,420 15 6	4,278 11 6	1,475 3 6	
Sabhar	682	751 4 0	[illegible]80 14 0	932 2 0	720 0 0	
Joykrishnapur	1,300	1,299 0 0	[illegible]69 10 0	1,568 10 0	1,020 0 0	
Munshiganj	2,165	2,186 8 0	1,2[illegible]0 2 0	3,126 10 0	1,118 0 3	
Srinagar	2,641	2,8[illegible]2 0 0	1,109 6 0	3,931 6 0	1,602 13 6	
Manikganj	2,158	2,036 8 0	887 [illegible] 0	29,23 15 0	1,691 10 7	
Hariranpur	1,201	1,068 8 0	537 4 0	1,605 12 0	1,154 0 0	
Total	17,769	21,116 8 0	15,616 0 0	36,793 1 0	13,960 3 3	
Furreedpore	3,189	2,620 0 0	2,648 10 6	5,268 10 6	3,712 1 2	
Saidpur	2,146	1,717 0 0	514 2 0	2,231 2 0	1,473 0 0	
Bhanga	2,57[illegible]	1,955 1 0	445 2 0	2,400 6 0	1,135 0 0	
Maksudpur	2,302	1,825 0 0	469 3 0	2,294 3 0	1,449 11 9	
Goalundo	2,779	2,396 8 0	1,086 3 0	3,482 11 0	1,913 2 6	
Pangsa	3,155	2,466 12 0	735 8 0	3,202 4 0	1,702 0 0	
Madaripur	3,346	2,852 4 0	1,319 2 0	4,171 6 0	2,820 13 2	
Palang	2,377	2,274 4 0	1,173 2 0	3,447 6 0	1,500 0 0	
Total	21,647	18,107 0 0	8,391 0 6	26,498 0 6	16,037 12 7	
Burrisaul	4,388	1,599 4 0	12,204 12 9	16,804 0 9	6,548 8 7	
Backerganj	2,[illegible]45	1,976 12 0	593 6 0	2,570 2 0	1,450 0 0	
Patarhat	1,736	1,571 8 0	724 4 0	2,295 12 0	1,170 6 6	
Nalchiti	1,693	1 116 4 0	540 6 0	1,956 10 0	1,210 0 0	
Jhalokati	3,1[illegible]4	2,598 12 0	808 12 0	3,405 8 0	1,645 0 0	
Gaurnadi	2,160	1,862 12 0	489 1 0	2,351 13 0	1,370 0 0	
Perozepore	2,727	2,256 0 0	859 3 0	3,115 3 0	1,202 12 4	
Sarupkati	1,766	1,597 12 0	704 1 0	2,301 13 0	1,225 0 0	
Matheriya	3,181	2,714 12 0	1,154 11 0	3,869 7 0	1,[illegible]86 0 0	
Patuakhali	2,145	1,753 4 0	868 14 0	2,622 2 0	1,418 4 7	
Baufal	1,888	1,564 4 0	839 11 0	2,403 15 0	1,275 0 0	
Gulsakhali	2,035	1,722 12 0	784 11 0	2,[illegible]07 7 0	1 274 15 11	
Bhola	4,1[illegible]4	3 714 12 0	756 1 0	4,471 0 0	2,092 0 0	
Barhanuddin	2,113	1,714 4 0	602 13 0	2,317 1 0	1,335 0 0	
Total	35,782	31,061 0 0	21,930 13 9	52,991 13 9	24,802 15 11	
Mymensingh	7,354	7,713 8 0	5,240 15 3	12,954 7 3	6,413 2 3	
Netrokona	1,893	1,746 0 0	1,221 5 0	2,967 5 0	1,361 4 0	
Atia	2,818	2,727 12 0	1,519 8 0	4,247 4 0	1,185 5 0	
Pingna	3,411	2,808 4 0	1,065 0 0	3 873 4 0	1,757 0 9	
Jamalpore	2,962	2,352 8 0	980 14 0	3,333 6 0	1,216 5 0	
Sherepore	720	819 4 0	[illegible] 11 0	1,242 15 0	700 0 0	
Kishoreganj	1,628	1,75[illegible] 8 0	1,700 9 6	3,4[illegible]6 1 6	1,314 15 6	
Bazidpore	1,561	1,577 12 0	719 8 0	2,297 4 0	1,205 0 0	
Total	22,347	21,180 8 0	12,871 6 9	34,351 11 9	15,432 15 9	
Commillah	2,454	2,993 0 0	2,129 0 6	5,122 0 6	3 993 1 1	
Chaudagaon	2,555	1,590 8 0	308 8 0	1,899 0 0	1,595 0 0	
Chandina	2 233	2,022 4 0	776 13 0	2,799 1 0	1,465 0 0	
Laksham	2,044	1 431 12 0	677 9 0	2,109 5 0	1,385 0 0	
Chandpur	2,283	1 916 8 0	1,188 13 3	3,105 5 3	1,533 8 11	
Hajiganj	1,800	1,518 12 0	678 12 0	2,197 8 0	1,350 0 0	
Muradnagar	1,873	1 830 12 0	572 0 0	2,412 5 0	1 015 0 0	
Brahmanberia	1,956	1,781 12 0	1,440 11 0	3,222 7 0	1,785 0 0	
Qasba	1,318	1,405 8 0	776 3 0	2,181 11 0	1,095 0 0	
Nabinagar	1,996	1,707 0 0	503 10 0	2,210 10 0	1,270 0 0	
Total	20 572	17,906 12 0	9,352 8 9	27,259 4 9	16,486 10 0	
Chittagong	2,617	2 529 4 0	2 931 7 0	5,460 11 0	5,046 8 10	
Mirserai	2,235	1,816 12 0	634 3 0	2,450 15 0	1,410 0 0	
Satkaniya	4,222	3,[illegible]57 8 0	662 12 0	3,920 4 0	2,071 0 0	
Banskhali	1,666	1,354 8 0	284 11 0	1,639 3 0	1,215 0 9	
Fatikchhari	3,754	3,113 0 0	312 14 0	3,425 14 0	1,840 0 0	
Patiya	4,400	3,617 0 0	654 13 0	4,271 13 0	2,040 0 0	
Raujan	2,922	2,439 0 0	485 3 0	2,924 3 0	1,881 6 6	
Hathazari	2,421	2,006 0 0	197 5 0	2,203 5 0	1,500 0 0	
Bhatiyari	1,241	1,054 12 0	328 12 0	1,383 8 0	1,098 10 6	
Cox's Bazar	1,124	928 4 0	342 7 0	1,270 11 0	863 11 9	
Kutubdiya	8	6 0 0	.. ...	6 0 0	40 0 0	Abolished on the 15th September 1881
Total	26,610	22,222 0 0	6,734 7 0	28,956 7 0	19,006 5 7	
Bhulloah	2,654	2,404 8 0	2,460 15 6	4,865 7 6	4,302 2 9	
Hatiya	403	343 0 0	168 12 0	511 12 0	610 9 8	
Lakhipura	4,551	3,878 4 0	1,324 10 0	5,202 14 0	2,135 4 0	
Ramganj	2,201	1,873 0 0	626 5 0	2,499 5 0	1,408 10 0	
Barun	1,865	1,656 8 0	362 12 0	2,019 4 0	1,247 1 0	
Begumganj	4,1[illegible]	3,537 12 0	1,013 13 0	4,551 9 0	1,944 0 0	
Sundeep	681	544 0 0	160 9 0	704 9 0	678 8 0	
Fenny	3,240	2,900 0 0	935 2 0	3,835 2 0	1,705 0 0	
Chhagalniya	1,326	1,059 12 0	233 6 0	1,293 2 0	1,047 5 0	
Total	21,084	18,196 12 0	7,286 4 0	25,483 0 6	15,118 8 0	

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Offices	Total number of documents registered in books I, III, and IV	Total amount of ordinary fees	Total of other Receipts	Total Receipts	Total expenditure	Remarks
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Patna	4,615	8 093 12 0	11 [illegible] 12 0	20 395 8 6	4 319 14 10	
Naubatpur	[illegible]	1,160 0 0	[illegible] 7 8 0	1 557 8 0	795 13 8	
Barh	877	1 [illegible]33 8 0	[illegible] 6 0	1 653 14 0	775 14 8	
Behar	1 [illegible]2	2 432 8 0	2 010 1[illegible] 0	4 578 7 0	1 616 9 4	
Hilsa	308	599 12 0	[illegible]83 6 0	1 280 2 0	611 [illegible] 10	
Dinapur	984	1,127 0 0	[illegible]20 0 0	1,[illegible]47 0 0	797 3 3	
Bankipur Canal	54	70 0 0		70 0 0	16 14 0	
Total	8 983	15 606 8 0	15 [illegible] 2 15 6	31 130 7 6	8,9[illegible]3 8 7	
Gya	2 7[illegible]8	6 [illegible]80 8 0	7,[illegible]3 8 0	13,744 0 0	3 437 10 4	
Shergh[illegible]tty	31[illegible]	[illegible]7[illegible] 4 0	[illegible] 4 0	95[illegible] 8 0	700 0 0	
Jehanabad	7[illegible]5	1 312 0 0	[illegible] 1 0	2 311 1 0	1 070 0 0	
Nowada	[illegible]	[illegible] 8 0	814 2 0	1 7[illegible]0 10 0	770 3 5	
Aurungabad	7[illegible]1	1 [illegible]72 12 0	[illegible] 2 7 6	2 195 3 6	1 0[illegible]3 4 6	
Total	[illegible]	10 182 0 0	10 488 6 6	20 [illegible]70 6 6	7 041 2 3	
Arrah	3 [illegible]	4 [illegible]8 0 0	3 [illegible]2 0 0	7 970 0 0	4 33[illegible] 4 1	
Jaggadispur	8[illegible]	1 0[illegible] 4 0	[illegible] 2 0	1 428 6 0	800 0 0	
Bhabua	[illegible]	1 113 4 0	3[illegible]8 0	1 [illegible]11 9 0	633 14 3	
Buxar	1 148	1 [illegible]1 12 0	110 3 [illegible]	1 8[illegible]5 15 6	8[illegible] 13 2	
Sasseeram	1 3[illegible]2	2 [illegible] 0	6 4 0 0	2 8[illegible] 12 0	1 [illegible]5 14 4	
Buxar Canal	50	[illegible]3 8 0		[illegible]3 8 0	161 0 4	
Sasseeram Canal						Abolish [illegible] May 1881
Total	7 108	9 [illegible]2 8 0	[illegible] 10 6	1[illegible] 2 6	8 10[illegible] 14 2	
Mozufferpore	3 071	[illegible]7[illegible]8 12 0	5 [illegible] 0	10 5[illegible]9 1 0	2 [illegible]7 7 7	
Par	8[illegible]1	1 38[illegible] 12 0	[illegible] 10 0	1 8[illegible]7 6 0	78[illegible] 0 0	
Katra	8	[illegible] 4 0	[illegible] 11 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]20 0 0	
Hajipur	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 2 8 0	7[illegible] 7 0	2 [illegible]7 15 0	1 [illegible]32 11 3	
Mahua	[illegible]18	1 3 0 0	[illegible] 1 0	1 745 1 0	870 0 0	
Sitamarhi	2 [illegible]31	2 [illegible]16 12 0	872 [illegible] 0	3 188 14 0	1 [illegible]8 13 8	
Total	9 [illegible]	11 [illegible]5 0 0	7 7[illegible]5 4 0	21 803 4 0	[illegible]79 0 6	
Durbhunga	1 808	4 400 4 0	4 [illegible]18 11 0	8 [illegible]8 15 0	2 556 13 7	
Baheri	[illegible]	[illegible] 4 0	[illegible] 2 0	1 118 6 0	7[illegible] 0 0	
Kaus[illegible]	4[illegible]	[illegible]1 4 0	447 4 0	1 208 8 0	550 0 0	
Madhubani	28[illegible]	2 [illegible] 0 0	2[illegible] 5 0	[illegible] 5 0	911 11 3	
Mo[illegible]lhepur	10	[illegible] 0	1[illegible] 12 0	[illegible]07 8 0	8 5 0 0	Abolished on the [illegible] February 188[illegible]
Tajpur	1 341	2 [illegible]2 4 0	1 7 10 0	3 40[illegible] 14 0	1 [illegible]1 10 0	
Dalsin[illegible]serai	[illegible]8	1 7 8 0	[illegible]3 12 0	1 8[illegible]1 4 0	1 05[illegible] 0 0	
Total	8 7[illegible]	1[illegible] 1 4 0	[illegible]8 8 0	2[illegible] 017 12 0	8 214 2 10	
Chupra	7[illegible]	5 [illegible] 4 0	8 [illegible]10 9 0	14 617 13 0	3 6[illegible]4 4 9	
Amn[illegible]ur	1 [illegible]10	1 1[illegible] 8 0	607 14 0	[illegible]4[illegible]3 6 0	1,1[illegible] 0 0	
Sewan	1 308	[illegible]1 7 4 0	78[illegible] 3 0	2 [illegible]12 7 0	8 [illegible] 9 5	
Darculi	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]7 12 0	1 [illegible] 0	590 0 0	
Gopalganj	1 023	1 0 3 0 0	287 4 0	1 3 0 4 0	507 13 8	
Total	8 189	11 [illegible] 0 0	10 [illegible]88 10 0	[illegible] 10 0	6 7[illegible] 13 10	
Matihari	[illegible]	6 [illegible] 8 0	1 008 15 0	7 [illegible]12 7 0	2 42[illegible] 0 6	
Ditto joint (Khasariya)	[illegible]	8 0 0		[illegible]8 0 0		Opened on the 15th March 1882
Bettiah	1 [illegible]7	[illegible]12 0 0	[illegible]01 7 0	4 113 7 0	1 104 9 2	
Ditto joint (Lowriya)	6 1	807 0 0	2 4 0	[illegible] 4 0	2[illegible]0 0 0	Opened in January 1882
Total	[illegible]34	1[illegible]7 0 8 0	1 [illegible]12 10 0	12,[illegible]3 2 0	3 8[illegible]3 8 8	
Monghyr	1 8[illegible]	3 014 0 0	4 [illegible]02 12 0	7 916 13 0	[illegible]85 14 0	
Lakhiserai	[illegible]	1 1 0 8 0	4 2 0 0	1 [illegible] 2 8 0	7 5 0 0	
Gogri	[illegible]0	[illegible] 8 0	[illegible] 12 0	52 4 0	57[illegible] 0 0	
Kharakpur	807	[illegible]8 4 0	[illegible]1 3 0	88[illegible] 7 0	7 5 0 0	
Begusarai	1 1[illegible]2	1 [illegible]71 8 0	1 1[illegible] 10 0	2 828 2 0	1 0 5 0 [illegible]	
Tegra	783	1 [illegible] 6 12 0	6 8 0 0	1 8[illegible] 12 0	810 0 0	
Jamooee	6 2	8[illegible] 4 0	312 10 0	1 [illegible]1 14 0	7[illegible] 5 7	
Shaikhpura	434	744 13 0	703 13 0	1 448 [illegible] 0	5[illegible] 0 0	
Total	7 239	9,9[illegible]7 8 0	8 [illegible]2[illegible] 12 0	18,[illegible] 4 0	7 [illegible]7 4 1	
Bhaugulpore	3 024	4,[illegible]96 8 0	4 713 8 3	9 410 0 3	3 [illegible]2 11 3	
Colgong	1 [illegible]	1 1[illegible] 8 0	4[illegible]0 1 0	1 8 5 9 0	1 [illegible] 0 0	
Banka	2 15	1 8[illegible]8 4 0	78[illegible] 4 0	2 4 0 8 0	1 [illegible]0 [illegible]	
Madhepura	1 [illegible]18	1 8[illegible]6 12 0	[illegible] 2 12 6	2 3 [illegible] 8 6	[illegible] 1 1 3	
Supool	[illegible]	1 022 13 0	3[illegible]9 4 0	1,[illegible]2 0 0	6[illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible]	
Total	9 [illegible]	10 819 12 0	6 [illegible]07 13 9	17 4 7 9 9	[illegible]3 13 10	
Purneah	1 912	2 [illegible]2 0 0	2 166 15 0	4 618 15 0	1 5[illegible]2 9 9	
Manshai	[illegible]8	[illegible] 0 0	139 15 0	47[illegible] 15 0	[illegible]31 1 8	Abolished on the 15th February 1882
Arrareah	1 872	1[illegible] 8 0	[illegible]80 12 0	2 287 4 0	714 0 2	
Kissenganj	1 [illegible]07	1 [illegible]3 4 0	1 386 13 0	3 01[illegible] 3 0	1 [illegible]31 4 7	
Kaliaganj	2[illegible] 6	[illegible] 4 0	744 [illegible] 0	8 103 13 0	1 558 0 0	
Total	8 15[illegible]	8 383 0 0	5,11[illegible] 2 0	13 [illegible]05 3 0	5 684 15 9	
Maldah	1 [illegible]73	1 [illegible] 0 0	1 [illegible]57 9 0	3 406 9 0	1 907 0 9	
Chanchal	0[illegible]	[illegible]4 0 0	133 10 0	487 10 0	680 0 0	
Nawabgunj	1 [illegible]0	[illegible]01 8 0	333 13 0	1 325 5 0	9[illegible]0 0 0	
Total	3,1[illegible]0	3 284 8 0	2,025 0 0	5 309 8 0	3,517 0 9	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary Fees.	Total of other Receipts.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nya Doomka	2,152	1,815 4 0	167 8 6	1,982 12 6	1,307 14 5	
Rajmehal	851	778 8 0	196 14 0	975 6 0	622 1 10	
Pakour	786	711 0 0	132 2 0	843 2 0	444 7 7	
Godda	1,290	1,194 8 0	112 14 0	1,307 6 0	963 7 9	
Deoghur	2,052	1,885 12 0	182 12 0	2,068 8 0	1,061 0 10	
Jamtara	656	567 0 0	78 3 0	645 3 0	496 10 7	
Total	7,787	6,952 0 0	870 5 6	7,823 5 6	4,895 11 0	
Cuttack	3,137	3,738 4 0	3,473 13 0	7,212 1 0	3,144 4 4	
Jagatsingpur .. .	73	59 8 0	...	59 8 0	.....	Opened on the 15th March 1882.
Kendrapara . .	885	989 8 0	314 12 0	1,303 10 0	402 0 7	
Jajpur	1,152	1,117 0 0	197 14 0	1,314 14 0	527 2 7	
Total .	5,247	5,904 4 0	3,985 13 0	9,890 1 0	4,073 7 6	
Pooree	2,721	2,905 0 0	1,323 10 0	4,228 10 0	1,764 3 0	
Khurdah	82[illegible]	715 12 0	216 3 0	931 15 0	765 0 0	
Total .	3,544	3,620 12 0	1,539 13 0	5,160 9 0	2,529 3 0	
Balasore	1,442	1,530 0 0	1,247 2 0	2,777 2 0	1,412 13 8	
Jalessar .. .	423	434 4 0	141 2 0	575 6 0	660 0 0	
Bhadruk ..	1,218	1,277 4 0	161 6 6	1,438 10 6	782 2 0	
Total	3,083	3,241 8 0	1,549 10 6	4,791 2 6	2,854 15 8	
Hazareebagh	1,109	1,451 8 0	1,005 7 0	2,456 15 0	1,181 0 5	
Chatra	[illegible]	659 4 0	258 10 0	917 14 0	596 3 9	
Burhi	295	328 0 0	163 9 0	491 9 0	492 12 0	Abolished in December 1881
[illegible]chamba	1,111	1,336 8 0	451 0 6	1,787 8 6	605 1 0	
Total ...	2,907	3,775 4 0	1,878 10 6	5,653 14 6	2,875 1 2	
Ranchi	1,768	2,157 12 0	1,523 1 6	3,680 13 6	1,577 10 3	
Palamow	690	1,214 4 0	632 13 9	1,847 1 3	716 3 9	
Lohardugga	967	986 8 0	376 14 3	1,363 6 3	654 5 3	
Total .	3,425	4,358 8 0	2,532 13 0	6,891 5 0	2,978 3 3	
Chyebassa	259	283 8 0	72 12 0	356 4 0	181 11 0	
Purulia	2,088	1,908 0 0	1,293 4 0	3,201 4 0	1,113 11 0	
Raghunathpur	1,09[illegible]	945 8 0	239 6 0	1,184 14 0	806 10 6	
Barra Bazar	508	484 0 0	121 14 0	605 14 0	563 3 0	
Govindpur	723	651 8 0	68 0 0	719 8 0	629 6 6	
Total ...	4,111	3,989 0 0	1,722 8 0	5,711 8 0	3,412 15 0	
Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	....	....	5,440 0 0	5,440 0 0	......	
Grand Total ..	5,37,084	5,73,195 8 0	3,38,725 1 5	9,11,920 9 5	4,98,514 1 11	

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Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

1		2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY									
	DISTRICTS	Instruments of gift (section 17, clause *a*)		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*		Perpetual leases (section 17, clause *d*)	
		1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	148	149	[illegible]	1,627	2,033	1,658	231	238	[illegible]	821
2	Bankura	68	13	[illegible]	652	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	14	[illegible]	2,075
3	Beerbhoom	201	177	715	554	912	756	71	78	1,665	478
4	Midnapore	140	[illegible]	1,621	[illegible]	1,711	1,507	134	[illegible]	1,804	1,073
5	Hooghly	130	117	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,087	1,081	160	170	1,301	727
	Howrah	[illegible]	[illegible]	919	917	[illegible]	577	[illegible]	[illegible]	913	915
6	24 Pergunnahs	173	187	[illegible]	3,184	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,869
	Calcutta	41	41	1,217	1,161	707	751	[illegible]	641	31	22
7	Nuddea	64	101	866	906	1,343	[illegible]	115	110	[illegible]	1,598
8	Jessore	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,163	[illegible]	[illegible]	203	23,107	16,119
9	Moorshedabad	82	92	[illegible]	544	[illegible]	707	61	56	1,142	289
10	Dinagepore	18	56	403	465	[illegible]	305	103	95	58	38
11	Rajshahye	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	77	112	[illegible]	238
12	Rungpore	81	117	1,080	1,116	586	[illegible]	2	18	93	67
13	Bogra	47	50	92	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	67	[illegible]	53
14	Pubna	59	81	286	270	[illegible]	391	40	10	[illegible]	409
15	Darjeeling	1	1	[illegible]	61	70	[illegible]	5	10		
16	Julpigoree	18	4	587	758	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	30	4	6
17	Dacca	[illegible]	282	[illegible]	1,933	[illegible]	[illegible]	216	94	[illegible]	615
18	Furreedpore	16	71	747	711	730	[illegible]	237	111	[illegible]	5,784
19	Backergunge	[illegible]	114	1,980	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,988	[illegible]	81	17,188	12,150
20	Mymensingh	313	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,103	1,148	82	67	[illegible]	433
21	Tipperah	[illegible]	116	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,201	[illegible]	92	144	2,514	2,754
22	Chittagong	56	56	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	[illegible]	119	117	19,707	17,221
23	Noakholly	[illegible]	65	[illegible]	1,131	[illegible]	1,498	42	118	6,234	3,703
	Behar										
24	Patna	23	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,887	279	270	224	185
25	Gya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,117	[illegible]	74	248	205
26	Shahabad	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	58	87
27	Mozufferpore	[illegible]	33	[illegible]	1,242	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	121	71
28	Durbhunga	13	3	[illegible]	906	[illegible]	1,086	90	181	38	48
29	Sarun	[illegible]	68	713	[illegible]	2,153	2,227	94	[illegible]	37	48
30	Chumparun	18	[illegible]	143	[illegible]	[illegible]	324	6	9	16	28
31	Monghyr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	883	1,456	1,444	77	72	47	59
32	Bhaugulpore	18	18	450	431	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	104	86	49
33	Purneah	15	32	[illegible]	[illegible]	458	544	22	14	211	159
34	Maldah	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	249	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	34	234	78
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	20	15	315	[illegible]	584	594	22	14	115	50
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	43	66	711	811	[illegible]	654	19	45	39	25
37	Pooree	1	15	[illegible]	641	437	[illegible]	72	103		
38	Balasore	45	48	277	335	250	222	13	42	71	58
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh	7	14	118	179	[illegible]	442	9	21	167	204
40	Lohardugga	9	19	[illegible]	236	470	[illegible]	72	78	217	309
41	Singbhoom		1	16	11	12	16	5	1	31	20
42	Manbhoom ..	15	20	152	182	351	[illegible]	18	14	608	650
	Total	2,868	3,195	37,890	[illegible]	44,939	42,787	4,473	4,893	1,02,512	74,639

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Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12	
				Optional.							
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less (section 18, clause *c*), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards (section 18, clause *i*).	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
1,914	1,603	8,213	6,096	6,409	6,357	2,963	2,639	36	15	......	... .
612	813	5,892	4,776	3,231	3,026	2,618	2,310	43	49	......	......
1,043	803	4,607	2,808	3,097	3,184	1,710	1,435	7	3	... ..	......
3,939	3,800	9,399	8,148	6,499	7,482	4,144	3,889	36	17	.. . .	5
4,699	3,751	8,755	7,223	4,149	3,639	979	1,007	63	57	......	......
2,676	2,450	5,303	5,077	1,465	1,357	461	425	284	68	.... .	......
8,583	8,074	20,835	19,878	6,429	6,321	4,351	3,839	422	367	7	2
540	586	3,250	3,2'0	17	26	2	2	35	50	8	1
4,564	3,610	8,712	7,524	1,960	1,924	1,711	1,516	38	37	1	.... .
7,350	13,797	33,599	32,755	4,503	4,281	3,646	3,258	266	221	......	......
740	1,288	3,527	3,066	2,365	2,053	748	555	12	24	......	......
420	501	1,411	1,160	900	1,062	184	183	79	58	... ..	......
1,062	1 483	1,789	2,267	203	223	123	88	33	24	......	......
3,550	5,079	5,712	7,323	2,710	3,131	1,011	811	391	204	......	2
1,949	1,265	2,120	1,777	235	..15	258	286	13	11	......	... ..
2,542	4,266	4,982	5,457	603	579	412	441	43	38	......	......
23	52	174	181	9	24	11	7	4	... .	......	... ..
546	396	1,508	1,609	464	578	140	174	12	31	......	......
5,208	5 793	10,472	10,702	2,214	2,282	1,112	928	302	403	......	... ..
6,002	8,852	15,132	16,288	2,433	2,050	670	644	52	62	1	......
2,082	4,591	23,781	20,896	4,460	4,656	3,566	3,319	317	211	... ..	1
15,223	15,282	18,831	18,732	1,702	1,485	454	534	401	290	... ..	......
7,516	8,854	12,175	13,560	3,099	3,384	974	1,015	245	293	6	1
387	510	23,089	20,505	2,774	2,381	1,383	1,192	158	97	......	1
5,299	6,070	14,305	12,634	2,810	2,789	1,433	1,454	470	454	... ..	....
2,732	2,515	6,946	6,546	752	771	683	598	95	143	......	......
1,980	1,625	4,179	3,959	381	366	405	231	29	14	......	......
3,003	1,903	6,953	5,628	685	533	474	487	6	8	4	......
3,182	3,479	6,510	6,459	730	938	676	696	24	23	2	27
2,491	4,269	4,580	6,513	456	521	473	488	2	8	.... .	... .
1,655	1,218	4,694	4,515	517	193	1,840	1,647	27	68	... ..	... ..
1,683	3,291	2 188	3,811	105	108	105	144	6	7	. ...	... .
3,123	2,923	5,814	5,416	559	468	401	398	110	103	... .	......
7,039	5, 88	8,6'4	6,914	497	464	341	338	18	25	......	... ..
3,219	4,249	1,391	5,601	927	1,398	350	389	20	80	....	. .
745	504	1,753	1,285	1,322	1,177	303	227	53	56	......	......
278	255	1,534	1,297	2,061	3,151	2,247	2,258	26	30	2	......
550	518	2,000	2,119	1,814	2,333	310	285	21	29	2	4
663	295	1,751	1,407	1,174	1,243	451	307	25	16	... ..	......
841	630	1,527	1,335	884	1,004	245	195	32	23	1	3
899	1,223	1,621	2,083	87	127	322	330	136	131	1	..
669	462	1,657	2,187	136	154	606	603	66	92	......	......
85	148	149	197	30	28	8	14	.... .	.. ...	... .	......
1,289	1,441	2,433	2,602	508	528	882	889	25	6	.. ...	.. .
1,25,196	1,40,287	3,17,877	3,03,823	78,611	80,244	46,015	42,655	4,485	3,890	35	47

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

		13		14		15		16		17	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded*									
		OPTIONAL—*concluded*									
Number	DISTRICTS	Other instruments registered under section 18 clauses *a* and *b*		Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court		Total of optional registrations relating to immovable property		Total of registrations affecting immovable property	
		1880 81	1881 82	1880 81	1881 82	1880 81	1881 82	1880-81	1881 82	1880-81	1881 82
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	90	[illegible]	104	92	1	1	9 [illegible]08	9 1 7	17 721	16 263
2	Bankoora	33	[illegible]	113	111	23		[illegible]	5 521	11 053	10 207
3	Beerbhoom	41	13	51	51	1	1	4 920	4 717	9 527	7 5[illegible]3
4	Midnapore	63	31	1 0	114	60	5	10 918	11 533	20 317	19 881
5 {	Hooghly	[illegible]	10[illegible]	[illegible]	77	8	6	5 339	4 871	14 [illegible]94	12 014
	Howrah	27	[illegible]	2	6			2 261	1 881	7 564	6 958
6 {	24 Pergunnahs	117	118	15	126	12	11	11 431	10 784	32 208	30,662
	Calcutta	21	7	5[illegible]	8		3	1 0	97	3 570	3 307
7	Nuddea	87	[illegible]	47	81	9	6	3 803	3 593	12 515	11 117
8	Jessore	103	134	11	151	34	15	8 703	8 010	42 302	40 845
9	Moorshedabad	15	14	1	4	5	6	3 106	2 [illegible]8	6 723	5 [illegible]22
10	Dinagepore	19	10	1[illegible]	12	4	9	1 204	1 334	2 [illegible]15	[illegible]714
11	Rajshahye	17	1	33	33	1	2	410	71	2 109	2 639
12	Rungpore	[illegible]	17	11	23	2	1	4 148	4 187	9 800	11 710
13	Bogra		6			[illegible]	3	[illegible]15	[illegible]	2 035	2 100
14	Pubna	35	18	88	19	24	1	1 186	1 030	6 107	6 547
15	Darjeeling					4	9	28	54	202	1
16	Julpigoree	3	3	4	10			[illegible]23	706	2 131	2 405
17	Dacca	110	71	104	320		15	3 848	4 019	14 320	14 721
18	Furreedpore	101	40	67	63			3 384	2 8[illegible]	18 816	19 137
19	Backergunge	40	[illegible]	180	148	12		8 [illegible]5	8 [illegible]0	32 [illegible]6	2[illegible]370
20	Mymensingh	9	21	158	11[illegible]			2 14	[illegible]32[illegible]	[illegible]1 015	21 [illegible]
21	Tipperah	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	131	23	17	4 [illegible]0	4 005	17 [illegible]0	18 105
22	Chittagong	120	17	137	110	15	9	1 5[illegible]7	3 [illegible]2	2[illegible]66	24 107
23	Noakholly	12	41	[illegible]3	103	1		5 039	4 030	19 344	17 518
	Behar										
24	Patna	7	7	28	8	3		1 [illegible]8	1 [illegible]4	9 514	8 070
25	Gya	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 1	[illegible]	4	7	97[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]1	4 [illegible]4
26	Shahabad	1[illegible]		8	[illegible]	14	10	1 0	113[illegible]	8 173	6 7[illegible]
27	Mozufferpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	38	[illegible]	1	1	1 [illegible]8	1 085	6 218	8 441
28	Durbhunga	77	[illegible]	134	10[illegible]		1	1 [illegible]2	1 [illegible]	[illegible]712	7 74[illegible]
29	Sarun	27	13	[illegible]	141	1	1	2 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	7 20[illegible]	7 [illegible]7
30	Chumparun	4	[illegible]	4	1		1	[illegible]4	[illegible]7	2 112	4 [illegible]75
31	Monghyr	14	20	8	23	1	21	1 123	1 033	[illegible]937	[illegible]110
32	Bhaugulpore	10	4	1	[illegible]	2	88	88[illegible]	9 4	9 [illegible]13	7 858
33	Purneah	5	11	[illegible]7	[illegible]1	4[illegible]	22	1 411	1 [illegible]1	5 8[illegible]2	7 [illegible]2
34	Maldah	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	84	1	2	1 [illegible]4	1 5[illegible]2	3 [illegible]7	2 837
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13	7	11	4			4 300	[illegible]1 0	[illegible]204	6 [illegible]47
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack	[illegible]	2	14	7	1	[illegible]	2 184	2 [illegible]86	4 184	4 905
37	Pooree	10	18		1	20	39	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]84	3 130	[illegible]011
38	Balasore	[illegible]	13	97	31		8	1 214	1 277	2 741	2,612
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh	[illegible]	[illegible]	3				5[illegible]5	[illegible]4	2 176	2 737
40	Lohardugga	3	13	[illegible]	41			710	843	2,317	3 030
41	Singbhoom				5			8	47	187	[illegible]41
42	Manbhoom	7	7					1,4[illegible]2	1 4[illegible]0	3,865	4 032
	Total	1 [illegible]20	2 026	2 [illegible]91	[illegible]	342	348	1,33,8[illegible]9	1,32 475	4 51 776	4 36 208

No. II—*concluded.*

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK IV.								Number of wills, (section 18, clause c), registered in Book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, registered in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Instruments of sale of movable property.		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause *f*.		All other documents registered under section 18, clause *f*.		Total of registrations in Book IV, affecting movable property.							
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
69	57	1,107	935	373	325	1,549	1,317	158	110	2	...	10,480	16,690
60	67	373	284	96	77	529	428	39	47	...	..	12,521	10,772
55	59	336	245	68	78	459	382	51	32	...	...	10,037	7,937
97	72	2,421	2,151	341	286	2,859	2,509	71	62	...	...	23,247	22,253
55	71	1,401	1,529	469	466	1,925	2,066	69	61	...	1	16,088	14,222
46	40	790	615	140	164	971	855	36	55	...		8,571	7,968
146	145	7,127	6,868	1,409	1,578	8,682	8,591	111	114	1	2	41,060	30,369
36	23	219	205	252	180	507	408	61	59	2	1	3,940	3,775
201	199	8,000	6,642	979	873	9,180	7,714	115	136	...	...	21,810	18,967
235	244	39,245	34,829	1,057	1,201	40,537	36,274	74	75	1	3	82,914	77,197
37	59	332	372	229	335	598	767	102	115	...	..	7,423	6,824
7	15	146	155	130	103	283	273	26	46	...	...	2,924	3,113
13	13	380	339	373	410	766	762	69	83	2	4	3,036	3,187
10	31	418	497	295	294	723	822	28	36	1	3	10,612	12,371
10	18	154	149	51	70	215	237	14	13	...	..	3,164	2,050
44	43	1,145	1,328	221	213	1,410	1,584	41	45	3	2	7,621	8,178
3	3	28	21	24	28	55	52	1	1	.	.	259	268
11	13	128	127	77	60	216	200	5	3	...	.	2,352	2,608
125	157	486	385	1,839	2,411	2,450	2,953	97	94	3	1	16,870	17,769
80	73	1,563	1,468	760	893	2,403	2,434	59	65	2	1	21,280	21,647
103	139	4,058	4,219	2,062	1,096	6,223	6,354	67	72	1	..	38,647	35,784
46	27	265	216	882	978	1,193	1,221	69	69	9	3	22,316	22,347
92	92	506	708	1,216	1,274	1,814	2,074	32	32	2	1	18,883	20,373
56	70	552	616	1,285	1,425	1,893	2,111	24	31		1	29,603	26,610
133	130	1,048	1,233	1,989	2,137	3,170	3,500	15	16	1	..	22,530	21,084
119	105	536	516	284	209	939	830	19	24	1	...	9,473	8,983
38	25	391	375	157	129	586	529	5	14	..	1	6,042	5,208
51	52	239	205	166	110	456	397	8	8	..	...	8,637	7,168
198	231	609	713	160	171	967	1,115	6	4	...	.	9,221	9,568
175	232	500	542	227	249	902	1,023	2	..	.	1	6,606	8,766
54	65	619	589	242	226	915	870	10	22	...		8,134	8,189
114	120	280	397	1,274	1,250	1,668	1,767	.	..	.	1	4,080	6,346
209	187	402	430	104	171	715	788	2	2	...	..	7,654	7,239
240	401	549	654	418	509	1,207	1,564	1	3		...	10,721	9,405
50	55	275	310	137	226	462	591	3	2	...	...	6,267	8,155
18	18	181	143	153	118	352	279	49	34	...	...	3,928	3,150
21	36	813	861	115	134	949	1,031	6	9	.	...	7,249	7,787
6	9	246	289	85	121	337	419	31	23	...	...	4,552	5,247
13	15	201	196	70	156	284	367	70	86	...	..	3,784	3,544
28	17	277	238	54	203	359	458	24	13	..	...	3,124	3,093
19	20	194	176	44	53	257	258	1	2	..	..	2,134	2,997
34	48	212	294	89	51	335	393	1	2	..	...	2,733	3,125
.....	...	5	4	13	10	18	14	.....	1	.	..	205	259
11	21	212	210	166	142	389	373	8	6	..	...	4,2 2	4,411
3,107	3,493	78,965	73,308	20,605	22,203	1,02,737	99,004	1,689	1,756	31	26	5,56,233	5,37,084

STATEMENT

Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	1 Districts.	2 Covers containing Wills deposited (section 42). 1880-81.	2 1881-82.	3 Covers containing Wills withdrawn (section 44). 1880-81.	3 1881-82.	4 Covers containing Wills opened (section 45). 1880-81.	4 1881-82.	5 Wills removed to Court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 45. 1880-81.	5 1881-82.	6 Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. General. 1880-81.	6 General. 1881-82.	7 Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. Special. 1880-81.	7 Special. 1881-82.	8 Registration on payment of fine (section 24). 1880-81.	8 1881-82.	9 Registration on payment of fine (section 34). 1880-81.	9 1881-82.
	Bengal.																
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	131	114	69	64	15	5	21	11
2	Bankoora	...			...	...	...	...	...	22	23	20	26	7	10	4	2
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	16	12	20	5	34	33
4	Midnapore	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	8	115	72	30	38	10	16	8	3
5 {	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	104	82	72	5	6	5	4
	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	36	23	33	7	7	18	20
6 {	24 Pergunnahs	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	262	278	171	173	12	16	11	22
	Calcutta	14	11	12	4	3	1	2	2	548	550	156	147	36	20	47	19
7	Nuddea	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	135	130	99	68	23	31	36	22
8	Jessore	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	114	143	171	19	13	4	5
9	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	142	159	58	59	2	2	26	17
10	Dinagepore	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	56	63	23	57	3	3	6	5
11	Rajshahye	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	54	70	71	49	3	6	...	1
12	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	58	63	52	2	4	15	44
13	Bogra	...		...	...	...	...	...	3	23	28	24	13	27	2	1	10
14	Pubna	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	46	66	63	56	2	7	9	9
15	Darjeeling	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	17	25	25	1	1	...	...
16	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	60	53	23	24	...	2	...	...
17	Dacca	...	4	...	1	...	4	...	...	302	277	164	177	30	24	95	115
18	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	72	82	80	13	10	20	21
19	Backergunge	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	129	128	97	79	12	7	2	6
20	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	184	129	167	147	137	94	188	153
21	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	191	118	107	109	62	70	59
22	Chittagong	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	214	24	21	20	28	41	47
23	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	76	35	48	18	2	24	8
	Behar.																
24	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		151	165	68	49	2	1	2	6
25	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	102	97	59	46	3	3	4	1
26	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	95	85	62	57	...	...	...	3
27	Mozufferpore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	155	83	111	2	...	1	...
28	Durbhunga	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	103	93	73	69	7	2	3	2
29	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	111	128	54	42	2	1	2	4
30	Chumparun	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	31	16	26	5	...	...	2
31	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	77	28	40	1	3	...	...
32	Bhaugulpore	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	93	79	82	7	1	11	2
33	Purneah	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	62	44	45	4	15	20	21
34	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	36	39	25	5	11	3	1
35	Southal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	90	14	20	1	...	2	1
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	47	30	33	1	2	...	...
37	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	83	3	5	2	1	2	6
38	Balasore	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	9	26	31	17	1	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore.																
39	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	26	20	15	...	1	...	4
40	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	44	11	10	...	1	...	2
41	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...
42	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	38	25	15	20	...	2	...	...
	Total ...	21	31	13	11	10	15	5	28	4,413	4,433	2,002	2,474	5 0	433	735	090

No. III.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
Commission issued under sections 33 and 38.		Visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38.		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		Refusals to register (section 71).		Appeals against such refusals, sections 72, 73, and 74. Registrations ordered.		Appeals against such refusals, sections 72, 73, and 74. Registrations refused.		Registrations ordered by Civil Courts (section 77).		Prosecutions, sections 81 and 82.		Applications for copies and searches.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other offices under sections 64—67.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda despatched to other offices under sections 64—67.	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
133	98	108	99	2	2	77	42	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	851	1,957	1,620	1,818	1,240	1,097
28	21	52	28	...	...	30	25	1	1	.		5	1	1	...	460	1,046	768	731	2.5	190
25	26	26	21	...	...	65	85	2	...	...	...	1	...	12	2	403	845	620	584	648	509
77	52	122	110	1	...	92	121	...	3	...	1	1		9	5	798	1,220	1,108	1278	707	833
111	132	92	123	7	16	38	46	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	746	1,206	752	931	600	510
29	46	156	143	2	2	102	99	3	...	1	14	...	...	1	...	543	870	401	504	334	347
135	137	330	360	3	1	108	147	31	36	10	11	...	...	3	5	1,830	2,802	2,230	2,251	1,318	1,380
...	...	470	428	5	6	37	20	1	...	...	.	1	...	...	...	1,016	979	46	58	904	1,747
93	74	59	72	...	.	220	157	2	...	1	...	.	...	2	1	898	1,505	678	986	441	441
94	90	58	74	...	...	220	167	...	1	...	.	4	1	2	5	1,843	2,732	2,347	2,702	1,194	1,144
64	47	92	99	...	...	34	31	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	149	978	442	488	626	639
42	13	28	62	...	...	28	12	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	283	383	215	243	92	181
58	62	31	45	...	1	8	67	...	1		1	...		...	...	188	291	234	251	1.8	140
81	77	41	53	...	3	168	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	402	547	180	2.7	160	165
17	39	12	2	...	...	26	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	273	152	105	83	38
65	49	20	31	...	2	64	30	1	...	...	.	...	.	...	2	415	740	304	396	200	356
4	2	8	4	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	23	45	60	16	18
42	53	16	19	...	...	38	29	4	.	...	...	...	1	.	...	136	233	101	150	47	75
208	134	86	141	18	8	157	119	8	17	16	18	1	2	1	1	1,748	2,303	1,343	1,777	1,410	1,873
48	33	50	15	...	1	35	61	...	1	...	...	.	...	3	2	1,182	1,907	1,458	1,312	691	558
156	88	38	61	...	...	105	147	...	...	...	1	12	...	3	4	2,019	3,504	2,437	3,180	1,709	1,910
142	136	140	119	...	1	188	304	36	42	27	34	7	6	1	3	846	1,795	828	968	568	502
76	94	75	39	5	14	135	130	12	36	...	38	.	13	3	1	1,134	1,958	725	908	482	472
52	46	70	58	1	...	94	118	...	10	...	7		2	8	1	890	1,264	943	670	941	680
79	65	82	105	3	...	115	136	1	1	4	20	1	1	...	...	1,038	1,103	414	817	468	385
157	101	295	319	...	...	24	13	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	903	1,128	2,076	2,081	2,577	2,676
227	207	80	62	2	...	18	13	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	1	715	1,154	1,424	1,338	963	1,204
63	64	61	64	...	...	27	20	...	...	.	...	4	...	3	...	714	593	751	843	790	820
[illegible]	80	60	68	...	...	50	13	...	1	9	11	...	...	...	.	800	764	1,640	1,412	877	1,227
97	79	41	89	2	2	13	46	...	1	...	.	...		1	1	1,042	1,656	772	695	884	928
68	52	61	60	...	1	21	34	...	1	2	2	...	4	1	1	1,852	2,311	1,033	931	830	1,049
20	24	8	9	...	...	15	51	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	201	278	72	70	67	71
114	119	52	54	10	2	49	39	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	663	1,016	1,267	1,350	865	994
77	96	39	47	4	2	83	87	...	4	...	...	1	4	...	...	740	1,007	539	562	473	466
144	167	39	25	1	3	60	110	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	345	606	287	305	224	211
29	23	30	17	10	2	32	30	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	187	266	237	226	354	186
29	22	1	...	...	...	31	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	73	75	210	123	43	45
17	22	23	24	...	...	12	8	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	441	617	113	148	131	172
7	21	33	11	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	139	208	30	49	15	11
15	24	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	245	263	160	154	93	118
19	22	2	2	...	1	46	40	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	51	174	288	372	164	260
41	38	...	7	...	...	10	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	341	294	217	273	191	205
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	4	10	...	...
16	10	1	2	...	...	40	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	406	160	262	93	208
[illegible],078	2,812	3,095	3,193	76	70	2,327	2,063	114	103	77	166	55	50	64	52	30,863	45,432	31,823	34,628	24,721	26,339

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of Gift.		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17.		Perpetual leases.	
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Bengal.										
1	Burdwan	163 0	149 12	2,109 4	2,087 4	2,784 4	2,164 8	505 0	598 4	1,847 4	775 12
2	Bancoorah	68 0	40 8	831 0	838 8	1,775 8	1,534 0	40 0	19 12	2,509 0	1,583 4
3	Beerbhoom	241 8	181 12	906 4	717 4	1,270 0	1,067 12	183 0	179 0	1,404 8	394 0
4	Midnapore	217 12	173 4	2,215 8	2,173 8	2,675 12	2,099 8	386 12	256 12	1,807 4	976 4
5	Hooghly	151 8	126 4	1,840 0	1,089 8	1,400 0	1,328 8	332 0	347 0	1,065 12	650 4
	Howrah	56 0	56 0	1,289 0	1,365 0	998 4	800 4	243 8	339 0	845 4	794 4
6	24-Pergunnahs	238 4	230 12	5,222 0	4,024 4	4,216 12	3,923 12	717 0	683 4	4,891 4	4,424 12
	Calcutta	385 12	232 0	14,062 12	15,083 12	13,003 4	11,027 12	7,807 4	9,234 8	827 0	108 8
7	Nuddea	65 12	126 12	1,186 4	1,530 0	1,826 12	1,451 8	329 8	392 4	1,534 8	1,507 8
8	Jessore . . .	63 8	93 4	1,268 8	1,354 4	1,822 12	1,677 0	390 4	410 8	17,779 8	12,003 4
9	Moorshedabad	92 12	114 0	988 0	801 4	1,471 8	1,494 8	124 0	173 0	1,105 0	376 12
10	Dinagepore	82 0	84 8	628 4	648 12	623 12	556 0	215 4	236 0	194 4	129 8
11	Rajshahye	32 0	50 4	244 12	257 4	503 12	481 8	614 12	248 4	318 8	326 8
12	Rungpore	103 4	116 12	1,382 8	1,331 4	1,298 12	1,312 4	97 8	31 12	113 0	170 4
13	Bogra	64 8	83 8	183 8	1,464 4	345 0	374 0	133 4	104 12	133 0	91 12
14	Pubna	69 8	104 8	813 12	621 12	754 0	616 4	92 12	93 12	1,316 12	414 8
15	Darjeeling	2 0	1 8	161 0	186 8	289 12	196 0	23 8	37 0	... ..	......
16	Julpigoree	32 0	30 8	791 4	1,052 12	428 4	538 0	45 4	69 12	3 8	6 8
17	Dacca	349 8	384 12	2,877 0	3,394 4	3,111 4	3,512 12	643 4	229 8	1,287 8	633 8
18	Furreedpore	156 0	101 0	1,013 8	1,091 12	905 12	955 12	319 12	204 8	5,771 8	4,108 8
19	Backergunge	159 4	207 4	2,119 4	2,397 12	2,868 8	2,363 12	938 0	174 4	13,103 8	9,468 0
20	Mymensingh	404 8	321 0	2,510 0	2,618 12	1,653 0	1,789 12	245 8	288 0	572 4	521 0
21	Tipperah	96 0	131 0	1,361 12	1,261 4	1,515 8	1,537 0	224 12	303 4	2,255 8	1,730 0
22	Chittagong	69 12	66 0	1,996 4	2,004 0	1,241 4	1,019 8	201 8	205 0	14,967 4	13,013 12
23	Noakholly	67 0	94 4	1,554 4	1,324 12	1,659 8	1,042 0	81 12	202 0	4,010 4	2,942 4
	Behar.										
24	Patna	63 12	113 8	3,478 12	3,611 4	3,545 12	3,927 8	981 4	755 12	504 8	481 8
25	Gya	111 4	152 12	1,965 12	1,910 8	2,434 8	2,680 8	89 8	405 0	447 12	374 8
26	Shahabad	53 8	67 12	1,750 4	1,801 12	4,063 4	3,877 8	299 0	303 8	58 8	95 4
27	Mozufferpore	81 0	149 8	2,467 8	2,459 4	2,604 8	3,018 4	687 12	512 0	78 12	103 4
28	Durbhunga ...	32 4	49 4	2,177 4	1,877 12	1,744 8	3,067 8	274 12	567 4	31 0	43 4
29	Sarun	80 0	166 4	1,582 12	1,794 4	3,897 0	3,931 8	210 8	453 4	31 8	39 12
30	Chumparun . ..	32 12	28 4	351 4	280 0	572 4	650 12	22 8	53 0	13 4	21 0
31	Monghyr	80 8	105 12	1,779 8	1,817 8	2,652 0	2,490 8	376 4	303 4	82 12	95 12
32	Bhaugulpore	136 4	82 8	1,027 0	1,053 12	2,519 4	2,215 8	681 8	785 8	189 8	43 12
33	Purneah	30 0	92 12	1,235 4	940 8	705 8	956 0	67 0	58 12	330 12	257 4
34	Maldah	19 4	24 8	322 4	325 0	621 4	501 12	52 12	71 4	222 4	91 8
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs .	25 0	15 0	397 8	490 8	782 12	936 0	67 4	42 4	89 8	37 8
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	40 0	97 12	953 4	1,125 4	968 8	1,188 12	150 0	128 4	80 4	19 4
37	Pooree	13 0	16 0	644 0	721 0	491 0	410 0	138 8	210 0	......	.....
38	Balasore	42 4	48 4	368 8	478 12	320 12	321 12	44 4	75 4	56 12	44 12
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh	25 8	58 8	221 0	408 0	747 12	778 8	18 4	66 8	241 8	332 12
40	Lohardugga...	10 0	22 12	382 12	385 4	686 8	920 12	169 8	371 12	354 12	462 0
41	Singbhoom	... ..	10 0	21 0	14 8	17 8	61 0	4 0	... .	22 8	15 8
42	Manbhoom	12 4	20 8	190 0	247 4	461 8	867 8	42 12	24 12	548 12	593 4
	Total ...	4,327 8	4,652 8	71,530 0	75,192 8	81,166 12	77,825 0	19,302 4	20,244 4	64,305 8	60,681 4

No. IV.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 and 1881-82.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
				Fees on Optional Registrations in Book I.									
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards.		Other instruments registered under section 18.	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,518 8	1,281 4	8,922 4	7,056 12	4,806 12	4,767 12	2,147 4	1,979 4	28 4	10 12	...	...	137 0	95 12
516 0	659 0	5,738 8	4,675 0	2,423 4	2,269 8	1,063 8	1,732 8	26 12	25 12	...	...	47 0	35 4
824 0	661 4	4,889 4	3,201 0	2,322 12	2,348 0	1,282 8	1,074 12	4 8	1 8	...	...	44 12	47 4
3,006 8	2,978 0	10,109 8	8,657 4	4,874 4	5,611 8	3,100 8	2,916 12	29 0	13 0	...	4 8	69 0	50 4
3,474 8	2,765 0	8,272 12	7,206 8	3,111 12	2,729 4	734 4	755 4	50 0	32 8	...	...	133 4	179 8
2,057 8	1,880 8	5,189 8	5,235 0	1,008 12	1,018 0	345 12	318 12	225 8	56 4	...	...	31 4	28 8
6,541 8	6,036 8	21,816 12	20,223 4	4,821 12	4,740 12	3,263 4	2,879 4	336 4	290 12	10 12	3 0	232 12	166 8
1,952 12	1,897 12	38,038 12	38,482 4	13 4	19 8	1 8	1 8	93 4	80 8	37 0	2 0	27 8	6 12
3,576 12	2,854 12	8,819 8	7,871 12	1,470 0	1,413 12	1,268 4	1,132 8	33 8	35 0	2 0	...	44 0	33 0
5,557 12	10,303 12	26,881 4	25,929 0	3,376 8	3,210 12	2,734 8	2,443 8	244 12	202 12	...	...	151 8	160 8
704 12	1,129 12	4,186 0	4,089 4	1,773 12	1,530 12	560 4	422 8	15 4	31 4	..	...	67 12	24 8
425 12	169 4	2,109 4	2,124 0	679 8	796 8	138 0	137 4	85 4	68 4	...	...	19 4	12 4
953 8	1,286 0	2,666 4	2,649 12	152 4	167 4	92 4	86 0	26 12	10 12	...	...	27 12	0 12
2,854 8	3,902 12	5,818 8	6,925 0	2,033 4	2,348 4	758 4	608 4	200 4	153 0	...	2 4	25 0	31 8
1,461 12	1,024 12	2,321 0	2,111 0	176 4	236 4	180 0	214 8	17 0	15 12	...	...	..	6 0
2,003 12	3,273 4	5,110 8	5,124 0	452 4	434 4	331 8	330 12	36 8	35 0	...	.	71 12	28 4
20 8	63 8	496 12	484 8	6 12	18 0	8 4	5 4	3 8	...	...	...	...	...
444 12	319 4	1,745 0	2,016 8	348 0	433 8	105 0	190 8	9 0	23 12	...	...	3 8	3 8
4,193 0	4,751 0	12,460 8	12,905 12	1,660 8	1,711 8	834 0	696 0	263 4	883 8	...	...	162 12	166 0
4,288 12	6,471 0	12,455 4	13,222 8	1,823 4	1,537 8	503 8	483 0	52 12	63 8	0 12	...	128 12	41 8
1,613 4	3,477 8	21,511 12	18,088 8	3,315 0	3,492 0	2,674 8	2,511 12	240 8	159 0	...	2 0	97 8	231 8
12,174 0	11,940 8	17,789 4	17,479 0	901 8	1,001 4	348 0	400 8	304 0	224 4	...	...	70 8	25 0
5,463 8	6,581 4	10,917 0	11,543 12	2,324 4	2,538 4	730 8	788 0	165 0	212 4	4 8	1 0	94 0	42 8
300 0	395 12	18,776 0	16,734 0	2,080 8	1,785 12	1,037 4	894 0	117 12	73 8	...	1 0	189 12	171 0
3,939 8	4,601 4	12,211 4	10,306 8	2,130 0	2,091 12	1,074 12	1,090 8	352 12	362 4	...	...	31 8	40 12
4,526 0	3,843 4	13,100 0	12,732 12	564 0	578 4	512 4	418 8	80 4	180 0	...	...	4 8	10 4
3,613 12	3,118 12	8,662 8	8,072 0	285 12	274 8	223 8	173 4	69 0	17 12	...	...	6 0	8 4
3,195 8	2,297 4	9,420 0	8,142 0	498 12	399 12	351 0	357 0	4 12	6 4	3 0	...	133 12	34 12
4,339 4	4,417 12	10,258 12	10,600 0	547 8	703 8	507 0	522 0	20 4	19 4	6 0	63 0	145 0	45 12
2,704 4	4,010 4	6,961 4	9,615 4	342 0	390 12	355 4	366 12	1 8	2 8	...	...	174 8	107 0
2,376 12	1,725 0	8,178 8	8,110 0	410 4	369 12	1,380 4	1,235 4	24 4	32 8	...	...	23 0	173 0
2,938 8	3,909 8	3,930 8	5,032 8	78 12	81 0	64 8	94 8	4 8	6 0	...	...	5 0	1,013 12
3,540 12	3,230 0	8,620 12	8,042 12	419 4	351 0	300 12	298 8	109 0	73 0	...	...	20 0	24 0
5,801 12	4,101 8	10,355 4	8,282 8	375 0	318 0	255 0	253 8	14 12	18 0	..	...	46 4	12 4
2,850 4	3,505 12	5,308 12	5,871 0	693 4	1,018 8	203 8	291 12	41 0	96 0	...	...	7 8	14 8
702 8	488 0	1,940 4	1,502 0	901 8	842 12	227 4	170 4	71 12	93 4	...	..	2 4	4 8
231 12	310 0	1,593 12	1,531 4	1,995 12	2,303 4	1,685 4	1,693 8	37 4	25 4	1 12	...	13 0	8 0
521 0	687 8	2,603 0	3,116 12	1,360 8	1,749 12	232 8	213 12	11 4	19 4	2 0	4 4	33 8	46 4
393 0	176 0	1,679 8	1,536 0	880 8	932 4	337 8	275 4	16 4	13 8	...	...	14 0	15 4
680 4	640 8	1,512 12	1,609 4	663 0	753 0	183 12	146 4	23 4	17 4	0 12	6 4	17 0	11 0
892 4	1,233 12	2,146 4	2,608 0	65 4	95 4	241 8	292 8	104 0	99 12	0 12	..	4 8	4 8
730 12	1,003 0	2,334 4	3,165 8	102 0	115 8	379 8	452 4	52 8	26 8	...	...	2 4	13 8
56 12	132 0	121 12	233 0	22 8	21 0	6 0	10 8	..	...	...	..	...	...
953 4	1,152 8	2,208 8	2,405 12	331 0	396 0	661 8	660 12	19 0	4 8	.	...	8 8	9 0
1,11,009 8	1,20,033 8	3,71,641 8	3,68,629 0	58,884 8	60,184 4	34,383 0	31,969 12	3,755 12	3,724 4	69 4	89 4	2,516 4	3,192 12

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Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	DISTRICTS.	14		15		16		17		18	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concld.*								FEES	
		FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I—*concluded.*									
		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immoveable property.		Total of fees on registrations affecting immoveable property.		Instruments of sale of moveable property.	
		1880-81	1881-82.	1880-81.		1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Burdwan ...	204 12	178 0	1 0	1 0	7,325 0	7,032 8	10,247	14,089 4	76 4	56 12
2	Bankoora ...	112 4	149 8	23 0	......	4,595 12	4,212 8	10,334	8,887 8	65 0	76 8
3	Beerbhoom ...	99 8	90 0	1 0	1 0	3,755 0	3,602 8	8,644	6,803 8	57 12	57 4
4	Midnapore ...	187 4	190 0	66 0	5 0	8,328 0	8,800 0	18,635	17,457 4	94 4	74 0
5 {	Hooghly ...	123 8	114 4	3 0	5 0	4,157 12	3,845 12	12,430	11,062 4	50 12	84 0
	Howrah .	31 12	7 0	..	... ..	1,733 0	1,428 8	7,222	6,063 8	70 4	51 0
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	170 12	233 4	12 0	11 0	8,847 8	8,324 8	30,684	28,547 12	161 4	144 0
	Calcutta ...	64 0	16	..	3 0	236 8	129 4	38,875	39,611 8	92 12	58 0
7	Nuddea ...	61 8	182	9 0	6 0	2,888 4	2,782 8	11,707 12	10,654 4	187 4	186 12
8	Jessore ...	226 12	204	31 0	45 0	6,708 0	6,106 12	33,640 4	32,195 12	193 0	203 4
9	Moorshedabad	48 12	5	5 0	6 0	2,470 12	2,029	6,966 12	6,118 8	93 12	77 12
10	Dinagepore ..	23 8	24		9 0	940 8	1,047	3,118 12	3,171 4	6 12	30 12
11	Rajshahye ...	73 8	61		2 0	373 8	317 4	3,039 12	2,967 0	22 12	14 0
12	Rungpore ...	28 12	37	2 0	1 0	3,137 8	3,181 8	8,980 0	10,106 8	16 0	48 0
13	Bogra ...			9 0	3 0	382 4	475 8	2,703 4	2,616 8	9 4	17 8
14	Pubna ..	40 12	22 4	24 0	1 0	956 12	851 8	6,067 4	5,975 8	51 8	77 0
15	Darjeeling ..		.	4 0	3 0	22 8	26 4	519 4	510 12	4 8	3 0
16	Julpigoree ...	15 0	14 0		.....	480 8	605 4	2,225 8	2,621 12	13 12	32 0
17	Dacca ...	157 4	846 12		15 0	3,077 12	3,708 12	15,538 4	16,674 8	147 12	211 8
18	Furreedpore	112 8	118 4			2,648 8	2,243 12	15,103 12	15,406 4	77 8	71 0
19	Backergunge	141 4	465 8	12 0		6,810 12	6,861 12	28,322 8	24,950 4	94 8	131 12
20	Mymensingh	317 8	303 12	.		1,941 8	1,954 12	10,730 12	19,433 12	71 12	51 0
21	Tipperah ...	190 0	248 0	23 0	15 0	3,531 4	3,840 0	14,448 1	15,382 12	28 0	95 4
22	Chittagong ...	195 8	101 4	15 0	9 0	3,585 12	3,094 8	22,361 12	19,828 8	66 8	80 8
23	Noakholly ...	395 12	251 8	1 0		3,985 12	3,836 12	16,107 0	14,643 4	119 12	110 8
	Behar.										
24	Patna ..	44 0	23 8	3 0		1,208	1,240 8	14,308 0	13,973 4	144 4	150 0
25	Gya ..	867 12	495 8		7	1,156	970 4	10,118 8	9,648 4	46 8	40 0
26	Shahabad .	93 4	162 0		10	1,098	959 12	10,518 8	9,401 12	80 4	63 8
27	Mozufferpore	453 13	636 8	1 0	1	1,690	1,891 0	11,939 4	12,551 0	221 0	240 8
28	Durbhunga ..	379 4	189 8	...	1	1,252	1,357 8	8,216 12	10,972 12	180 0	226 0
29	Sarun ...	856 12	308	1 0	1	2,695	2,210 0	10,874 0	10,320 0	60 0	60 8
30	Chumparun ...	30 12	2 0		1	183	1,108 4	4,114 0	6,230 12	97 12	149 8
31	Monghyr ...	193 8	98 8	1 0	21	1,043	860 0	9,561 4	8,903 12	109 4	179 0
32	Bhaugulpore .	85 4	17 0	2 0	88	778	736 12	11,133 8	9,019 4	204 8	369 4
33	Purneah ..	121 8	157 8	42 0		1,169	1,630 4	6,178 8	7,501 4	70 0	63 8
34	Maldah . ..	134 8	150 0	1 0		1,428	1,302 12	3,368	2,804 12	19 12	18 8
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	31 8	3 8			3,704	4,093 8	5,368 4	5,924 12	23 4	29 12
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	23 8	15 4	1 0	6 0	1,664 4	2,054 8	4,327 4	5,201 4	13 4	24 4
37	Pooree	. .	2 0	20 0	39 0	1,268 4	1,278 4	2,047 12	2,814 4	17 4	16 8
38	Balasore	30 12	37 0	3 0	8 0	921 8	978 12	2,434 4	2,558 0	27 0	21 8
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh	11 8				427 8	492 0	2,573 12	3,360 0	22 4	106 4
40	Lohardugga ...	36 0	60 0			572 4	673 12	2,008 8	3,839 4	40 4	56 0
41	Singbhoom					28 8	31 8	150 4	264 8	......	
42	Manbhoom					1,070 0	1,076 4	3,278 8	3,482 0	10 12	
	Total	6,747 8	6,548 0	342 0	348 0	1,06,698 4	1,05,606 4	4,78,339 12	4,64,235 4	3,440 12	3,912

No. IV—*concluded.*

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19		20		21		22		23		24	
ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK IV.						Total fees on registrations on Wills in Book III.		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by Wills in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV affecting moveable property.							
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,006 12	877 12	744 12	624 8	1,827 12	1,559 0	632	140	8	......	18,715 0	16,098 4
402 0	309 12	179 4	133 0	646 4	519 4	156	188	......	......	11,136 8	9,594 12
360 12	254 4	113 12	128 12	532 4	410 4	204	128	......	......	9,380 8	7,371 12
2,183 0	1,969 4	513 0	434 0	2,790 4	2,477 4	284	218	......	......	21,709 12	20,182 8
1,255 8	1,315 8	716 4	648 8	2,022 8	2,083 0	276	214	......	4	14,729 0	13,888 4
776 8	634 12	222 4	328 12	1,000 0	1,014 8	144	220	......	......	8,435 8	7,898 0
6,082 4	5,842 12	1,899 0	2,021 8	8,112 8	8,008 4	444	456	4	8	30,254 12	37,020 0
1,087 12	987 8	681 0	556 12	1,861 8	1,602 4	244	236	8	4	40,989 12	40,468 12
6,746 0	5,611 12	1,330 4	1,206 8	8,303 8	7,005 0	460	544	......	......	20,431 4	18,203 4
30,507 8	27,015 4	1,330 8	1,488 4	32,031 0	28,711 12	296	300	4	12	65,980 4	61,219 8
393 4	519 4	481 4	644 8	968 4	1,241 8	408	580	......	......	8,333 0	7,940 0
164 12	211 4	251 12	191 0	423 4	433 0	104	184	......	......	3,646 0	3,759 4
417 0	405 4	580 4	705 12	1,020 0	1,215 0	270	332	8	16	4,343 12	4,530 0
517 4	708 0	473 4	506 4	1,006 8	1,262 4	112	144	4	12	10,108 8	11,524 12
170 4	165 0	83 4	119 8	262 12	302 0	56	52	......	......	3,022 0	2,970 8
1,083 0	1,188 8	226 12	250 0	1,361 4	1,515 8	164	180	12	8	7,604 8	7,679 0
41 12	29 0	97 0	47 8	113 4	70 8	4	4	......	......	608 8	594 4
171 4	163 4	132 4	108 0	317 4	303 4	20	12	......	......	2,562 12	2,987 0
682 8	546 8	2,614 8	3,334 0	3,444 12	4,004 0	348	376	12	4	10,383 0	21,146 8
1,334 8	1,287 12	988 0	1,018 0	2,400 0	2,376 12	236	200	8	4	17,747 12	18,107 0
3,827 12	3,468 12	2,255 0	2,222 4	5,077 4	5,822 12	268	248	4	......	34,271 12	31,061 0
501 12	443 4	1,303 4	1,264 8	1,876 12	1,754 12	276	270	36	12	21,019 8	21,480 8
637 4	803 8	1,476 4	1,493 4	2,241 8	2,302 0	128	128	8	4	16,825 12	17,906 12
499 12	532 0	1,542 0	1,614 0	2,108 4	2,265 8	96	124	......	4	24,566 0	22,223 0
879 12	1,025 8	2,234 12	2,363 8	3,234 4	3,189 8	60	64	4	......	19,195 4	18,198 12
700 4	687 0	858 0	695 4	1,702 8	1,541 4	76	92	4	......	16,000 8	15,606 8
509 8	502 4	288 4	231 8	844 4	773 12	20	56	......	4	10,982 12	10,482 0
376 12	262 0	331 0	213 4	788 0	538 12	32	32	......	......	11,338 8	9,972 8
687 8	803 12	448 4	423 12	1,356 12	1,408 0	24	16	......	......	13,320 0	14,085 0
652 4	948 8	498 12	480 0	1,329 0	1,054 8	8	......	......	4	9,553 12	12,631 4
866 8	709 0	348 0	332 8	1,264 8	1,198 0	76	88	......	......	12,214 8	11,606 0
613 0	1,768 12	2,570 8	2,597 8	3,281 4	4,515 12	......	......	......	4	7,395 4	10,750 8
475 12	565 4	305 0	306 8	990 0	1,050 12	8	8	......	......	10,552 4	9,967 8
683 4	881 0	449 12	568 4	1,337 8	1,818 8	4	12	......	......	12,475 0	10,549 12
474 4	385 0	442 8	428 4	986 12	876 12	12	8	......	......	7,477 4	8,886 0
185 4	149 4	244 12	176 0	449 12	348 12	196	136	......	......	4,014 4	3,284 8
748 0	774 8	120 0	187 0	891 4	991 4	24	36	......	......	6,273 8	6,952 0
380 0	358 8	191 8	228 4	593 12	611 0	124	92	......	......	5,045 0	5,004 4
257 0	234 0	139 12	212 0	414 0	462 8	280	344	......	......	3,041 12	3,620 12
273 4	258 8	145 12	321 8	446 0	601 8	96	52	......	......	2,076 4	3,241 8
289 8	234 12	70 0	66 4	361 12	407 4	4	8	......	......	2,950 8	3,775 4
291 8	373 0	91 12	82 4	423 8	511 4	4	8	......	......	3,334 0	4,358 8
5 12	6 0	14 0	9 0	19 12	15 0	......	4	......	......	170 0	283 8
240 8	278 0	239 8	179 0	490 12	483 0	32	24	......	......	3,801 4	3,989 0
69,938 8	66,584 4	30,204 8	31,335 8	1,03,652 12	1,01,832 4	0,750	7,024	124	104	5,88,873 8	5,73,195 8

STATEMENT

Statement of Receipt other than Fees on Registrations in Books I, III and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
		Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42).		Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44).		Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45).		FEES FOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY AUTHENTICATED. General.		FEES FOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY AUTHENTICATED. Special.		Fines paid under section 24.		Fines paid under section 34.	
Number.	DISTRICT.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	......	......	......	4	......	......	202	228	60	64	36 0	17 0	109 4	62 0
2	Bancoorah	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	50	20	20	58 0	72 0	44 8	87 8
3	Beerbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	94	94	16	12	65 8	14 4	186 12	334 4
4	Midnapore	......	2	......	2	2	4	230	144	39	38	69 4	84 0	79 8	67 0
5	Hooghly	......	......	......	......	......	......	208	206	82	72	30 0	31 8	25 0	54 0
	Howrah	......	......	......	......	......	......	76	72	23	35	27 8	27 12	71 8	131 12
6	24-Pergunnahs	......	4	......	......	......	2	524	556	171	173	70 12	120 0	35 8	308 0
	Calcutta	28	22	24	8	6	2	1,096	1,100	150	147	1,366 0	691 4	716 0	770 8
7	Nuddea	2	......	......	......	2	......	270	200	99	68	397 4	174 8	308 8	90 0
8	Jessore	2	2	......	......	......	......	202	228	143	171	84 12	47 4	32 8	55 0
9	Moorshedabad	......	......	......	2	2	......	284	318	59	59	7 4	8 0	108 8	75 4
10	Dinagepore	......	2	......	......	......	......	112	126	23	37	8 8	8 8	38 8	30 0
11	Rajshahye	......	2	......	......	4	......	104	140	71	49	12 8	83 4	......	9 0
12	Rungpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	132	116	64	52	3 4	27 0	131 0	354 4
13	Bogra	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	50	24	13	77 0	2 4	13 0	66 0
14	Pubna	......	2	......	2	......	......	92	132	63	56	24 0	68 4	81 12	48 12
15	Darjeeling	2	......	......	2	......	......	46	34	25	25	0 12	10 0	......	......
16	Julpigoree	......	......	......	......	......	......	120	106	23	24	..	16 12	......	......
17	Dacca	......	8	......	2	......	8	604	554	164	177	145 0	94 8	650 4	675 8
18	Furreedpore...	......	......	......	......	......	......	182	144	82	60	84 0	66 12	176 8	133 12
19	Backergunge	2	2	......	......	......	4	258	256	97	79	102 0	68 12	13 12	36 0
20	Mymensingh	......	......	......	......	2	6	328	258	107	147	527 12	354 12	1,451 12	940 8
21	Tipperah	......	......	......	......	......	......	402	382	118	107	437 8	343 0	341 4	343 8
22	Chittagong	2	4	......	......	......	......	418	428	24	21	79 4	242 0	220 8	234 0
23	Noakholly	......	......	......	......	......	......	206	152	35	43	68 4	4 4	83 4	15 12
	Behar.														
24	Patna	......	......	......	......	......	......	302	310	68	49	72 0	36 0	30 0	82 [illegible]
25	Gya	......	......	......	......	......	......	204	194	59	46	68 0	34 8	21 12	13 8
26	Shahabad	......	......	......	......	......	......	190	170	62	57	......	......	......	23 8
27	Mozufferpore	2	......	......	......	......	......	208	310	83	111	14 8	......	6 12	......
28	Durbhanga	2	......	2	......	......	2	206	180	73	69	47 0	15 0	36 8	25 0
29	Sarun	......	......	......	......	......	......	222	258	54	42	15 0	1 8	22 8	25 8
30	Chumparun...	......	2	......	......	......	......	68	62	10	26	44 0	......	......	26 0
31	Monghyr	......	......	......	......	......	......	126	154	28	40	12 0	27 0	......	......
32	Bhaugulpore	......	2	......	......	......	......	140	186	79	82	72 8	6 0	26 4	29 8
33	Purneah	......	2	......	......	......	......	122	124	44	45	13 12	79 0	70 12	100 8
34	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	72	39	25	40 0	135 0	22 4	3 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	......	......	......	......	......	178	108	14	20	2 4	......	3 0	2 4
	Orissa.														
36	Cuttack	......	4	......	......	......	......	88	94	39	33	15 0	9 0	......	......
37	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	94	166	3	6	12 0	6 12	12 0	45 12
38	Balasore	......	2	......	......	2	2	18	52	31	17	3 0	......	......	......
	Chota Nagpore.														
39	Hazaribagh	......	...	......	......	......	......	66	52	20	15	......	27 0	......	55 0
40	Lohardugga	......	......	......	......	......	......	84	88	11	10	...	6 12	......	7 8
41	Singbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	3	2	......	......	......	......
42	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	76	50	15	20	......	7 0	......	......
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	42	62	20	22	20	30	8,826	8,806	2,602	2,474	4,222 0	3,066 0	5,232 12	5,311 12

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Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 and 1881-82.

9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
Fees on commissions issued under sections 33 and 38.		Fees on visits paid, sections 31, 33, and 38.		Fees for inspection of Books I and II and the indexes to Book I (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Fines levied on unclaimed documents under article 8.		Other Miscellaneous Receipts.		Total Receipts.	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	...	.....	......	... ..	..	. ..	... ..		.	. ..	... ..	1,635 13 11	16 7 0	1,635 13 11	16 7 0
1,310	945	1.045	990	1,049 12	2,498 12	306 12	527 0	2,828 12	2,175 12	1,075 [illegible]	820 0	1,995 8 6	1,051 12 0	10,177 0 6	9,998 4 0
275	185	515	270	754 4	1,547 8	309 0	387 12	1,172 12	1,016 12	558 4	398 4	340 9 9	262 6 0	4,097 5 9	4,253 2 0
230	255	240	105	910 4	2,098 12	204 8	162 4	2,508 0	1,598 4	696 12	497 8	958 15 9	815 11 9	6,109 11 9	6,012 15 9
760	515	1,115	1,095	800 4	1,073 0	504 1	458 8	2,134 0	2,132 8	2,058 8	1,810 4	1,161 3 9	1,007 0 0	9,074 15 9	9,293 4 0
1,105	1,270	905	1,215	948 0	1,818 0	349 0	378 12	1,795 8	1,401 8	603 8	606 12	971 2 6	1,072 5 0	7,022 2 6	8,218 13 0
270	470	1,540	1,445	917 0	1,975 8	174 12	186 0	1,851 8	1,952 12	540 0	467 4	646 0 0	581 13 0	6,136 4 0	7,334 13 0
1,295	1,330	3,295	3 515	2,154 4	3 378 4	932 0	954 4	5,196 0	5,603 4	2,906 4	2,160 0	2,346 11 0	2,385 14 0	18,935 10 0	20,579 10 0
.	..	4,763	4,430	1,862 12	1,915 8	6,470 0	6,270 0	4 293 0	4 927 0	145 0	114 8	10,127 8 0	7,589 9 0	31,055 4 0	27,087 5 0
875	725	585	700	1,091 0	1,045 4	42 12	80 0	2,904 4	2,516 0	2,110 4	1,186 4	871 14 6	957 7 9	9,607 14 6	8,702 7 9
930	885	565	710	2,366 12	3,029 8	220 0	204 8	6,945 12	6,728 12	6,266 8	3,546 8	1,950 7 0	2,107 4 0	19,717 11 0	18,814 12 0
625	455	925	955	985 12	2,199 0	222 0	267 8	1,591 4	1,580 12	724 0	392 8	1,036 15 9	1,097 1 9	6,627 11 9	7,515 1 9
415	120	270	585	322 4	487 0	114 8	192 12	793 0	501 12	106 4	144 12	261 7 0	378 13 0	2,523 7 0	2,709 0 0
560	620	310	460	236 12	353 12	56 8	60 8	931 8	1,128 8	225 4	207 4	504 11 3	390 5 0	3,020 8 3	3,569 9 0
810	760	395	525	570 4	747 0	167 0	207 12	3,362 4	3,910 12	1,777 4	1,361 12	393 9 0	327 9 0	7,704 9 0	8,409 1 0
170	390	120	20	246 8	445 12	.	. .	1,321 8	812 12	305 8	205 0	366 15 0	854 1 2	2,734 7 0	2,392 13 2
650	500	280	320	528 4	953 0	249 4	218 0	1,664 8	2,001 8	736 0	655 12	521 10 0	742 13 0	4,910 6 0	5,699 1 0
30	20	80	40	60 0	58 12	22 8	35 8	37 12	32 0	26 12	22 0	14 10 6	25 7 9	345 6 6	304 11 9
415	525	160	190	223 4	289 0	52 0	.	400 4	352 12	369 12	434 0	109 9 0	156 9 3	1,881 13 0	2,093 1 3
2,030	1,310	835	1,420	2,098 0	3,064 4	1,024 8	862 4	2,178 12	2,175 12	1,219 8	962 8	3,150 10 3	3,734 13 0	14,098 10 3	15,616 9 0
485	320	455	435	1,130 0	2,342 0	115 4	161 8	2,180 4	2,522 12	1,605 4	1,124 4	960 5 6	1,081 0 6	8,055 9 6	8,391 0 6
1,530	810	375	575	5,012 4	7,600 4	1,850 12	1,144 8	6,441 8	5,810 8	5,794 4	3,468 4	2,519 0 0	2,216 9 9	23,277 8 0	21,940 13 9
1,400	1,325	1,385	1,170	1,224 8	2,635 12	357 0	244 12	4,494 8	3,452 4	2,550 0	1,324 12	1,526 0 2	1,012 10 9	15,417 4 2	12,871 6 9
700	830	490	370	1,492 12	2,582 0	145 0	264 0	2,137 0	2,289 4	1,155 8	943 4	888 0 3	878 8 9	8,307 0 3	9,352 8 9
540	445	730	535	1,055 4	1,735 12	574 8	452 0	672 0	605 0	1,347 0	821 8	1,233 13 6	1,231 3 0	6,924 5 6	6,734 7 0
750	510	700	1,005	1,164 4	1,804 6	121 12	90 12	2,016 12	1,905 8	1,919 12	1,076 4	907 13 11	674 4 6	8,352 13 11	7,288 4 6
1,555	1,005	2,935	3,165 0	1,075 0	1,307 8	3 020 0	2 058 8	1,684 12	1,852 12	601 12	536 4	4,136 1 0	4,230 7 6	15,479 9 0	15,532 15 6
2,275	2,090	860	630 0	1 045 0	1,718 4	2 030 4	1,769 8	2,057 4	1,643 0	515 12	552 4	2,149 14 0	1,797 6 6	11 245 14 0	10,498 6 6
670	650	620	670 0	1,069 4	723 11	1,006 12	1,005 4	1,092 0	1,080 8	319 0	429 12	939 14 6	846 15 6	5,998 14 6	5,606 10 6
720	885	580	640 0	1,317 12	1,307 0	1,166 0	1,414 8	657 12	895 4	357 4	405 8	1,374 15 0	1,780 0 0	6,517 15 0	7,708 4 0
960	805	420	870 0	1,841 8	3,012 0	375 0	443 12	944 1	1,888 4	368 0	464 0	1,226 0 0	1,576 8 0	6,501 4 0	9,380 8 0
680	510	605	570 0	3,036 12	4,292 0	1,080 0	1,733 8	1,276 8	925 0	621 4	516 4	1,854 4 0	1,816 14 0	8,907 4 0	11,688 10 0
200	235	70	95 0	301 8	504 0		10 0	108 0	252 8	109 4	120 0	176 3 0	184 2 0	1,092 15 0	1,512 10 0
1,135	1,200	515	540 0	1,126 12	2,526 0	893 8	1,094 0	857 12	1,107 12	552 12	401 0	1,530 4 3	1,577 0 0	6 786 0 3	8,728 12 0
785	985	385	465 0	1,270 12	2,072 0	686 0	650 8	716 0	619 8	444 0	615 12	1,205 14 3	894 9 9	5,890 6 3	6,607 13 9
1,485	1,835	385	250 0	544 0	874 0	227 4	104 4	787 12	746 8	474 0	465 0	420 7 0	473 14 0	4,533 15 0	6,119 2 0
295	220	295	150 0	280 12	390 0	169 12	288 0	280 8	104 4	294 4	236 12	369 11 9	812 0 0	2,156 3 9	2,025 0 0
200	200	10	20 0	84 0	91 8	8 12	3 8	113 0	181 4	...	1 10	105 4 6	153 8 6	808 4 6	870 5 6
170	220	235	230 0	700 8	1,323 0	111 4	104 0	527 8	664 8	1,067 12	763 8	348 8 0	450 13 0	3,362 8 0	3,095 13 0
50	180	300	65 0	228 4	510 0	2 8	1 0	78 4	180 12	430 4	307 4	71 13 6	52 5 0	1,280 1 6	1,539 13 0
135	215	..	....	430 12	568 0	118 4	171 8	154 8	167 12	172 12	120 4	211 7 0	214 2 6	1,276 11 6	1,510 10 6
100	220	15	20 0	57 4	273 12	221 12	275 8	101 12	281 0	202 12	342 8	213 10 0	316 14 6	1,178 2 0	1,878 10 6
410	400		55 0	681 4	654 4	240 4	356 12	237 8	303 4	204 0	206 4	252 0 0	455 1 0	2,130 0 0	2,512 13 0
20	15	...	. .	26 4	10 0	.	.. .	0 8	37 12	4 8	5 12	0 4 0	0 4 0	58 8 0	72 13 0
160	160	10	15 0	421 12	755 4	44 8	153 12	114 4	118 0	202 12	238 12	165 14 0	224 13 0	1,268 2 0	1,723 8 0
. .	...	...	. ...	. .	... ..	....	...	. .	.	. ..	... ..	2,803 4 0	5,440 0 0	2,803 4 0	5,440 0 0
30,295	27,000	30,430	31,630 0	46,125 4	73,504 15	25,623 4	26,438 8	74,020 12	72 469 12	43,733 0	31,593 6	56,804 15 9	55,056 12 5	3,27,808 15 0	3,38,725 1 5

STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each Registration District of the Lower

	1	2		3		4					
		Fixed salaries of Registering Officers.		Percentage paid to the same.		Cost of Establishment.					
						1880-81.			1881-82.		
Number.	Districts.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total,
	Bengal.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	34,980 14 0	32,100 6 10	... ..	......	15,314 2 11	140 2 9	15,403 5 8	14,731 4 0	150 0 0	14,881 4 0
1	Burdwan ...	......	......	11,773 9 2	9,912 11 11	2,850 9 0	661 9 6	3,521 2 6	2,867 0 6	388 11 6	3,255 12 0
2	Bancoora ...	... ..	... ..	9,194 5 7	8,241 12 11	840 0 0	....	840 0 0	1,020 0 0	......	1,020 0 0
3	Beerbhoom ...	......	... ..	7,091 3 5	5,517 1 6	1,632 10 8	218 6 8	1,851 1 4	1,614 15 11	..	1,614 15 11
4	Midnapore ...	1,185 0 0	1,200 0 0	14,876 12 9	12,587 12 9	3,109 13 3	249 9 3	3,358 6 6	3,179 8 0	210 9 10	3,306 1 10
5	Hooghly ...	......	..	10,618 5 4	9,544 2 0	1,564 5 3	102 14 0	1,667 3 3	1,691 5 6	207 6 3	1,898 11 9
	Howrah ...	2,564 8 3	2,510 2 5	3,497 10 4	4,054 13 10	1,953 13 3	96 3 7	2,050 0 10	2,100 4 8	105 11 5	2,206 0 1
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	1,778 3 5	1,782 1 11	23,419 7 10	23,251 10 9	4,529 0 8	267 8 11	4,796 9 7	4,503 6 2	471 3 1	4,974 9 3
	Calcutta ...	6,700 0 0	8,828 14 0			5,639 5 2	.....	5,638 5 2	5,569 15 4	559 9 9	6,129 0 1
7	Nuddea ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	11,553 8 4	10,219 12 10	4,140 6 3	462 1 5	4,002 7 8	4,131 15 5	41 9 10	4,173 9 3
8	Jessore ...	3,007 10 10	2,180 0 0	38,389 8 3	36,637 5 4	8,033 12 11	743 2 7	8,776 15 6	7,735 10 5	212 2 8	7,947 13 1
9	Moorshedabad ...	......	......	4,526 13 8	5,763 5 10	1,913 9 1	......	1,013 0 1	1,879 6 0	......	1,879 6 0
10	Dinagepore ...	......	......	2,705 6 5	2,958 12 0	830 0 0	31 5 9	861 5 9	835 0 0	.. ..	835 0 0
11	Rajshahye ...	......	......	3,203 0 1	3,113 0 5	1,338 8 11	67 5 4	1,405 14 3	1,237 2 9	257 4 5	1,494 7 2
12	Rungpore ...	150 0 0	....	5,077 11 5	6,040 1 4	2,228 7 6	160 4 3	2,388 11 9	2,350 5 3	99 2 2	2,449 7 5
13	Bogra ...	......	... ..	1,196 12 4	1,112 9 1	1,109 2 1	125 5 10	1,234 7 11	1,130 7 8	.. .	1,139 7 8
14	Pubna ...	750 0 0	600 0 0	5,106 10 4	3,901 6 11	1,508 7 11	175 9 3	1,684 1 2	1,409 0 1	393 14 9	1,802 14 10
15	Darjeeling ...	......	......	422 2 9	..	745 15 11	......	745 15 11	552 13 1	... ..	552 13 1
16	Julpigoree ...	......	......	1,956 13 9	1,345 11 9	780 0 0	... ..	780 0 0	821 10 9	......	821 10 9
17	Dacca ...	899 7 3	1,158 8 0	8,766 6 4	8,557 10 0	3,044 15 3	68 3 0	3,113 2 3	3,052 2 8	98 7 10	3,145 10 6
18	Furreedpore ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	12,073 4 5	11,350 10 9	2,828 12 2	520 7 0	3,349 3 2	3,250 6 7	107 3 0	3,360 9 7
19	Backergunge ...	2,601 15 8	2,160 0 5	19,482 8 6	17,529 1 4	3,698 9 0	778 14 10	4,477 7 10	3,934 0 0	538 0 8	4,472 0 8
20	Mymensingh ...	900 0 0	958 2 0	8,443 10 3	8,406 13 6	3,453 13 10	2,087 2 8	5,541 0 6	3,464 10 10	1,620 11 0	5,085 5 10
21	Tipperah ...	1,483 5 4	916 4 9	11,772 8 8	12,765 13 9	1,976 8 3	202 12 1	2,130 4 7	2,055 14 1	196 15 5	2,252 13 6
22	Chittagong ...	2,411 4 8	2,304 5 8	15,774 14 4	19,632 3 2	2,110 8 4	319 2 10	2,459 11 2	2,152 0 0	275 3 9	2,427 3 9
23	Noakholly ...	801 13 7	865 0 0	13,173 8 6	11,852 5 3	1,669 3 4	196 4 0	1,865 7 4	1,715 14 7	171 1 11	1,887 0 6
	Behar.										
24	Patna ...	900 0 0	843 3 7	5,619 10 4	6,223 11 10	2,351 0 6	40 13 6	2,391 14 0	2,352 0 0	......	2,352 0 0
25	Gya ...	670 0 0	649 3 7	3,907 7 3	4,233 11 10	1,929 9 11	......	1,929 9 11	1,870 13 3	64 3 10	1,935 1 1
26	Shahabad ...	2,400 0 0	2,199 12 0	2,952 1 6	2,679 10 0	2,046 3 10	501 10 4	2,547 14 2	1,911 13 10	444 8 10	2,356 6 8
27	Mozufferpore ...	.....	. ..	4,133 11 10	5,978 4 11	2,094 7 9	. ....	2,094 7 9	2,230 3 1	10 4 9	2,240 7 10
28	Durbhunga ...	1,700 0 6	400 0 0	5,450 6 3	6,020 8 7	1,507 5 4	123 13 9	1,631 3 1	1,406 1 5	54 1 5	1,460 2 10
29	Sarun ..	1,050 0 0	900 0 0	4,879 10 9	3,566 15 1	1,641 5 10	85 8 1	1,726 13 11	1,976 10 8	36 14 6	2,013 9 1
30	Chumparun ...	......	385 0 0	1,513 10 6	2,365 15 3	960 0 0	22 14 11	982 14 11	959 0 0	76 14 5	1,035 14 5
31	Monghyr ...	......	......	5,746 12 10	5,412 4 3	1,964 4 7	.....	1,964 4 7	1,903 13 4	.. ..	1,903 13 4
32	Bhagulpore ...	885 0 0	900 0 0	4,900 12 4	3,114 9 0	2,157 5 2	742 7 3	2,899 12 5	2,239 3 2	96 4 4	2,335 7 6
33	Purneah ...	....	......	3,739 5 0	3,797 12 3	1,560 0 0	......	1,500 0 0	1,557 11 10	......	1,557 11 10
34	Maldah ...	......	.. ..	3,436 15 3	2,364 14 9	1,019 0 0	.....	1,019 0 0	1,020 0 0	.....	1,020 0 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	.. .	1,089 12 9	2,222 12 11	2,191 15 10	153 3 7	2,345 3 5	2,228 0 8	187 1 7	2,415 2 3
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack ...	......	......	1,144 0 1	2,091 13 2	1,270 0 0	171 9 10	1,441 0 10	1,603 3 7	155 1 0	1,758 5 1
37	Pooree ...	.. ..	.. ..	1,749 15 0	1,072 12 6	780 0 0	......	780 0 0	780 0 0	... ..	780 0 0
38	Balasore ...	... ..	.... .	1,637 13 6	1,596 8 0	897 0 0	......	897 0 0	892 10 0	... ..	894 10 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh ...	......	......	1,665 13 0	1,366 4 8	1,209 8 0	15 0 0	1,284 8 0	1,257 4 0	45 0 0	1,302 4 0
40	Lohardugga ...	......	......	1,345 4 0	1,359 0 1	1,341 12 2	......	1,341 12 2	1,508 10 7	.....	1,509 10 7
41	Singhbhoom ...	......	......	71 13 0	80 5 0	360 0 0	. ....	360 0 0	360 0 0	. ....	360 0 0
42	Manbhoom ...	......	......	1,290 0 0	1,505 4 0	1,506 6 3	41 0 0	1,547 6 3	1,560 0 0	33 8 0	1,593 8 0
	Total ...	69,860 9 6	60,369 1 8	3,00,421 3 8	2,84,943 13 3	1,07,588 14 1	9,671 9 0	1,17,260 7 1	1,08,711 6 8	7,309 0 4	1,16,020 7 0

No. VI.

Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

5												6	
OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.												TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	
1880-81.						1881-82.							
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	1880-81.	1881-82.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7,159 9 9	5,993 7 0	492 9 0	......	895 5 7	14,540 15 4	6,846 1 4	1,337 1 0	582 11 0	......	979 0 9	12,744 14 1	64,991 8 0	59,726 8 11
279 14 0	241 3 0	168 4 6	... .	283 14 3	973 3 9	139 9 6	200 0 0	127 1 0	......	249 5 0	700 7 6	16,267 15 5	18,986 15 5
.	......	22 6 0	......	88 9 9	110 15 9	......	.	20 4 0	......	100 2 0	120 6 0	10,145 5 4	9,891 8 11
174 11 0	.. ...	70 4 0	14 4 0	102 13 9	362 0 9	70 6 0	44 0 0	70 1 0	17 8 0	100 4 0	313 3 0	9,304 5 6	7,475 4 5
134 9 0	36 0 0	161 8 0	7 12 0	285 1 9	584 13 9	218 8 0	.	84 12 0	6 0 0	841 9 6	676 9 6	19,985 1 0	17,860 8 1
17 14 0	0 8 0	90 12 0	21 11 6	109 2 8	239 10 9	100 10 6	9 0 0	60 0 0	19 6 0	141 2 9	377 15 3	12,555 8 4	11,890 13 9
232 1 2	275 0 0	20 1 0	. ...	452 7 7	969 9 9	259 9 8		30 0 0	......	159 12 6	488 14 2	9,071 13 2	9,293 14 8
67 4 6	...	201 2 0	.. .	552 1 5	820 7 11	83 0 0	60 12 0	202 1 0	......	376 0 2	780 6 2	30,800 12 9	30,798 12 1
..	50 6 6	30 5 0	5 14 0	391 13 0	481 6 6	. .	31 0 0	40 4 6	6 8 6	237 1 6	796 14 6	12,819 11 8	15,754 4 1
446 10 2	... ..	160 0 6	......	578 14 5	1,185 9 1	516 3 5	.	150 4 8	.. ..	248 8 3	964 3 2	18,541 0 1	16,576 9 3
135 10 10	.... .	233 10 0	. ...	840 6 0	1,209 10 10	147 12 10	2 0 0	266 1 6	......	837 12 6	1,277 2 10	61,383 13 5	48,048 5 3
31 0 0	70 0 0	89 11 0	.	161 10 5	352 5 5	37 13 6	.	128 13 6	......	192 5 3	368 0 3	6,792 12 2	8,008 12 1
40 0 0	......	10 2 0	...	102 14 3	153 0 8	23 0 0	......	20 1 0	......	64 5 3	150 14 3	3,719 12 5	3,844 10 3
19 0 0	...	43 8 0		100 6 6	171 14 6	19 0 0	......	60 14 6	......	107 14 6	191 13 0	4,781 5 10	4,799 4 7
23 1 6	42 0 0	68 15 6	......	271 15 3	406 0 3	42 0 0	.. ..	52 9 0	......	195 4 0	299 5 0	8,022 7 5	6,788 13 9
..	89 0 0	13 3 6	. ....	109 12 9	212 0 8	. .	.... .	19 8 0	. ....	54 10 0	71 13 0	2,643 4 6	2,333 13 9
93 1 0	13 0 0	49 8 0	......	119 15 8	275 8 8	135 0 0	.. ...	69 11 0	... ..	127 4 8	337 3 8	7,816 4 2	6,731 11 5
50 12 4	. ..	4 0 0	. . .	142 5 7	197 1 11	39 9 8	... ..	16 8 0	14 5 3	10 9 0	89 15 11	1,365 4 7	848 13 0
......	......	.. ..	......	73 11 0	73 11 0	....	.....	10 0 0	......	160 8 0	170 8 0	2,810 8 9	2,337 14 6
287 1 0	19 8 0	122 11 0	......	461 4 6	890 8 6	174 15 0	. .	192 0 0	......	692 15 0	1,098 6 0	13,659 8 4	13,980 3 3
86 3 6	115 0 0	62 8 6	10 0 0	213 9 2	487 5 2	45 8 0	......	59 6 0	19 0 0	279 14 3	414 8 3	16,309 12 9	16,037 12 7
311 0 0	......	50 0 0	......	260 15 2	621 15 2	267 12 0	......	60 4 0	......	292 1 6	642 13 6	27,183 15 2	24,802 15 11
176 4 0	......	60 13 0	......	384 15 0	621 0 0	305 4 0	112 0 0	44 10 6	......	413 11 11	892 10 5	15,505 10 9	15,432 15 9
118 5 0	......	31 5 6	. ...	635 12 3	785 6 9	167 8 0	......	56 10 6	......	244 0 0	551 10 6	16,130 9 4	16,486 10 0
154 12 0	......	42 11 6	3 0 0	239 9 3	440 0 9	228 9 6	11 0 0	81 11 0	... .	171 0 0	552 9 0	21,085 14 11	19,006 5 7
97 0 0	......	98 5 0	.....	224 10 3	419 15 3	102 12 0	......	117 8 0	......	160 14 3	514 2 3	16,260 12 8	15,118 8 0
132 0 3	......	95 0 0	... ..	198 1 6	425 1 9	137 15 6	......	115 4 0	......	201 5 8	644 9 2	9,330 10 1	8,963 8 7
23 1 6	......	59 13 0	......	259 5 7	343 4 1	34 4 2	......	32 4 6	......	156 9 1	223 1 9	6,849 5 3	7,041 3 8
61 2 2	.....	63 4 0	......	348 5 7	472 11 9	117 13 3	103 0 0	88 13 6	......	205 7 9	575 2 6	8,372 11 5	8,109 14 2
80 0 0	430 0 0	51 0 0	......	427 6 9	907 6 9	161 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	......	262 3 9	460 3 0	7,215 10 4	8,079 0 6
122 4 0	......	75 2 0	......	154 13 10	3 2 3 10	43 10 0	68 8 6	71 0 0	......	150 9 11	333 12 5	9,140 3 8	8,214 3 10
121 9 4	.... .	20 1 0	......	165 3 6	298 13 10	99 4 8	60 0 0	20 0 0	......	126 5 0	305 5 8	7,953 6 6	6,785 13 10
.....	.. ...	9 8 0	2 8 0	42 9 0	54 9 0	... ..	......	20 4 0	......	46 7 0	66 11 0	2,551 2 5	3,553 8 8
77 5 0	30 0 0	95 15 0	.. .	131 15 9	336 13 9	203 14 9	80 0 0	102 13 0	......	154 6 9	541 2 6	8,040 15 2	7,857 4 1
163 10 10	......	26 9 0	......	733 15 0	924 2 10	151 5 10	5 2 0	34 2 0	......	153 3 6	343 13 4	9,009 11 7	6,698 13 10
123 4 0	.. ...	21 3 0	......	155 8 9	299 15 9	41 10 9	118 0 0	20 10 0	......	149 2 11	329 7 8	5,019 4 0	5,684 15 9
39 0 0	40 0 0	13 13 0	... ..	412 4 6	485 1 6	14 0 0	... ..	15 3 0	... ..	128 15 0	162 2 0	4,941 0 9	3,547 0 9
67 12 1	......	23 9 0	......	126 12 6	258 1 7	72 5 7	40 0 0	22 4 3	.. ...	123 2 0	257 11 10	4,293 1 0	4,895 11 0
155 0 0	......	25 3 0	.....	115 9 10	305 12 10	10 11 1	......	38 2 0	61 4 0	113 4 2	223 5 3	2,891 0 9	4,073 7 6
..	......	10 4 0	......	30 2 0	40 6 0	.....	......	17 1 0	......	59 5 6	76 6 6	2,578 5 0	2,529 3 0
16 0 0	.... .	23 13 0	......	70 6 4	110 3 4	82 0 0	150 8 0	20 0 0	......	123 5 8	375 13 8	2,645 0 10	2,854 15 8
9 0 0	75 0 0	24 1 0	2 12 0	59 4 0	95 1 0	31 0 0	21 0 0	44 9 0	4 0 0	105 15 6	206 8 6	3,045 6 0	2,875 1 2
......	......	10 0 0	......	47 7 6	132 7 6	... ..	......	15 0 0	......	95 8 4	110 8 4	2,819 7 8	2,978 3 3
. ...	. ...	7 0 0	......	9 3 0	16 3 0	.....	.....	5 0 0	......	36 6 0	41 6 0	448 0 0	481 11 0
5 12 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	......	91 8 0	157 4 0	124 6 3	20 0 0	15 0 0	......	135 4 0	314 3 0	2,094 11 0	3,412 15 0
11,362 2 11	7,549 11 6	3,032 6 6	67 13 6	11,654 15 8	33,667 2 1	11,765 6 9	5,549 15 6	3,340 13 3	147 15 9	10,740 8 9	31,140 12 0	5,21,209 6 4	4,98,514 1 11

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in each

Number.	Districts.	Deeds of gift. Number of deeds. 1880-81.	Deeds of gift. Number of deeds. 1881-82.	Deeds of gift. Aggregate value. 1880-81.	Deeds of gift. Aggregate value. 1881-82.	Deeds of sale (Rs 100 and upwards). Number of deeds. 1880-81.	Deeds of sale (Rs 100 and upwards). Number of deeds. 1881-82.	Deeds of sale (Rs 100 and upwards). Aggregate value. 1880-81.	Deeds of sale (Rs 100 and upwards). Aggregate value. 1881-82.	Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100). Number of deeds. 1880-81.	Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100). Number of deeds. 1881-82.	Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100). Aggregate value. 1880-81.	Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100). Aggregate value. 1881-82.	Perpetual leases. Number of deeds. 1880-81.	Perpetual leases. Number of deeds. 1881-82.	Perpetual leases. Aggregate value. 1880-81.	Perpetual leases. Aggregate value. 1881-82.
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	AFFECTING																
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	146	140	43,420	30,540	1,675	1,627	5,64,195	6,11,979	6,409	6,357	3,01,697	2,96,759	2,214	821	85,360	54,954
2	Bankoora ..	68	43	14,154	7 078	668	682	2,29,371	2,11 167	3,231	3,026	1,42,298	1,33,600	3,056	2,024	39,713	24,866
3	Beerbhoom ..	201	177	74,197	44 632	715	554	2,40,014	1,87,806	3,097	3,184	1,29,152	1,24,713	1,065	452	73,435	14,402
4	Midnapore	189	173	59,660	38,237	1 615	1,514	6,14,592	5,93,271	6,490	7,481	2,75,104	3,00,594	1,392	775	1,33,650	90,470
5	Hooghly ...	130	117	43,228	29,072	1,378	1,397	5,43,810	6,06,524	4,119	3,639	1,78,527	1,59,127	1,301	717	36,920	20,810
	Howrah	52	53	12,696	14,198	918	917	4,00,118	4,74,280	1,465	1,357	71,763	68,655	916	910	16,127	7,386
6	24-Perkunnahs ..	173	187	90,921	68,870	3 170	3,194	20,64,672	18 20,839	6,425	6,321	2,84,775	3,16,389	5,685	5,859	2,42,285	1,88,148
	Calcutta	41	39	3,57,830	1,64,202	1,217	1,160	1,27,32,830	1,15 56,862	17	26	1,212	1,440	18	22	1,85,607	74,521
7	Nuddea	64	100	10,432	26,560	866	906	6,73,574	6,83,026	1,960	1,934	81,020	80,902	1,760	1,598	34,800	48,687
8	Jessore	73	99	8 415	17,013	1,107	1,165	3,10,857	3,52,882	4,503	4,281	1,04,207	1,56,843	23,406	16,087	2,88,707	1,64,738
9	Moorshedabad ..	81	92	18,249	37,829	652	544	3,36,751	2,60,632	2,305	2,053	90,223	78,577	943	213	63,824	37,711
10	Dinagepore ...	48	56	38 979	19,250	403	465	2,57,844	2,48,306	909	1,062	46,320	53,756	68	87	27,957	16,708
11	Rajshahye	34	54	5,993	8 204	126	112	1,20,703	1,12,248	203	223	8 020	9,260	274	237	31,679	27,768
12	Rungpore	81	117	38,601	51,008	1,090	1,146	4,21,095	3,13,666	2,710	3,131	1,25,346	1,41,328	77	61	9,371	32,028
13	Bogra ..	47	48	28,316	23 183	92	91	94,683	3,73,064	235	815	10,416	11,421	76	53	9,098	5,141
14	Pubna	59	81	18,917	37,174	286	270	4,99,984	3,37,810	603	579	25,129	22,879	1,606	409	78,140	18,134
15	Darjeeling	1	1	600	499	75	60	82,877	1,06,671	9	21	684	1,772	...	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	18	24	11,079	8 524	597	798	2,13,792	2,83,356	464	578	26,873	33,008	4	6	284	1,023
17	Dacca ..	259	282	1,48,508	1,54,479	1,890	1,939	10,21,097	15,93,373	2,214	2,282	1,00,789	1,08,414	920	607	30,664	8,756
18	Furreedpore	46	71	1,18 443	43 873	747	711	3,09,547	4,29,085	2,433	2,050	87,281	75,943	7,670	5,546	66,391	62,318
19	Backergunge ..	125	144	44,195	89,225	1,980	1,042	6,91,247	7,06,000	4,460	4,056	1,09,582	2,02,105	13,985	9,696	3,07,036	2,10,686
20	Mymensingh ..	312	206	1,33,113	77,017	1,611	1,505	9,16,620	11,39,439	1,202	1,335	64,801	73,303	520	433	7,404	9,137
21	Tipperah	67	116	30,141	35 972	1,083	1,046	3,90,918	3,60,700	3,099	3,384	1,16 698	1,22,122	2,514	2,013	95,064	43,242
22	Chittagong	55	56	8,060	18 126	1,040	1 616	4,85,352	5,38,304	2,774	2,391	1,33,151	1,28,730	13,118	11,227	1,23,795	1,06,767
23	Noakhally	54	63	12,486	10,059	1,204	1,131	4,74,649	3,34,513	2,840	2,789	1,29,370	1,20,711	4,150	2,401	94,056	40,127
	Behar.																
24	Patna	23	31	40,699	73 242	1,634	1,657	17,86,312	18,65,781	752	771	36,480	38,957	222	175	61,336	29,561
25	Gya ..	46	36	65,287	1,14,667	987	902	8,90,470	9 30,550	381	366	27,550	18,508	193	168	17,035	30,301
26	Shahabad	32	20	21,456	29,473	1,022	956	7,15,820	7,70,465	605	513	40,199	31,970	58	87	11,519	13,236
27	Mozufferpore	35	33	43,148	1,16,908	1,251	1,242	10 83,801	10,93,439	730	938	40,561	40,311	121	68	9,754	6,075
28	Durbhunga ..	13	23	9,240	26,175	906	906	10,78,410	9,44 978	456	521	26,117	29,363	38	43	148	377
29	Sarun	42	68	37,977	1,03,658	713	759	8,05,192	9,60,598	517	493	29,278	25 632	37	43	1,671	1,518
30	Chumparun ..	17	20	6,535	9 876	143	139	1,95,606	1,33,880	105	108	5,413	6,147	16	29	603	393
31	Monghyr	22	33	57,067	71,801	759	883	9,24,962	8,66,637	559	468	28,560	21,399	46	59	12,253	8,178
32	Bhagulpore	18	18	1,10,089	68,739	450	491	5,51,103	5,61,810	497	464	21,994	20,700	86	19	1,25,441	1,506
33	Purneah	15	32	6,748	66,314	466	603	7,06,360	8,55,612	927	1,398	44 900	63,018	211	159	34,447	29,243
34	Maldah	20	26	3,214	4,151	264	240	79,657	84,067	1,122	1,177	52,401	45,568	234	78	8,293	4,858
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	20	15	7,223	3,025	315	309	1,12,447	1,47,596	2,681	3,151	91,135	1,10,308	114	40	1,816	809
	Orissa.																
36	Cuttack	43	66	6,659	30,607	708	811	2,65,620	3,28,579	1,910	2,333	79,197	1,02,638	32	23	55	159
37	Pooree	12	15	2,071	2,942	567	641	1,50,287	1,61,762	1,174	1,243	56,253	57 645		...	. .	......
38	Balasore	45	48	8,756	11,271	277	335	1,07,918	1,52,894	884	1,004	36,014	40,519	71	68	640	603
	Chota Nagpore																
39	Hazaribagh	7	14	9,573	43,119	117	179	77,202	2,03,432	87	127	4,043	5,939	107	204	2,872	8,745
40	Lohardugga ..	9	19	10,188	6,603	220	236	1,54,101	1,41,012	136	154	5,553	7,277	217	316	1,966	5,028
41	Singbhoom				..	16	11	4,824	3,039	30	28	1,716	1 216	31	20	400	293
42	Manbhoom	15	20	1,672	3,683	152	182	46,433	71,920	508	528	22,503	23,084	608	650	40,407	35,794
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,857	3,184	18,33,771	18,55,761	37,873	38,011	3,44,83,447	3,70,96,957	78,503	80,243	34,64,402	35,41,089	89,838	64,029	24,32,710	14,99,287

No. VII.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 and 1881-82.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
Leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.				All optionally registered leases.				Amount of premium or fines paid on such leases.		Deeds of mortgage of Rs. 100 and upwards.				Deeds of mortgage of less than Rs. 100.			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1,914	1,603	1,04,877	89,490	36	15	2,206	727	64,093	50,512	2,033	1,658	9,14,202	6,34,289	2,863	2,639	1,01,801	1,45,81
612	813	39,398	34,200	43	49	2,075	842	48,575	24,540	1,472	1,229	4,20,555	4,10,402	2,618	2,310	1,42,658	1,36,9
1,043	796	44,931	31,590	7	3	70	11	49,324	18,541	912	730	4,04,070	3,74,749	1,710	1,446	94,973	76,0
3,196	3,241	94,206	1,11,907	20	16	2,910	651	85,408	63,416	1,711	1,507	10,51,616	6,52,444	4,134	3,889	2,01,944	1,76,46
4,699	3,718	1,34,814	95,717	52	37	3,057	2,620	40,706	30,750	1,087	1,001	4,10,330	3,07,836	970	1,007	61,453	52,11
2,676	2,410	80,896	74,043	246	67	14,615	5,570	66,347	50,980	642	577	4,04,181	2,33,573	461	435	25,827	24,03
8,583	8,074	2,71,659	2,55,574	419	367	27,920	22,927	2,18,034	1,12,063	2,869	2,709	16,30,061	14,70,287	4,351	3,639	2,04,833	1,77,5
434	567	10,50,063	10,79,769	31	49	37,801	31,453	2,45,331	21,015	797	751	1,28,12,933	99,02,313	2	2	174	10
4,564	3,490	1,03,436	93,656	38	37	3 755	1,678	74,004	1,14,403	1,343	1,119	6,33,302	4,43,708	1,711	1,510	81,850	72,12
7,350	13,634	1,20,391	1 95,712	266	220	33,016	35,785	1,12,310	1,01,132	1,489	1,370	5,60,203	4,75,660	3,646	3,258	1,38,729	1,29,78
635	1,153	63,655	1,17,147	12	20	3,956	6,377	77,494	40,550	847	787	5,97,440	6,39,430	748	555	40,909	31,37
420	501	66,437	79,103	78	58	15,217	14,520	53,215	14,140	379	305	2,47,523	2,20,212	194	183	11,118	10,81
1,062	1,483	93,611	1,15,468	33	24	1,858	1,315	34,059	67,174	216	239	2,82,997	2,43,996	123	89	7,309	4,40
3,465	4,962	1,07,161	1,23,911	370	200	9,750	3,488	39,483	1,07,066	886	898	4,48,315	4,89,324	1,011	811	49,932	41,67
1,949	1,265	69,723	69,847	13	11	3,831	3,620	24,050	16 557	224	251	1,37,547	1,37,502	258	286	11,953	14,57
2,542	4,253	82,902	86,250	43	34	3,087	3,891	36,843	47,033	449	391	3,14,759	2,50,432	443	441	23,741	22,84
24	52	3,706	21,898	3		234		.	.	70	67	2,17,209	1,37,417	11	7	800	49
546	306	32,626	30,904	12	31	270	1,231	. .	. .	310	367	1,16,093	1,07,201	140	174	8,509	9,98
5,067	5,745	1,55,673	1,68,317	299	100	20,774	18,809	2,23,553	91,548	1,073	1,979	12,34,667	10,51,209	1,112	924	55,743	45,65
6 002	8,747	1,08,537	97,402	53	60	8,496	10,919	62,635	60,174	730	750	2,50,458	2,78,534	670	644	32,443	33,16
1,872	8,184	59,051	75,162	310	219	11,312	6,512	2,11,729	1,38,675	2,317	1,098	8,98,673	6,05,631	3,566	3,349	1,65,820	1,47,66
15,224	15,245	7,06,505	5,45,743	401	290	6,180	5,335	69,541	77,968	1,103	1,148	7,95,812	6,94,061	464	534	25,332	26,92
7,516	8,170	3,62,017	7,06,247	243	289	4,035	6,068	2 18,181	2,00,360	1,201	1,218	4,55,527	4,00,534	974	1,045	45,226	49,77
349	431	10,701	11,520	157	94	3 024	3,895	45,959	31,522	1,100	954	3,19,218	2,63,977	1,383	1 192	76,016	65,53
4,280	5,344	1,00,841	1,01,574	154	477	7,814	7,910	82,070	40,166	1,471	1,186	4,13,160	3,33,843	1,433	1,454	72,188	70,78
2,732	2,515	5,41,007	4,30,703	95	113	5,519	16,565	8,71,930	8,57,060	2,054	1,897	17,48,198	20,17,473	693	598	39,773	82,91
1,487	1,194	4,45,778	3,65,731	11	13	3,707	1,725	5,28,249	4,62,884	1,186	1,117	12,64,691	15,86,828	405	231	21,814	13,35
2,845	1,723	6,50,160	4,48,456	4	7	306	913	91 501	1,80,455	2,095	2,335	14,77,404	18,08,905	474	487	35,000	38,44
3,482	3,348	3,92,453	5,53,024	24	22	595	813	8,03,005	7,92 035	1,442	1,520	11,18,227	14,42,750	676	696	40,291	42,44
2,431	3,901	3,94,932	2,62,900	2	3	21	209	2,79,283	3,17,028	952	1,098	7,61,744	19,16,777	473	488	33,812	31,40
1,655	1,225	2,90,659	1,81,022	26	51	1,050	991	9,53,717	2,10,371	2,158	2,227	17,41,470	16 43,035	1,840	1,647	1,09,309	97,76
1,633	3,235	2,11,484	2,52,025	6	7	24	119	6,70,730	7,54,452	322	324	2,32,397	9 05,204	105	144	5,862	8,61
3,423	2,020	4,12,510	5,63,702	110	103	30,403	6,726	4,61 873	3,11,813	1,456	1,444	11,03,002	10 08,392	401	398	24,626	24,13
7,039	5,244	9,45,778	4,15,280	18	25	1,244	1,595	5,210	20 515	950	965	15,78,610	12,26 073	341	338	17,947	30,28
3,209	4,248	4,18,923	4,54,691	20	90	24,259	17,340	63,398	41,735	158	544	3,17,471	3,96,103	350	389	17,410	21,84
743	504	64,997	32,416	62	56	21,211	28,994	38 281	31,440	465	394	1,64,821	1,30,200	303	227	17,947	14,36
278	255	19,743	1,07,601	24	30	7,020	2,234	4,678	3,190	584	594	2,41,120	3,25,055	2,247	2,258	91,740	90,21
549	518	67,132	1,16,807	21	29	274	2,211	2,403	1,030	698	634	3,87,607	5,96,072	810	295	17,092	16,05
479	218	27,532	11,158	18	18	1,043	192			437	853	1,65,062	1,28,659	450	307	24,003	19,41
841	625	81,891	1,10,789	32	23	1,096	1,240	3,300	2,226	250	222	1,14,529	1,22,654	245	156	11 666	9,05
899	1,223	86,668	1,10,760	136	131	3,187	2,812	99,104	1,00,663	421	442	3,17,072	3,23,928	323	390	16,319	18,60
662	934	42,071	43,200	66	31	1,333	940	1,75,350	2,11,398	408	583	2,05,017	3,18,459	505	603	23,943	26,19
85	148	1,236	7,857			...	..	76	316	12	16	4,629	42,458	8	14	391	65
1,289	1,440	64,709	92,370	25	6	1,004	593	25,201	28,441	351	295	1,32 546	95,400	883	849	44,016	41,89
1,21,886	1,35,771	92,72,380	89,56,690	4,386	3,832	3,31,423	2,85,227	66,61,139	58,54,750	44,023	42,776	3,90,13,907	3,60,30,743	40,014	42,656	24,16,962	21,34,8

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered

Districts	19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
	AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY—*concluded*												AFFECTING			
	ALL OTHER DEEDS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE, EXCEPT CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT				CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				TOTAL.				DEEDS OF SALE.			
	Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds		Aggregate value.	
	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81.	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82
Bengal			Rs	Rs			Rs.	Rs			Rs.	Rs.			Rs	Rs.
Burdwan	114	131	78,559	1,08,403	1	1	24	410	17,135	15,001	23,19,070	21,13,400	69	57	16,763	9,640
Bankoora	161	148	61,958	40,145	23		2,025		11,951	10,292	11,38,098	10,33,130	59	67	13,322	21,927
Beerbhoom ...	163	104	71,700	7,412	1	1	126	135	9,514	7,502	11,83,970	9,15,120	65	59	11,869	8,899
Midnapore	207	158	2,25,770	1,18,177	16	5	21,070	1,790	19,055	18,759	27,65,924	21,47,714	66	72	16,088	13,160
Hooghly	197	243	1,16,190	1,24,528	2	4	281	291	13,984	11,940	16,05,620	15,39,085	55	71	8,958	21,350
Howrah	126	102	1,19,473	1,03,241					7,512	6,884	12,06,015	10,75,953	45	40	33,659	13,069
24-Pergunnahs	474	499	4,50,698	4,13,088	11	11	2,017	2,677	32,151	30,540	54,95,817	48,68,377	146	145	41,018	28,278
Calcutta	288	312	54,46,738	82,02,611					2,895	2,925	3,28,70,707	3,40,34,202	38	23	52,759	33,455
Nuddea	190	200	1,33,174	1,51,510	9	6	1,058	1,070	12,505	10,952	18,35,771	17,28,237	201	199	32,258	34,340
Jessore	447	187	1,92,606	1,85,018	34	14	4,602	5,851	42,205	40,041	19,39,102	18,10,417	235	244	19,707	25,464
Moorshedabad	119	64	42,987	1,00,320		6		1,569	6,403	5,187	13,37,918	13,57,527	37	50	59,835	31,040
Dinagepore	121	88	46,883	74,081	2	9	775	5,368	2,599	2,764	8,12,373	7,56,310	7	15	956	16,324
Rajshahye	98	105	5,13,743	1,17,814	1		10		2,170	2,594	10,90,969	7,07,650	13	13	10,165	3,396
Rungpore	52	49	60,895	61,553	2	1	237	139	9,714	11,377	18,17,162	14,35,245	10	30	7,068	21,498
Bogra	20	74	39,427	40,180	9	3	10,717	4,298	2,932	2,397	4,29,774	6,79,076	10	18	1,243	3,349
Pubna	104	62	25,389	24,787	24		1,29,881		6,158	6,524	12,37,751	8,51,053	44	43	12,378	39,777
Darjeeling	5	6	17,900	18,740	4	3	3,194	671	202	210	3,26,566	2,88,048	2	3	1,091	633
Julpigoree	28	43	9,601	36,825					2,129	2,405	4,18,897	6,04,023	11	13	3,680	19,625
Dacca	341	408	3,68,637	5,47,610		15		4,190	14,098	14,585	33,74,065	44,12,371	125	137	41,019	90,086
Furreedpore	449	198	1,14,204	1,22,198			..		18,709	18,786	11,58,434	12,02,830	80	73	13,093	12,294
Backergunge	198	221	9,77,040	1,97,677					28,334	26,378	85,65,316	24,99,330	108	139	14,689	24,683
Mymensingh	179	216	2,95,321	3,16,611					21,024	21,001	30,20,019	29,66,524	48	27	28,618	24,185
Tipperah	272	277	1,00,487	1,64,036	23	15	15,192	6,134	16,974	17,601	18,34,176	21,60,208	92	92	54,096	14,357
Chittagong	671	307	1,22,291	1,00,718	15	9	1,908	156	20,965	18,357	13,48,354	12,69,336	56	70	18,974	28,240
Noakholly	206	207	72,340	62,172					16,092	15,412	14,65,273	12,01,400	129	130	18,023	13,609
Behar																
Patna	307	280	4,45,130	4,01,527	2		401		8,504	8,050	55,78,359	57,64,385	119	105	38,328	65,484
Gya	163	144	5,62,005	4,24,198	4	6	7,160	5,980	4,863	4,177	38,21,825	34,54,429	37	25	10,765	15,296
Shahabad	200	208	2,06,684	2,10,272	10	10	4,808	3,600	7,095	6,575	31,55,247	30,38,270	51	52	30,115	18,542
Mozufferpore	316	470	3,92,927	1,81,050	1	1	65	400	8,158	8,928	89,54,821	42,09,278	197	231	64,429	51,925
Durbhanga	267	377	2,11,815	3,94,021			...	....	5,627	7,438	27,90,542	30,22,221	175	232	37,417	48,803
Sarun	185	731	7,71,396	2,54,948		1		77	7,198	7,245	41,31,918	34,94,204	54	55	14,457	17,131
Chumparun	10	221	7,307	12,641		1		24	2,407	4,227	13,36,000	14,82,727	113	120	12,063	55,359
Monghyr	116	96	2,64,098	1,32,615	1	21	35,010	50,534	6,922	6,426	34,18,103	30,68,101	209	187	35,066	33,198
Bhagulpore	61	67	2,06,902	1,64,019	2	89	4,100	32,842	9,402	7,748	35,77,618	25,28,477	240	401	25,716	65,261
Purneah	93	81	53,820	63,455	42	21	40,228	30,555	5,801	7,555	16,11,896	15,48,910	50	55	21,550	14,735
Maldah	102	94	37,950	39,318	1	"	400	164	3,508	2,807	4,89,184	4,16,475	18	18	3,462	4,066
Sonthal Pergunnahs	39	21	31,973	6,430					6,282	6,742	6,08,924	7,04,556	21	36	6,135	2,756
Orissa																
Cuttack	57	69	1,42,330	54,372	1	5	198	862	4,109	4,798	9,08,497	12,58,394	6	9	6,715	17,696
Pooree	90	107	55,286	95,774	20	39	24,368	10,608	3,237	2,096	4,96,503	4,88,170	13	15	5,281	4,338
Balasore	93	89	55,459	79,394	3	8	12,300	1,574	2,741	2,007	4,34,138	5,32,223	28	17	4,350	5,364
Chota Nagpore.																
Hazaribagh ...	18	25	9,261	26,273	..			...	2,174	2,735	6,14,301	8,50,060	19	29	4,786	79,385
Lohardugga ..	101	98	54,152	1,09,337	..		.	.	2,384	2,962	6,73,104	9,24,073	34	48	10,894	13,188
Singbhoom	5	1	1,160	300			.	....	187	238	14,431	56,738	..		...	...
Manbhoom	23	19	9,795	10,259			.	..	3,853	4,049	3,97,406	4,03,381	11	21	1,858	6,545
GRAND TOTAL	7,286	8,172	1,32,04,721	1,42,80,864	314	336	3,32,821	1,81,206	4,33,885	4,19,009	11,33,57,582	11,23,06,932	3,157	3,493	6,67,268	10,66,555

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in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
MOVABLE PROPERTY.															
OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY.				OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV.				TOTAL.				Grand total of documents.		Grand total of aggregate value.	
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1,107	985	1,59,237	1,51,167	115	115	84,508	70,987	1,291	1,107	2,60,507	2,31,803	19,726	16,108	25,70,577	23,45,208
879	284	90,111	70,940	80	60	20,313	18,715	512	411	1,29,740	1,11,692	12,463	10,701	12,66,444	11,44,712
836	245	83,715	54,789	56	68	11,904	35,582	417	372	1,07,487	1,02,270	9,961	7,874	12,91,457	10,47,390
2,421	2,151	3,37,841	3,08,709	156	154	1,05,030	73,255	2,673	2,377	4,59,563	3,90,124	21,708	21,136	32,23,487	25,87,888
1,401	1,520	1,87,534	1,74,817	288	288	87,047	80,766	1,744	1,888	2,82,939	2,76,033	15,725	13,828	18,18,565	18,16,018
786	645	1,52,590	1,14,893	107	100	62,116	45,086	938	800	2,48,305	1,74,548	9,160	7,684	14,54,400	12,50,501
7,127	6,868	7,54,617	6,05,400	1,167	1,829	3,46,664	4,04,450	8,440	8,342	11,42,209	11,29,128	40,504	38,801	66,28,116	59,96,505
217	197	8,33,316	7,06,061	40	57	3,18,211	3,24,022	302	277	12,04,280	10,64,738	3,197	3,205	3,40,74,987	3,50,99,030
8,000	6,612	7,87,790	6,63,073	966	826	1,36,587	1,12,700	9,107	7,067	9,56,930	8,39,722	21,672	16,619	27,92,701	25,66,969
39,245	34,829	21,05,286	17,04,494	1,016	1,053	1,49,089	1,96,982	40,526	36,125	22,74,082	20,20,930	82,821	76,766	42,13,184	38,31,347
332	372	1,15,101	2,07,533	175	151	1,21,489	1,04,270	544	578	2,96,425	3,43,843	6,946	6,000	10,33,793	17,01,870
146	155	39,414	70,144	88	67	24,556	33,715	241	237	64,026	1,20,183	2,840	3,001	8,77,199	8,76,498
380	339	1,11,236	1,26,918	359	377	74,438	1,73,235	752	729	1,95,839	3,03,548	2,922	3,323	12,96,808	10,11,304
418	497	1,50,139	2,64,602	245	241	1,09,998	93,556	673	768	2,67,205	3,70,056	10,407	12,145	15,84,367	17,14,901
154	149	40,689	34,606	36	68	18,834	27,024	200	235	60,905	64,979	3,132	2,632	4,90,579	7,44,055
1,145	1,328	2,01,143	1,76,249	217	209	50,804	59,121	1,406	1,580	2,61,325	2,75,147	7,564	8,104	15,02,078	11,20,199
28	21	15,354	9,188	21	10	53,511	5,106	51	84	70,556	14,927	233	244	3,97,122	3,03,015
128	127	49,398	45,698	64	7	2,719	756	203	147	55,697	66,070	2,332	2,552	4,74,594	6,68,109
486	385	2,31,297	1,91,841	1,562	2,161	5,24,418	9,92,885	2,173	2,683	7,96,719	12,74,802	10,262	17,268	41,70,814	56,87,173
1,503	1,498	1,66,137	1,73,240	754	551	1,83,591	1,78,701	2,397	2,392	3,63,721	3,64,233	21,196	21,178	15,22,154	16,67,063
4,058	4,219	3,40,429	3,56,737	1,627	1,538	3,37,491	3,68,909	5,788	5,896	6,92,609	7,49,309	34,022	32,274	42,57,924	51,88,729
265	216	2,48,068	2,40,850	610	721	2,03,534	1,61,095	931	961	4,80,820	4,26,130	21,945	21,065	35,01,439	33,94,654
606	708	2,19,510	2,41,326	1,192	1,001	3,03,914	2,48,968	1,700	1,801	5,77,559	5,04,651	18,764	19,402	24,11,735	26,54,859
562	616	74,859	72,535	1,230	1,284	2,67,464	2,98,129	1,844	1,970	3,01,207	3,08,894	22,809	20,327	17,39,651	16,68,890
1,048	1,233	1,16,143	1,18,726	1,087	1,791	4,27,650	3,99,696	2,864	3,154	5,61,818	5,31,031	18,956	18,506	20,27,089	17,32,521
586	516	2,21,029	2,31,208	208	203	2,47,182	1,52,655	923	824	5,06,839	4,49,847	9,427	8,880	60,85,198	62,13,739
391	375	1,46,732	1,57,798	120	115	46,199	64,437	654	615	2,03,690	2,37,531	5,417	4,602	40,25,521	41,91,909
239	205	1,48,722	73,833	125	84	80,568	43,913	415	341	2,59,395	1,36,238	8,410	6,916	34,14,642	31,72,558
609	713	1,61,684	1,80,859	153	152	2,15,552	1,63,527	939	1,096	4,41,065	4,05,311	9,117	9,424	43,96,486	46,74,589
498	542	1,77,809	4,55,229	219	243	86,418	1,18,482	892	1,017	3,01,758	6,12,514	6,519	8,465	30,92,300	45,84,735
617	589	2,71,233	2,74,502	231	196	1,01,590	64,917	902	840	3,87,290	3,56,550	8,100	8,085	45,19,198	36,49,754
280	897	3,48,956	14,13,841	1,267	1,198	23,415	1,31,601	1,600	1,713	3,95,334	16,00,791	4,067	5,940	17,21,334	50,33,518
402	430	1,16,518	1,72,460	80	149	51,405	57,857	691	766	2,02,989	2,63,515	7,613	7,191	36,51,152	33,81,616
549	654	2,15,516	3,32,358	396	485	59,210	68,217	1,185	1,540	3,00,172	4,65,836	10,647	9,288	39,78,090	29,94,818
275	310	2,14,200	1,00,077	115	179	2,53,227	82,648	440	544	4,98,977	1,97,460	6,241	8,099	23,00,873	17,46,370
181	143	32,778	30,700	116	94	25,736	42,096	315	255	62,476	76,852	3,823	3,062	5,51,660	4,93,327
813	861	1,20,884	1,07,072	111	104	19,518	21,158	945	1,001	1,46,537	1,31,865	7,227	7,743	7,55,461	9,26,441
216	280	1,79,126	1,00,670	70	97	55,302	50,357	322	395	2,41,143	1,08,698	4,401	5,188	12,09,030	14,27,087
201	196	78,908	61,166	49	84	30,483	9,763	263	243	1,15,632	75,267	3,500	3,239	6,12,135	5,63,446
277	238	49,658	61,034	46	189	50,235	70,142	351	444	1,04,213	1,96,538	3,092	3,051	5,38,381	6,68,761
194	176	90,324	74,876	30	46	80,015	88,169	249	251	1,34,125	1,02,430	2,423	2,986	7,48,426	10,48,490
212	204	86,890	1,03,428	83	30	6,981	9,729	329	372	1,04,774	1,20,343	2,713	3,334	7,77,878	10,50,416
5	4	1,153	1,901	9	5	1,784	1,600	14	9	2,047	3,501	201	247	17,368	60,289
212	210	58,435	89,063	166	142	66,419	52,813	389	373	1,20,712	1,40,321	4,242	4,402	5,34,118	5,52,709
78,959	73,300	1,03,36,270	1,10,97,587	17,569	18.276	55,19,903	57,79,111	99,085	95,068	1,67,23,531	1,70,43,253	5,33,570	5,14,077	13,00,81,113	13,02,50,185

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		VALUE NOT EXCEEDING RS. 25.						FROM RS. 26 TO RS. 50.					
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881 82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	75	70	56 4	52 8	1,525	1,473	273	220	204 12	165 0	11,425	9,315
2	Bankoorah	7	18	5 4	13 8	158	417	49	32	30 12	24 0	2,013	1,223
3	Beerbhoom	34	11	24 12	8 4	587	222	45	40	33 12	30 0	1,691	1,575
4	Midnapore	320	316	240 0	250 8	6,645	7,000	603	623	521 4	466 8	28,278	24,930
5 {	Hooghly	114	105	85 8	78 12	2,303	2,272	346	413	259 8	309 12	14,791	17,691
	Howrah	83	33	62 4	24 12	1,483	727	159	129	118 8	96 12	6,772	5,278
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1,573	1,474	1,179 12	1,105 12	31,312	20,058	2,311	2,221	1,733 4	1,085 12	92,505	89,752
	Calcutta	2	2	1 8	1 8	50	47	4	6	3 0	4 8	190	271
7	Nuddea	1,091	1,100	818 4	825 0	21,296	21,722	2,406	2,132	1,804 8	1,599 0	96,718	84,581
8	Jessore	14,898	13,924	11,172 12	10,443 0	2,73,865	2,54,964	14,406	12,593	10,804 8	9,444 12	5,69,532	4,96,539
9	Moorshedabad	30	33	22 8	24 12	505	664	61	66	45 12	49 8	2,441	2,530
10	Dinagepore	4	12	3 0	9 0	84	474	17	17	12 12	12 12	675	1,082
11	Rajshahye	69	64	51 12	48 0	1,538	1,350	93	60	70 0	45 0	4,101	2,366
12	Rungpore	9	20	6 12	15 0	222	418	47	52	35 4	39 0	1,919	2,119
13	Bogra	5	4	3 12	3 0	107	89	21	21	15 12	15 12	808	865
14	Pubna	158	193	118 8	144 12	3,184	3,974	340	475	252 0	356 4	13,635	20,198
15	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	1	..	0 12	...	20	.	3	3	2 4	2 4	129	130
17	Dacca	13	6	9 12	4 8	274	139	27	20	20 4	15 0	1,223	844
18	Furreedpore	268	198	201 0	148 8	5,511	4,305	469	418	351 12	315 8	19,272	17,642
19	Backergunge	1,072	1,139	804 0	855 0	22,841	24,401	1,445	1,457	1,083 12	1,092 0	59,734	60,196
20	Mymensing	4	9	3 0	6 12	82	316	19	19	14 4	14 4	834	976
21	Tipperah	39	74	29 4	55 8	896	1,863	104	177	78 8	132 12	4,476	7,567
22	Chittagong	65	78	48 12	58 8	1,278	1,583	142	183	106 8	137 4	6,007	7,690
23	Noakholly	188	238	141 0	178 8	3,780	4,919	345	400	231 4	300 0	14,082	17,029
	Behar.												
24	Patna	20	18	15 0	13 8	410	382	64	55	48 0	41 4	2,971	2,399
25	Gya	5	4	3 12	3 0	98	94	39	31	29 4	23 4	1,659	1,401
26	Shahabad	2	4	1 8	3 0	37	72	13	13	9 0	9 12	565	564
27	Mozufferpore	24	44	18 0	33 0	486	827	76	66	57 0	49 8	3,169	2,743
28	Durbhungah	16	25	12 0	18 12	388	855	43	54	32 4	40 8	1,834	2,273
29	Sarun	17	13	12 12	9 12	379	204	48	44	36 0	38 0	2,062	1,876
30	Chumparun	3	12	2 4	9 0	64	308	28	30	21 0	22 8	1,162	1,343
31	Monghyr	16	11	12 0	8 4	303	158	31	42	23 4	31 8	1,293	1,799
32	Bhagulpore	41	65	30 12	48 12	596	1,066	78	73	58 8	54 12	3,228	3,019
33	Purneah	7	9	5 4	6 12	159	189	25	24	18 12	18 0	1,000	1,027
34	Maldah	11	5	8 4	3 12	105	91	13	17	9 12	12 12	564	690
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	129	129	96 12	96 12	2,060	2,505	244	242	183 0	181 8	9,191	9,405
	Orissa.												
36	Cuttack	13	33	9 12	24 12	240	636	48	34	36 0	25 8	2,037	1,405
37	Pooree	1	3	0 12	2 4	23	60	8	17	6 0	12 12	348	974
38	Balasore	18	15	13 8	11 4	383	285	53	36	39 12	27 0	2,257	1,524
	Chota Nagpore.												
39	Hazaribagh	8	6	6 0	4 8	103	139	7	14	5 4	10 8	262	617
40	Lohardugga	9	23	6 12	17 4	200	471	10	35	14 4	26 4	833	1,412
41	Singhhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0 12	...	40	...
42	Manbhoom	9	6	6 12	4 8	187	147	31	25	23 4	18 12	1,681	1,034
	Total	20,470	19,576	15,351 12	14,683 0	3,86,545	3,71,006	24,681	22,628	18,512 12	16,970 4	9,89,387	9,07,950

No. VIII.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
410	324	307 8	244 4	34,607	27,028	316	282	354 4	312 0	67,970	59,104
132	83	99 0	62 4	10,948	6,506	152	133	175 0	153 0	34,851	29,408
101	62	75 12	46 8	8,582	5,265	128	111	145 8	121 8	28,994	23,938
740	596	554 4	447 4	60,507	48,153	594	503	662 8	572 0	1,30,075	1,11,550
504	582	378 0	436 8	43,190	49,812	401	411	438 8	441 8	79,968	80,326
285	209	176 4	156 12	19,077	17 511	278	241	311 8	273 8	58,662	52,326
1,883	1,801	1,412 4	1,353 4	1,56,464	1,49,321	1,209	1,230	1,349 0	1,378 0	2,58,477	2,65,535
17	12	12 12	9 0	1,566	1,091	71	54	90 8	65 8	20,984	19,046
2,691	2,027	2,018 4	1,520 4	2,18,250	1,61,661	1,718	1,302	1,865 0	1,438 8	3,32,553	2,66,067
7,197	6,038	5,307 12	4,528 8	5,97,270	5,01,053	2,021	2,173	2,828 8	2,366 0	5,19,313	4,41,404
73	86	54 0	61 8	6,119	6,013	143	153	166 0	173 8	32,741	34,137
36	30	27 0	33 0	3,258	4,838	73	58	83 0	68 8	17,003	14,232
98	90	73 12	67 12	8,140	7,555	84	100	99 8	120 8	20,598	25,461
118	113	88 12	64 12	9,980	9,380	182	212	215 8	280 4	45,226	56,871
53	48	39 12	32 4	4,231	3,624	50	65	69 0	77 0	13,628	15,298
348	348	261 0	261 0	28,337	28,724	216	261	282 8	297 8	55,757	59,879
5	2	3 12	1 8	198	159	16	14	20 0	15 8	5,115	3,903
23	22	17 4	16 8	2,140	2,074	76	85	91 0	104 8	19,220	23,448
84	88	63 0	66 12	7,028	8,318	207	197	321 8	244 4	71,454	55,146
449	400	335 4	346 0	37,489	48,740	349	336	375 8	376 12	69,161	75,869
974	994	730 8	745 12	79,298	81,610	513	573	566 8	637 0	1,05,419	1,24,106
40	35	30 0	27 0	3,606	3,200	117	99	140 8	110 4	29,711	26,779
132	203	99 0	152 8	11,760	17,636	101	183	189 8	214 12	42,511	45,906
182	205	136 8	153 12	16,403	18,113	146	110	170 0	155 8	35,004	30,316
340	380	259 8	285 0	30,233	34,832	171	195	185 0	215 0	34,718	41,024
121	126	90 0	94 8	10,052	10,765	244	247	282 4	297 12	57,329	63,949
73	69	54 0	49 8	6,221	5,939	208	193	251 8	227 8	53,273	51,004
50	39	38 4	28 8	4,853	3,488	124	107	150 0	120 12	31,581	24,767
130	161	97 8	122 4	11,050	13,421	324	381	373 0	139 0	75,582	87,822
104	100	78 0	75 12	8,527	8,448	270	281	326 0	345 8	67,320	70,093
140	135	106 12	100 8	14,471	11,704	308	302	368 0	354 12	76,568	72,948
61	139	45 12	104 4	5,042	9,157	148	153	181 0	186 0	30,482	38,745
82	80	61 8	60 0	6,813	6,772	237	242	283 0	290 8	59,510	59,783
151	149	112 8	111 0	12,580	12,726	222	208	205 8	335 8	53,896	71,598
41	63	30 12	47 4	3,392	5,147	150	163	180 8	192 0	37,681	39,401
53	41	39 12	30 12	4,512	3,708	97	75	113 8	85 0	22,257	15,907
228	256	171 12	192 0	16,983	19,658	186	216	208 8	246 4	38,401	41,966
51	43	38 4	32 4	4,349	3,602	105	141	125 0	167 0	27,033	33,327
49	60	36 12	48 0	4,398	6,532	122	94	148 8	111 0	31,769	23,465
86	78	64 8	58 8	7,369	6,732	108	86	123 8	90 12	26,929	19,390
25	15	18 12	11 4	2,137	1,211	102	105	122 8	124 8	20,550	24,275
28	52	21 0	39 0	2,517	4,314	111	143	133 8	168 8	26,962	34,852
.. ..	. ....	...	..	. ..	... ..	4	3	5 0	4 0	1,113	901
60	59	45 0	44 4	5,207	4,988	88	80	103 8	93 0	21,43[illegible]	19,099
18,404	16,542	13,801 8	12,432 0	15,29,010	13,70,083	13,244	12,151	14,944 8	14,099 8	29,04,397	27,74,845

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Number.	DISTRICTS.	FROM Rs. 501 TO Rs. 1,000.						FROM Rs. 1,001 TO Rs. 5,000.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Burdwan	23	27	46 0	54 0	17,969	20,628	10	12	38 0	50 0	25,732	33,621
2	Bankoorah	23	11	46 0	22 0	16,152	7,162	9	5	33 0	20 0	20,489	13,827
3	Beerbhoom	16	15	32 0	26 0	11,431	11,406	12	5	38 0	19 0	22,450	11,798
4	Midnapore	50	50	100 0	98 0	36,885	34,706	20	32	68 0	111 0	40,451	64,810
5	Hooghly	20	11	40 0	22 0	15,169	8,200	14	6	41 0	19 0	19,040	10,516
	Howrah	25	24	50 0	48 0	18,293	17,352	5	8	17 0	26 0	9,927	13,699
6	24-Pergunnahs	95	94	190 0	188 0	72,233	73,597	51	45	178 0	152 0	1,09,782	88,337
	Calcutta	30	31	78 0	60 0	34,213	24,763	48	61	212 0	244 0	1,50,813	1,58,109
7	Nuddea	61	55	122 0	110 0	45,654	43,443	33	22	118 0	79 0	73,319	50,699
8	Jessore	95	82	190 0	164 0	73,622	61,102	26	18	90 0	61 0	40,684	36,727
9	Moorshedabad	13	22	26 0	44 0	9,164	16,846	9	9	31 0	33 0	10,875	20,113
10	Dinagepore	11	14	22 0	28 0	8,104	10,267	5	14	17 0	47 0	9,690	27,251
11	Rajshahye	11	10	22 0	20 0	8,294	7,256	24	12	88 0	46 0	57,770	28,046
12	Rungpore	31	39	62 0	78 0	24,835	29,771	31	27	109 0	89 0	67,957	48,534
13	Bogra	8	12	16 0	24 0	5,844	8,736	8	4	26 0	13 0	16,010	5,990
14	Pubna	37	34	74 0	68 0	30,708	26,353	18	16	69 0	54 0	45,850	31,621
15	Darjeeling	5	4	10 0	8 0	4,049	2,826	2	1	8 0	4 0	5,092	2,300
16	Julpigoree	16	12	32 0	22 0	12,089	9,769	9	5	28 0	18 0	15,800	10,277
17	Dacca	65	49	130 0	98 0	50,404	40,783	27	23	101 0	83 0	60,014	53,601
18	Furreedpore	22	19	44 0	39 0	16,266	14,726	4	7	12 0	24 0	6,200	14,458
19	Backergunge	33	36	66 0	72 0	24,390	27,780	21	20	77 0	67 0	48,717	38,644
20	Mymensingh	47	21	94 0	42 0	37,038	16,876	28	26	114 0	94 0	81,767	60,503
21	Tipperah	37	36	74 0	72 0	32,860	29,914	25	25	102 0	83 0	72,031	55,441
22	Chittagong	13	7	26 0	14 0	9,012	5,355	4	2	12 0	6 0	7,125	3,488
23	Noakholly	7	14	14 0	28 0	5,250	11,235	......	6	......	19 0	......	11,687
	Behar.												
24	Patna	50	42	100 0	84 0	38,424	31,703	32	22	108 0	86 0	60,804	59,010
25	Gya	44	46	88 0	92 0	33,226	32,066	20	32	68 0	107 0	39,755	66,304
26	Shahabad	32	33	66 0	66 0	24,305	25,206	15	8	49 0	26 0	27,906	11,737
27	Mozufferpore	38	41	76 0	82 0	28,488	31,649	17	17	68 0	67 0	42,909	43,397
28	Durbhungah	44	46	88 0	92 0	33,001	34,283	18	33	65 0	118 0	39,816	75,094
29	Sarun	58	63	116 0	122 0	43,405	48,354	43	27	162 0	97 0	1,04,708	62,327
30	Chumparun	18	32	36 0	64 0	14,123	23,735	21	24	78 0	83 0	47,222	48,263
31	Monghyr	23	30	46 0	78 0	16,751	29,396	12	14	39 0	48 0	21,848	27,525
32	Bhagulpore	35	38	70 0	74 0	26,878	29,789	17	23	65 0	86 0	42,862	53,116
33	Purneah	29	34	58 0	68 0	22,360	25,878	18	17	63 0	53 0	38,396	28,375
34	Maldah	7	2	14 0	4 0	5,250	1,649	......	......	......	......	......	......
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	15	11	30 0	22 0	10,336	8,047	9	5	30 0	18 0	17,579	10,885
	Orissa.												
36	Cuttack	10	28	20 0	56 0	7,340	21,840	13	9	50 0	30 0	34,509	17,800
37	Pooree	16	15	32 0	30 0	11,053	11,163	4	6	16 0	22 0	10,700	12,472
38	Balasore	11	17	22 0	34 0	8,700	13,001	1	5	5 0	19 0	4,000	12,300
	Chota Nagpore.												
39	Hazaribagh	37	22	74 0	44 0	27,931	16,044	13	14	46 0	40 0	27,280	28,590
40	Lohardugga	29	21	58 0	42 0	21,160	14,364	15	18	51 0	58 0	20,302	29,507
41	Singbhoom	......	1	......	2 0	......	1,000	......	......	......	......	......	......
42	Manbhoom	14	24	28 0	48 0	10,233	22,910	10	13	34 0	44 0	19,742	26,125
	Total ...	1,313	1,284	2,628 0	2,553 0	10,03,881	9,83,979	721	698	2,621 0	2,462 0	16,51,381	15,07,018

No. VIII—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 and 1881-82.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs 5,000.						Total.					
Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees		Aggregate value	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880 81	1881-82	1880 81	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81.	1881-82.
		Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
						1 107	935	1,006 12	877 12	1,69,237	1,61,167
1	2	7 0	15 0	5 500	12,402	373	284	402 0	309 12	90,111	70,940
1	1	11 0	3 0	10 000	1,500	336	245	360 12	254 4	83 716	56,789
2	2	37 0	15 0	35 000	13,000	2 431	2,161	2,188 0	1,969 4	3,37,841	3,03,709
2	1	13 0	8 0	12 473	6 500	1,101	1,529	1,255 8	1,375 8	1,87 634	1,74,817
2	1	41 0	9 0	37 776	8,000	796	645	776 8	634 12	1 52,500	1,14,893
5	..	40 0		33 914		7,127	6 809	6 082 4	5,842 12	7 54,617	6,95,400
36	32	670 0	533 0	6,56,000	5 03,334	217	199	1 067 12	917 8	8,33 316	7,96,661
	4		40 0		35 500	8,000	6 642	6 746 0	5 611 12	7 87,790	6,63,673
3	1	24 0	8 0	22,000	6 705	39 345	34,529	30 507 8	27,015 4	21,05,286	17,98,494
3	3	48 0	130 0	44 500	1 96 300	832	872	809 4	619 4	1,15 101	2,07,533
	1		13 0		12 000	148	155	164 12	211 4	89 414	70,144
1	3	12 0	58 0	10 800	54 284	380	339	417 0	405 4	1,11,236	1,26,918
	4		122 0		1,17,500	418	407	517 4	708 0	1,50,139	2,04,602
						154	149	170 4	165 0	10,688	54,606
2	1	26 0	7 0	23 072	5,500	1,145	1,329	1 083 0	1,188 8	2,01,143	1,76,240
						28	21	41 12	29 0	15,454	9,188
						128	127	171 4	163 4	49,398	45,698
3	2	87 0	33 0	34 000	33,000	486	345	682 8	546 8	2,31,297	1,91,631
2		15 0		12 238		1,563	1,168	1,334 8	1,287 12	1,68 137	1,73,240
						4,058	4,219	3,427 12	3,468 12	3,40 429	3,56,787
10	7	106 0	140 0	94 070	1 32 300	265	216	501 12	443 4	2,49,668	2,40,850
8	10	65 0	93 0	55 025	88 000	506	708	637 4	803 8	2,19 549	2,41,328
	1		7 0		6,000	562	616	499 12	532 0	74,859	72,585
1		20 0		28,000		1,018	1,233	879 12	1,025 8	1,16,143	1,18,726
5	6	67 0	70 0	71 100	63 000	536	516	700 4	687 0	2,21,029	2,31,308
2		15 0		12 500		391	375	500 8	502 4	1,46 732	1,57,798
3	1	63 0	9 0	59 475	7 009	239	205	376 12	262 0	1 44,722	73,833
	1		11 0		10 000	609	713	687 8	803 12	1,01,094	1,89,850
3	3	31 0	263 0	21,899	2,64 183	498	542	632 4	948 8	1,77,893	4,55,229
3	5	35 0	82 0	31,040	77 000	617	589	836 8	799 0	2,71,233	2,74,502
6	7	240 0	1 300 0	2 41 861	12,02,280	280	397	613 0	1,768 12	3,48,956	14,13,831
1	2	11 0	19 0	10 000	47 000	402	480	475 12	565 4	1,13 518	1,72,460
5	8	81 0	171 0	75 600	1,61,051	540	654	693 4	891 0	2,15,546	3,92,358
5		118 0		1 11 312		275	310	474 4	385 0	2,14,200	1,00,077
..	3		13 0		8,586	181	143	185 4	149 4	32,778	30,700
2	2	28 0	18 0	25,734	15,416	813	861	748 0	774 8	1,20,894	1,07,978
6	1	110 0	23 0	1 03 520	22,000	246	289	389 0	358 8	1,79,126	1,00 670
1	1	17 0	8 0	15 397	6 500	201	196	257 0	234 0	73 908	61,166
	1		9 0		8,000	277	238	273 4	258 8	49,658	61,032
2		18 0		15,001		194	176	289 8	234 12	99,324	74,876
1	2	7 0	22 0	5,905	18,506	212	294	291 8	373 0	86,890	1,03,426
					..	5	4	5 12	6 0	1,153	1,901
	3	..	25 8		15,660	212	210	240 8	278 0	58,435	89,963
126	126	2,021 0	3,311 8	18,71,668	31,73,906	78,959	73,301	69,878 8	66,514 4	1,03,36,270	1,10,97,587

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of ad-valorem *fees realised on Deeds registered in each Registratio*

Number.	DISTRICTS.	DETAILS OF FEES PAID																					
		At As. 12.		At Re. 1.		At Rs. 1-8.		At Rs. 2.		At Rs. 3.		At Rs. 4.		At Rs. 5.		At Rs. 6.		At Rs. 7.		At Rs. 8.	
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
	Bengal.																						
1	Burdwan	14,478	12,421	2,539	2,198	945	847	351	290	128	117	41	36	24	13	14	15	12	7	2	10
2	Baoorah .. .	9,829	8,575	1,653	1,315	500	480	192	142	55	58	16	14	7	7	4	8	3	2	4	2
3	Beerbhoom	7,708	6,095	1,240	960	411	394	198	136	95	64	28	24	23	5	9	7	3	4	4	2
4	Midnapore	18,241	17,844	2,610	2,388	1,046	929	413	361	181	160	58	78	44	31	21	15	12	6	9	7
5 {	Hooghly	12,288	10,540	1,760	1,740	764	713	287	205	120	105	36	37	13	19	12	4	5	3	6	5
	Howrah . ..	6,208	5,596	1,183	1,178	490	478	237	223	66	100	33	30	11	12	5	14	7	2	4	3
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ..	31,856	29,758	4,561	4,632	1,867	1,073	937	885	345	377	116	128	57	66	41	34	20	24	18	12
	Calcutta	127	143	261	269	405	387	528	508	528	512	283	286	203	161	140	143	95	75	57	50
	Nuddea	16,803	14,554	2,803	2,254	842	839	205	273	126	128	48	34	22	20	14	15	3	14	5	8
	Jessore ...	75,884	70,498	4,029	3,456	1,057	1,027	357	319	118	82	34	29	19	15	10	6	2	3	1	2
	Moorshedabad	5,070	4,314	918	781	445	431	223	207	120	100	28	47	28	19	15	9	9	15	4	8
1	Dinagepur . .	1,679	1,815	572	539	204	221	119	123	52	52	34	22	11	8	4	8	7	4	3	8
1	Rajshahye .	1,919	2,251	320	331	205	189	111	107	84	80	23	30	15	20	7	12	9	11	3	4
1	Rungpore . ..	8,019	9,607	1,311	1,361	575	620	271	254	106	112	30	23	12	17	11	13	5	4	4	7
1.	Bogra	2,450	1,998	223	257	119	145	72	82	40	35	18	9	10	4	4	10	5	3	5	2
1	Pubna ...	6,078	6,730	625	644	322	269	203	168	91	83	34	32	14	18	15	9	4	10	5	...
1	Darjeeling ...	55	41	55	73	55	55	27	30	18	7	7	8	2	1	3	2	...	4	1	1
1	Julpigoree .	1,268	1,288	488	614	286	355	157	171	47	47	5	13	4	2	1	6	...	1	1	1
1	Dacca ..	10,500	11,052	2,191	2,884	1,572	1,613	777	826	301	342	126	101	45	51	43	37	16	12	7	12
1	Furreedpore .	17,905	18,492	1,123	1,451	604	584	230	241	71	93	17	18	6	9	11	5	5	3	2	1
1	Backergunge	32,411	29,958	3,616	3,209	1,197	1,111	422	438	158	159	56	52	34	13	7	13	12	5	11	4
2	Mymensingh ..	17,848	18,104	1,039	1,024	1,079	1,019	604	548	213	227	68	53	41	35	34	17	9	11	9	7
2	Tipperah .	13,625	14,701	2,002	1,900	984	879	432	434	170	214	41	72	35	10	9	21	12	24	5	4
2	Chittagong	25,482	22,536	2,536	2,337	827	815	260	225	62	78	23	30	5	9	3	3	3	6	2	2
2	Noakholly ..	17,591	16,549	2,898	2,665	963	915	239	176	92	90	16	29	11	8	6	3	2	2	3	2
	Behar.																						
24	Patna	3,365	3,290	2,210	1,983	1,493	1,456	1,045	961	589	518	213	187	92	85	71	83	32	37	17	16
25	Gya ...	1,609	1,423	1,352	1,184	1,089	918	701	760	506	427	197	158	78	73	48	30	20	22	21	18
26	Shahabad . ..	3,278	2,206	2,052	1,839	1,415	1,390	816	825	330	310	92	117	48	37	25	27	9	18	7	12
27	Mozufferpore	3,964	3,096	2,059	2,007	1,188	1,326	876	977	400	371	130	165	83	75	30	55	12	20	15	17
28	Durbhungah	2,897	4,783	1,312	1,410	918	1,007	589	672	254	285	82	111	35	48	37	27	21	16	4	16
29	Sarun . . .	8,070	3,644	1,865	1,821	1,142	1,110	637	676	350	375	116	118	56	54	34	44	19	17	14	15
30	Chumparun ..	1,267	2,312	708	689	370	327	241	244	104	98	40	38	22	11	6	9	4	9	3	11
31	Monghyr .	3,355	3,136	1,433	1,378	1,008	997	545	593	314	321	101	133	58	58	34	31	13	21	11	17
32	Bhaugulpore .	7,541	6,437	1,117	1,010	562	609	328	322	194	176	67	67	28	41	21	20	17	17	11	11
33	Purneah ..	4,071	5,434	926	1,228	499	589	293	289	90	125	42	49	17	28	14	17	10	4	5	...
34	Maldah . ..	2,711	2,130	580	511	283	223	104	87	36	32	20	17	3	3	2	5	2	6	1	1
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs .	6,056	6,471	733	790	234	256	88	79	33	35	13	11	5	3	7	4	2	2	5	2
	Orissa																						
36	Cuttack	2,876	3,229	772	804	456	523	173	262	71	95	21	26	9	11	8	8	2	3	2	...
37	Pooree .	2,379	2,119	585	643	215	215	82	69	24	17	8	14	5	1	2	8		...	4	1
38	Balasore ...	2,277	1,950	347	401	220	293	82	166	21	48	6	17	8	7	1	5	..	3	1	2
	Chota Nagpore																						
39	Hazaribagh .	1,240	1,562	519	617	284	422	197	213	89	103	28	32	12	14	10	4	2	2	2	2
40	Lohardugga .. .	1,232	1,734	638	707	389	302	254	270	103	123	23	15	7	13	8	10	4	7	1	3
41	Singbhoom . ..	134	156	29	54	11	17	5	9	1	3	. ..	2	... ..	......	.	..	..	...	...	..
42	Manbhoom .	3,161	3,342	625	915	211	250	75	84	24	32	11	12	9	5	2	.	...	4	..	2
	GRAND TOTAL	4,12,757	3,94,724	63,985	61,398	29,881	20,616	15,201	14,089	6,950	6,952	2,417	2,524	1,287	1,155	867	811	444	463	298	300

No. IX.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

OF THE "AD-VALOREM" SCALE.

At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10.		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15.		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Over Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabulyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees.	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
2	8	13	14	5	3	4	...	3	4	2	1	3	...	1	...	.	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	4	3	18,575	15,987	77	31
...	1	7	8	...	...	...	4	..	...	..	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	12,333	10,617	10	14
...	...	10	4	6	...	...	3	1	...	..	1	..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9,766	7,709	65	22
14	5	13	24	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	3		1	3	2	..	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	9	2	22,714	21,857	82	82
2	1	9	6	4	4	..	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	15,311	13,451	259	160
5	2	2	13	1	1	1	..	...	..	...	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	.	1	...	...	...	1	8	2	8,354	7,658	44	25
15	10	23	14	10	9	4	6	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	...	6	. .	2	2	2	3	1	31	11	30,919	37,962	159	448
50	62	88	59	46	52	24	21	27	29	15	21	24	21	33	33	10	7	7	15	15	11	6	8	357	206	3,341	3,199	......	......
4	4	14	17	4	4	1	1	1	7	2	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	3	...	.	..	...	11	8	21,004	18,191	4	4
1	1	9	7	2	3	...	...	.	..	...	1	1		.	...	1		...	..	...		...	...	1	5	81,526	75,454	245	533
4	3	12	5	4	5	...	1		6	..	...	2	2	2	1	2	1	..	1	...	2	...	8	10	4	6,894	5,965	89	40
2	2	5	10	4	3	...	1	3	3	1	...	...	.	1	4	...		. .	...	...	..	1	..	4	5	2,700	2,853	1	60
3	2	10	11	2	7	4	.	1	3	1	..	...	...	2	...	.	2	...	...	...	. .	...	1	7	4	2,720	3,065	2	......
2	2	9	5	2	2	1	2	3		...	...	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	...	...		...	3	5	10,398	12,046	13	62
3	...	5	8	3	2	.	...	..	2	..	...	...	...	...	1	2	. .	.	...	1	...	.	...	.	2	2,900	2,560	188	97
..	4	15	8	7	2	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	..	. .	...	1	...	...	...	7	2	7,428	7,982	......	17
..	2	1	3	2	1	..	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	. .	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	230	238	1	6
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7	9	35	20	12	11	1	...	4	5	3	...	3	2	8	4	3	2	2	...	1		...	1	16	29	16,033	17,013	121	34
3	1	10	14	2	...	2	...	...	.	...	..	...	1	..	2	..	1	.	...	...	. .	...	...	3	3	20,382	20,810	423	463
12	3	22	41	7	2	5	...	2	3	...	1	1	..	2	...	3	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	38,017	35,109	10	19
6	11	47	34	10	7	2	.	1	4	3	...	...	2	1	2	..	..	3	...	2	...	...	...	16	16	21,974	22,021	2	2
7	10	13	16	7	13	...	4	2	3	...	..	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	..	...	...	. .	...	2	3	17,329	18,420	926	1,840
4	2	10	5	1	1	2	1	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...		..	...	1		..	...	...	3	.	29,212	26,071	1	8
3	...	9	9	2	1	...	...	1	1	..	...	..	...	..	1	.	.	...	...	..	...	..	...	4	...	21,840	20,451	188	9
23	22	65	54	26	27	11	23	5	4	6	3	6	3	2	6	4	2	3	...	.	3	1	1	34	36	9,313	8,800	25	14
10	24	44	36	13	13	4	4	4	2	4	3	..	4	2	1	.	1	4	1	..	3	..	...	16	24	5,819	5,129	......	2
13	5	22	16	4	5	2	3	..	6	2	...	6	3	1	4			1	.	3	.		.	7	5	8,193	6,834	258	298
13	8	37	30	18	14	1	4	4	1	7	1	1	2	4	6	.	2	2	2	...	2	2	2	18	26	8,802	9,199	104	105
14	10	53	56	6	7	2	...	6	1	5	3	...	1	2	1	1		2	1	1	..	2	3	13	17	6,256	8,514	159	171
12	9	27	20	4	13	4	5	6	1	2		3	4	3	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	26	25	7,094	7,958	53	53
5	6	16	21	3	4	1	...	2	..	..	...	..	2	..	...	1	..	..	.	.		1	1	8	20	2,800	3,792	12	390
14	21	46	42	14	5	5	3	4	7	6	..	4	3	1		1	1	.		..	1	...	2	22	11	6,989	6,781	175	414
9	5	50	67	17	8	7	3	5	2	5	3	5	5	2	...	2	2	2	3	...	..	1	2	31	19	10,012	8,829	660	490
5	2	21	27	4	3	1	1	2	...	1	3	1	..	...	..	...	..	2	...	..	2	.	...	16	8	6,020	7,800	188	241
2	..	10	5	...	..	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	..	.	.	...		...	...	1		...	...	...	2	3,755	3,023	......	......
1	2	7	8	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	..	...		1	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	6	7,188	7,704	10	3
2	3	1	7	4	5	1	2	3	2	2	...	...	2		2	.	2	...	...	2	2		1	7	6	4,412	5,055	7	39
1		7	6	...	1	..	.	.	1	...	.		...	..	...	1	..	.	...	..		...	. .	..	1	3,343	3,091	189	59
1	2	7	7	1	1	...	2	1	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	.		...	...	...	..	.	...	3	...	2,976	2,970	... ..	27
5	1	3	6	...	6	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	.	1	.	1	...	...	...	4	2,305	2,965	24	6
2	5	7	12	3		..	2	...	1	..	...	..	.	...	..	...			..	...	1	...	..	...	2	2,021	3,303	......	......
	...	...	1		..	.	...		..	...	...	.	...	...	..	...		.	...		. .	...	...	.	1	180	243	2	......
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280	274	818	778	272	250	95	100	102	106	74	50	68	72	80	87	45	33	35	32	30	31	18	31	722	629	5,36,506	5,15,434	4,789	6,494

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases other than Perpetual Leases registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number.	Districts.	Value not exceeding Rs. 25.						From Rs. 26			
		Number.		Fees.		Agregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1880-81	1881-82	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1	Burdwan	1,486	1,307	1,071 12	961 8	13,289	11,146	260	162	190 8	119 12
2	Bancoorah	515	691	382 8	509 4	4,030	5,466	87	104	65 4	77 0
3	Beerbhoom	769	604	540 0	447 12	5,677	5,184	165	82	119 4	61 8
4	Midnapore	2,481	2,595	1,860 12	1,934 0	23,048	24,298	481	419	366 8	312 8
5	Hooghly	3,004	1,746	2,168 8	1,239 12	30,563	16,204	560	387	416 0	278 4
	Howrah	744	638	555 4	478 8	9,264	7,446	206	250	198 12	194 12
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	4,045	3,915	2,909 4	2,695 4	33,802	32,342	1,008	730	742 12	521 4
	Calcutta	15	17	11 4	12 12	249	253	9	18	6 12	13 8
7	Nuddea	3,535	2,671	2,648 4	2,001 0	27,428	21,447	597	470	418 8	352 8
8	Jessore	6,586	12,169	4,848 12	9,291 0	46,940	81,380	402	791	344 4	593 4
9	Moorshedabad ..	351	820	345 12	615 0	3,858	6,832	65	154	49 0	115 8
10	Dinagepore	192	208	143 4	132 12	2,517	2,471	107	150	80 4	98 0
11	Rajshahye	730	1,114	546 8	836 0	6,462	9,420	145	173	109 12	129 12
12	Rungpore	2,755	3,840	2,091 12	2,840 4	20,320	41,232	557	836	444 8	651 0
13	Bogra	614	323	454 8	240 0	6,546	3,795	131	62	98 4	46 8
14	Pubna	1,592	2,102	1,194 4	1,578 0	13,344	23,425	273	562	205 8	423 4
15	Darjeeling	6	1	4 8	0 12	130	20	7	1	4 8	0 12
16	Julpigoree	302	204	226 8	135 0	3,920	2,044	112	98	82 8	72 12
17	Dacca	4,501	5,243	3,388 4	3,959 12	26,913	31,790	375	322	284 4	255 12
18	Furreedpore ...	5,591	8,232	3,858 4	6,034 4	35,092	54,005	258	348	188 0	260 8
19	Backergunge ...	1,551	3,578	1,276 8	2,915 8	14,575	32,209	297	608	243 4	505 8
20	Mymensingh ...	12,308	11,763	9,260 4	8,850 12	1,29,588	1,25,119	2,048	2,419	1,536 0	1,815 0
21	Tipperah	5,659	6,018	3,655 12	4,074 8	51,888	60,384	1,089	1,347	720 4	904 12
22	Chittagong	355	394	290 4	339 12	4,417	4,414	120	88	91 8	71 4
23	Noakholly	3,552	4,677	2,665 4	3,509 0	40,251	50,102	687	715	509 12	538 4
	Behar.										
24	Patna	711	685	683 12	655 8	7,868	6,531	397	447	414 8	417 0
25	Gya	159	191	130 4	171 0	2,270	2,438	155	117	142 0	112 12
26	Shahabad	910	308	626 8	223 0	12,252	4,461	539	315	378 8	242 4
27	Mozufferpore ...	1,798	1,572	1,442 8	1,246 8	18,633	15,688	476	457	437 8	398 0
28	Durbhunga	1,286	2,375	862 0	1,783 0	12,207	27,777	331	743	278 4	605 4
29	Sarun	780	490	705 4	498 12	6,579	3,672	153	112	150 8	109 8
30	Chumparun	813	2,347	601 4	1,258 4	10,209	19,806	359	396	345 4	331 0
31	Monghyr	982	892	668 8	628 4	12,787	10,129	691	543	494 12	385 8
32	Bhagulpore	3,932	3,034	2,675 8	2,206 8	47,718	36,553	1,565	1,101	1,047 12	769 12
33	Purneah	1,543	1,892	1,083 0	1,287 8	17,103	22,614	590	898	435 0	642 0
34	Maldah	518	295	388 8	220 4	3,161	1,952	74	101	55 8	75 12
35	Southal Pergunnahs	203	163	146 8	122 0	2,093	1,306	43	26	33 0	20 0
	Orissa.										
36	Cuttack	307	206	226 4	137 8	2,199	1,536	62	49	47 4	36 12
37	Pooree	315	113	236 4	84 12	2,239	984	61	16	45 12	12 0
38	Balasore	652	289	453 12	200 8	6,011	2,343	105	64	69 4	47 4
	Chota Nagpore.										
39	Hazaribagh	353	371	258 12	273 12	3,746	3,454	135	211	115 12	160 4
40	Lohardugga	366	559	295 12	438 8	3,864	5,470	90	122	69 8	125 12
41	Singbhoom	69	27	42 12	20 4	300	166	4	25	3 0	18 12
42	Manbhoom	765	758	500 4	541 8	7,155	7,193	229	250	163 8	180 12
	Grand Total ...	79,761	91,737	58,424 0	67,640 4	7,42,705	8,26,501	16,243	17,298	12,292 4	13,103 0

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District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
to Rs. 50.		From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
8,065	5,725	83	73	61 8	53 12	5,562	4,999	92	52	105 0	63 0	18,157	11,049
2,922	3,114	15	23	10 8	10 8	918	• 1,425	21	32	24 8	39 0	4,536	5,774
5,319	2,851	54	26	30 12	19 8	3,154	1,552	31	62	33 8	72 8	3,232	8,193
17,049	14,471	151	142	115 12	108 8	10,720	10,091	89	71	106 8	86 8	19,028	15,011
19,602	13,470	172	104	127 8	75 12	11,427	6,789	55	75	65 8	91 0	11,923	14,316
9,282	9,403	161	151	121	117 0	10,160	10,955	87	71	96 8	76 0	16,101	11,754
27,069	21,673	370	304	268	275 4	22,953	22,605	297	276	351 8	319 12	57,692	49,404
345	738	17	34	12	25 12	1,294	2,506	121	156	156 0	203 0	31,751	45,364
16,233	13,461	229	203	175	153 12	11,280	10,728	200	120	239 0	147 0	27,734	20,910
15,561	25,577	215	284	160	208 12	14,205	16,680	219	230	262	278 8	45,411	41,810
2,362	5,256	46	83	35	62 4	3,345	5,880	42	50	52 0	72 8	9,913	12,294
3,098	4,258	61	59	47	44 0	4,148	3,750	97	86	106	102 4	16,302	17,107
5,139	6,816	56	80	47	61 8	4,844	5,531	100	91	126 0	115 0	21,001	19,195
19,675	29,387	286	319	205	264 4	15,703	21,321	158	138	205 12	179 8	81,097	26,194
4,349	2,070	51	21	38	15 12	3,195	1,192	51	46	65 0	57 0	9,401	9,646
9,273	19,637	165	232	120	170 0	• 10,318	14,863	87	80	104	105 8	14,855	18,600
228	21	5	11	3	8 8	118	809	7	33	8 0	34 8	1,608	8,090
3 977	3,554	74	56	54 12	42 0	5,507	4,015	48	52	55	59 0	9,330	11,179
12,851	11,081	157	207	122 0	174 8	11,401	11 464	216	250	254	336 0	37,460	47,319
8,584	12,19.	84	111	61 12	83 4	5,073	7,277	96	92	113	107 0	21,047	19,209
11,073	21,378	79	162	63 0	134 8	5,400	11,242	41	37	62	49 8	8,561	6,644
70,537	84,906	507	759	880 4	569 8	38,771	51,086	498	441	582	505 12	1,04,156	88,098
38,191	44,457	409	357	296 12	258 12	31,130	22,819	442	358	516	541 0	92,491	93,279
4,119	3,072	19	20	15 0	16 8	1,361	1,309	10	26	15 0	34 0	2,696	4,051
[illegible]	[illegible]	149	155	115 [illegible]	[illegible]	10,164	[illegible]	80	58	99 0	71 0	17,151	12,207
14,12	16,90	40	44	471	492	29,29	33,115	63	56	1,070 1	953	1,28,19	1,20,691
5,02	4,32	21	14	232	203	14,93	1?,77	86	43	880	651	1,29,37	84,966
19,711	11,?7	51	[illegible]	392 1	251	37,33	21,94	59	51	742	703	1,33,99	1,07,773
16,59	16,05	35	39	439	139 1	28,17	27,671	50	56	972	927	1,16,71	1,20,239
11,03	26,23	27	35	215	302	18,11	25,21	41	36	673	704 1	70,68	72,561
4,13	3,20	10	10	193	124 1	7,12	5,12	37	26	518	455	51,15	38,457
11,92	12,02	21	17	249	189 1	13,18	10,30	20	14	371	253	32,06	23,835
22,42	17,93	49	41	398	315	33,22	28,93	64	62	891	874	1,33,18	1,32,521
51,18	38,79	84	56	589	391	57,45	38 70	51	31	560	355 1	1,02,77	65,288
20,71	30,54	49	70	35	514 1	34,13	48,41	45	61	482	679	84,091	1,19,025
2,60	3 93	3	3	2	29	2,18	2,30	7	5	9	65	13,24	9,852
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18 1	[illegible]	1,45	1 60	1	4	14	40	2,276	5,057
2,41	1,90		48	41	36	3 869	3 41	116	16	145 12	216	30,404	46,798
2,17	56		16	17	12	1,676	1,20	32	2	39 0	26	7,766	4,724
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,168	4,62	72	13	88 8	194 1	17,439	42,644
4,12	5,91	16	22	132 12	179	9,42		25	42	302	524	38,23	62,386
2,87	4,13	7	12	84 0	149	5,33		16	12	243	202	24,25	21,163
8	51		4	3 0	33	15			4	8	52	70	4,508
8 34	0,22	[illegible]	[illegible]	101 8	151	12 93		14	21	169	241	30,73	• 42,325
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,543	6,721 0	7,093 0	5,17,96	5 68,29	9,01	8,709	12,111	11 973 4	17,90,38	17,36,470

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Statement showing the details of Leases other than Perpetual Leases registered in each Registration

Number	Districts	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		From Rs 501 to Rs. 1,000						From Rs 1,001 to			
		Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees	
		1880 81	1881 82	1880 81	1881 82	1880-81	1881-82	1880-81	1881-82	1880 81	1881 82
				Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	10	7	22 0	15 0	6,942	5,615	15	12	54 0	37 0
	Bancoorah		3		6 0		1 107	10	3	37 0	17 0
	Beerbhoom	10	10	19 0	20 0	4 735	3 509	16	9	56 0	29 0
	Midnapore	14	12	29 0	28 0	10 857	8 382	5	14	17 0	50 0
	Hooghly	11	4	22 0	26 0	7 3[illegible]	2 913	18	8	58 0	25 0
	Howrah	7	12	12 0	22 8	2 807	5 352	9	9	81 0	31 0
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	61	102 0	120 0	39,548	36 146	38	26	119 4	87 0
	Calcutta	10[illegible]	111	220 0	220 8	91 729	80 297	193	287	741 0	973 0
7	Nuddea	31	24	63 0	52 0	[illegible]	12 619	11	18	37 0	6[illegible] 0
8	Jessore	48	30	99 0	62 0	28 916	18 451	8	17	26 0	67 0
	Moorshedabad	12	24	24 0	41 0	10,015	15 781	14	23	47 0	78 0
10	Dinagepore	24	21	62 0	44 0	12 101	1 839	13	15	39 0	64 0
11	Rajshahye	24	19	48 0	9 0	16 045	12 370	24	24	78 0	82 0
12	Rungpore	9	11	24 0	23 0	5 [illegible] 2	5 310	7	2	25 0	10 0
13	Bogra	10	11	20 0	22 0	[illegible] 705	[illegible] 182	5	14	19 0	50 0
14	Pubna	2[illegible]	12	49 0	25 0	9 [illegible]18	3 959	13	4	45 0	12 0
15	Darjeeling	2		4 0		1 [illegible]0			5		19 0
16	Julpigoree	13	17	26 0	34 0	9,008	11 312				
17	Dacca	69	56	118 0	117 0	27 [illegible]34	32 192		38	144 0	133 0
18	Furreedpore	20	16	36 0	32 0	9 587	11 1[illegible]		3	33 0	9 0
19	Backergunge	9	2	10 0	6 0	1 967	1 705		1	20 0	6 0
20	Mymensingh	107	101	214 0	205 0	67 [illegible]	[illegible] 138		41	289 0	146 0
21	Tipperah	118	133	223 0	307 0	6[illegible] 22[illegible]	8[illegible] 79		107	198 0	423 0
22	Chittagong		3	6 0	6 0	1 1 0	2 [illegible]5				
23	Noakhally			16 0	16 0	5 9[illegible]4	5,733			15 0	8 0
	Behar										
24	Patna	1[illegible]3	99	447 0	285 0	97 573	67 [illegible]99	99	75	593 0	481 0
25	Gya	1[illegible]0	127	456 8	2[illegible]0 8	1 17 396	72 [illegible]70	102	1[illegible]8	714 0	6[illegible]1 0
26	Shahabad	11[illegible]	118	374 0	300 0	1 03 238	98 917	130	113	484 0	381 0
27	Mozufferpore	133	116	442 0	321 0	1,00 418	85 [illegible]55	92	113	4[illegible]1 0	5[illegible]8 12
28	Durbhunga	[illegible]5	70	184 0	238 0	41,8[illegible]3	41 2[illegible]4	46	51	382 8	270 0
29	Sarun	124	72	300 0	224 0	48 [illegible]89	42 278	82	60	320 0	251 0
30	Chumparun	54	64	130 0	1[illegible]2 0	21 877	20 01[illegible]	41	14	188 0	27[illegible] 0
31	Monghyr	105	117	218 8	282 0	64 160	70 6[illegible]5	126	105	593 0	452 0
32	Bhagulpore	65	4[illegible]	181 0	101 0	4[illegible] 795	34 057	62	39	331 0	141 0
33	Purneah	85	[illegible]	152 8	118 0	45 003	42 500	47	71	178 0	324
34	Maldah	21	11	47 0	25 0	13 [illegible]62	6 070	21	11	74 0	39 0
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs		3	11 0	6 0	2 804	1 332	6		28 0	
	Orissa										
36	Cuttack			42 0	102 0	14 670	35 0[illegible]2			49 0	76 0
37	Pooree			10 0	2 0	3,369	[illegible]90			17 0	3 0
38	Balasore			22 0	124 0	8,099	42 [illegible]22			3 0	41 0
	Chota Nagpore										
39	Hazaribagh		45	90 0	88 0	20 427		12		43 0	62 0
40	Lohardugga		18	63 0	54 0	13 281					13 0
41	Singbhoom		4		8 0						
42	Manbhoom	3	9	6 0	18 0	2 169		3		10 0	20 0
	Grand Total	1 959	1 821	4 371 8	4 232 8	12 02 960	11,54,499	1,508		6,193 12	6,434 0

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District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1880-81 *and* 1881-82.

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. 5,000.		Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1880-81.	1881-82.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
22,405	16,616	4	5	38 0	42 0	31,954	35,100	1,950	1,618	1,541 12	1,292 0	1,07,164	90,241
18,004	7,808	3	6	23 0	20 0	12,433	19,288	651	862	542 12	684 12	43,473	35,042
16,784	8,264	5	3	21 0	9 0	6,731	3,734	1,050	796	828 8	659 4	45,632	33,371
9,010	27,660	1	1	8 0	7 0	7,000	5,783	3,222	3,354	2,603 8	2,526 8	97,302	1,05,696
30,820	8,466	1	4	7 0	12 0	6,000	5,836	3,821	2,328	2,864 8	1,747 12	1,17,665	98,030
12,434	17,007	2	......	18 0	......	8,000	......	1,276	1,145	1,032 12	910 12	68,018	61,917
57,946	39,622	......	2	......	20 0	......	17,030	5,812	5,374	4,404 0	4,038 8	2,38,938	2,18,882
4,46,117	6,11,898	49	43	610 0	431 0	5,33,043	3,70,471	515	616	1,757 8	1,879 8	10,94,531	11,11,527
12,350	19,297	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,602	3,512	3,610 4	2,766 4	1,07,181	98,471
10,587	30,466	......	1	......	7 0	......	6,000	7,538	13,828	5,741 0	10,503 8	1,61,631	2,22,364
26,399	40,862	2	4	15 0	43 0	11,683	36,462	532	1,167	568 0	1,035 4	67,565	1,28,323
20,200	34,706	4	3	32 0	34 0	36,206	17,358	500	541	510 4	519 0	95,164	93,495
36,647	42,675	2	6	14 0	42 0	5,254	21,768	1,081	1,507	969 12	1,305 4	95,395	1,16,857
9,587	6,640	......	1	......	7 0	......	5,055	8,723	5,141	2,904 0	3,984 0	1,10,904	1,30,042
6,059	16,076	4	2	36 0	20 0	15,907	8,019	868	479	731 0	451 4	52,712	46,487
15,130	2,522	4	......	42 0	......	9,566	......	2,156	2,908	1,766 12	2,319 12	82,032	78,004
......	14,160	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	51	24 0	63 8	3,942	21,898
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	549	427	445 4	342 12	81,830	32,134
43,166	44,178	4	2	42 0	14 0	18,392	5,600	5,353	6,127	4,352 8	4,900 0	1,77,820	1,86,654
12,326	4,439	2	...	52 0	......	24,873	......	6,054	8,802	4,341 8	6,526 0	1,17,084	1,08,251
5,054	1,020	1	1	46 0	16 0	21,200	7,158	1,975	4,389	1,721 4	3,038 0	67,920	81,362
1,36,846	71,761	17	6	207 0	72 0	1,70,050	63,984	15,624	15,532	12,478 0	12,161 0	7,12,085	5,52,078
92,889	1,98,478	4	32	18 0	284 0	7,600	2,12,890	7,761	8,382	5,620 12	6,793 0	3,80,314	7,18,991
...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	506	525	417 12	467 8	13,625	15,495
6,088	4,703	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,480	5,015	3,420 12	4,262 4	1,03,373	1,08,408
1,93,556	1,35,552	8	10	98 0	125 0	84,013	70,288	2,390	2,325	3,778 8	3,409 0	5,54,168	4,59,676
3,01,443	2,42,145	9	5	108 0	102 0	62,346	39,982	1,480	1,198	2,683 0	2,180 12	6,33,407	4,58,689
2,49,645	2,00,674	14	18	163 0	170 0	1,42,211	1,37,775	2,817	1,739	3,101 0	2,270 12	6,98,396	5,82,057
1,60,036	2,09,700	10	8	122 0	170 0	43,989	58,419	3,455	3,222	4,317 0	4,031 4	4,85,448	5,40,832
1,70,657	81,546	9	2	89 0	20 0	66,383	12,000	2,425	3,091	2,704 4	4,011 4	3,00,818	2,86,584
77,614	73,858	8	5	196 8	80 0	87,602	28,427	1,680	1,100	2,398 12	1,743 0	2,82,709	1,90,027
50,634	51,442	6	12	1,058 0	1,542 0	1,44,676	1,54,635	1,089	3,164	2,043 0	4,005 8	3,84,571	2,92,665
1,90,704	1,66,956	22	28	364 0	332 0	1,83,702	2,94,443	3,066	2,751	3,657 4	3,299 4	6,40,185	7,20 604
1,30,418	74,120	28	13	555 0	154 0	5,14,419	1,34,202	7,057	5,112	5,815 4	4,119 8	9,49,709	4,21,755
98,120	1,91,531	10	......	155 0	......	1,34,231	......	3,218	4,248	2,840 4	3,565 12	4,33,480	4,54,634
24,414	10,216	2	2	18 0	44 0	7,001	20,600	744	511	701 8	408 8	66,172	54,870
15,204	......	......	2	......	104 0	......	1,00,412	294	266	251 4	321 0	25,048	1,10,596
13,898	30,318	......	......	......	......	......	......	570	547	531 8	606 10	67,430	1,19,035
9,888	2,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	441	170	365 8	130 12	27,115	10,066
1,220	17,432	2	......	48 0	......	44,254	......	873	648	708 8	657 12	82,987	1,12,089
16,564	18,871	1	......	5 0	......	3,009	......	990	1,303	947 12	1,288 0	94,522	1,20,064
......	4,025	......	......	......	......	......	......	727	952	773 4	982 8	40,598	52,707
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	148	56 12	132 0	1,236	7,857
5,148	10,322	......	1	......	3 0	......	2,000	1,310	1,445	960 4	1,156 4	65,779	92,768
27,56,811	27,89,023	238	228	4,208 8	3,926 0	24,44,288	18,89,724	1,10,973	1,29,847	1,04,822 8	1,14,294 0	1,00,21,864	95,53,494

STATEMENT No XI.

Statement showing the proportion of Pattahs to Kabuliyats registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1881-82.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Compulsory leases other than perpetual leases				Optional leases				Total			
Number	Districts	Leases	Counterparts	Total of both	Percentage of leases on the whole	Leases	Counterparts	Total of both	Percentage of leases on the whole	Leases	Counterparts	Total of both	Percentage of leases on the whole
	Bengal												
1	Burdwan	9	1 3 4	1 60	17 4	2	18	15	18 93	281	1 337	1,818	17 96
2	Bankoorah	8		513	31 73	16	33	41	32 16	274	588	862	31 78
3	Beerbhoom	137	66	8 3	17 18	1	2	3	33 33	138	608	806	17 12
4	Midnapore	1 133	31	3 500	37 9	1	16	17	5 88	1 441	2 377	3 817	37 72
5 {	Hooghly	1	980	3 71	23 75	7	0	37	18 91	898	2 910	3 798	23 7
	Howrah	36	91	2 4 0	14 13	5	63	68	7 15	371	2 147	2 518	14 73
6 {	24 Pergunnahs	341	13	8 074	29 38	58	309	947	17 8	2 179	5 162	8 441	23 36
	Calcutta	6	1	56	67 7	26	24	60	52	122	214	636	60 46
7	Nuddea	11	17	3 610	31 44		17	37		111	2 512	3 047	81 12
8	Jessore	3 156	16 1	13 97	24	31	106	2 1	14 2	3 447	10 571	14 018	24 74
9	Moorshedabad	317		1 88	24 61	7	17	24	29 16	3 4	988	1 312	24 09
10	Dinagepore	1 7	1	01	27 34	3	[illegible]	58	5 17	110	413	653	25 04
11	Rajshahye	14	1 41	1 183	[illegible]	4	14	24		142	1 365	1 507	9 42
12	Rungpore	614	4 16	9	1 8	11	193	204	5 39	65	4 8	5 83	11 93
13	Bogra	113	1 116	1 15	9 1		11	11		111	1 157	1 276	9 32
14	Pubna	10	6	4 1	11	1	37	38	2 13	611	3 713	4 304	11 87
15	Darjeeling	1	16	52	33 07					12	10	53	24 07
16	Julpigoree	28	188	98	52 72	12	19	31	38 7	20	207	427	71 3
17	Dacca	51	4 14	733	15 17	21	382	403	5 1	400	5 96	6 196	11 62
18	Furreedpore	1 191	1	5 82	13 4	3	51	42	1 83	1 114	7 7 0	8 014	13 39
19	Backergunge	1 10	1	4 91	27 14	118	73	11	65 4	1 108	3 4	4 802	23 11
20	Mymensingh	30	14 1	15 82	1	1	281	90	34	971	10 201	13 572	2 38
21	Tipperah	2 784	67	5 5 4	81 14	27	268	13	9 1	2 811	6 336	9 147	30 74
22	Chittagong	131	3	10	8	7	40	7	7 1	138	149	607	22 73
23	Noakholly	1 80	4 1	70	30	142	342	184	29 33	2 011	4 513	6 554	30 68
	Behar												
24	Patna	1 5	66	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	102	143	28 67	1 911	787	2 6 8	71 14
25	Gya	1 (6	13	1	[illegible]	10	4	14	71 4	1 172	667	1 039	6 4
26	Shahabad	[illegible]	98 8	1 1 3	40 13	4	4	8	50	931	972	1 311	43 13
27	Mozufferpore	2 4 0	[illegible]	1 0	71 14	16	6	22	72 72	3 4 6	985	3 471	71 45
28	Durbhunga	1 444	[illegible]	4 1	33 82	[illegible]	1	3	66 68	1 116	2 8 6	4 72	33 84
29	Sarun	1 9	5	1 15	7 84	30	38	68	62 14	915	3 1	1 316	75 6
30	Chumparun	[illegible]	1	3 1	8 9	7		7	100	2 71	1 0 7	3 208	68 85
31	Monghyr	1 3 1	1 4	2 3	41 17	8	75	1 3	7 18	1 3	1 090	0 5	43 83
32	Bhagulpore	888	4 10	88	1 7	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	0	813	4 4 0	6 313	16 8
33	Purneah	713	36	4 1	1 07	12	68	80	15	5	3 804	4 3 1	1 12
34	Maldah	[illegible]	41	01	18 5	1	55	56	1 78	93	347	660	16 6
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1 1	134	10	47 1	10	20	0	33 33	131	164	285	6 96
	Orissa												
36	Cuttack	1	[illegible]	618	4 32	10	19	29	34 48	136	411	547	24 86
37	Pooree	113	52	9	38 3	4	12	16	25	117	194	311	37 2
38	Balasore	131	311	6 0	[illegible]	4	19	23	17 39	135	518	653	20 67
	Chota Nagpore												
39	Hazareebagh	[illegible]	14	1 3	47 26	17	114	1 1	1 97	595	751	1 354	43 94
40	Lohardugga	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	78 17	16	16	32	50	769	6	994	77 26
41	Singbhoom	[illegible]	[illegible]	148	61 3					76	72	148	51 35
42	Manbhoom	7	[illegible]	1 44	61 07	9	8	6	[illegible]	733	708	1 447	51 07
	Total	37 092	1 (2	1 1 87	[illegible]	[illegible]	114	1 8 0	19 17	38 438	1 05 739	1,44 177	26 66

STATEMENT No. XII.

Statement shewing the number and value of Estates and Tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1881-82.

Number	Districts	Entire revenue-paying estates: Number of transactions	Purchasers: Mahajuns, traders, or money-lenders	Purchasers: Zemindars	Purchasers: Intermediate tenure holders	Purchasers: Ryots	Purchasers: Others including unspecified	Annual revenue probable to Government	Purchase money	Number of years purchase	Shares in entire revenue-paying estates: Number of transactions	Purchasers: Mahajuns, traders, or money-lenders	Purchasers: Zemindars	Purchasers: Intermediate tenure-holders	Purchasers: Ryots	Purchasers: Others including unspecified
	1	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1A	2	3	4	5	6
	Bengal							Rs A P	Rs							
1	Burdwan	17	1		1	12	[illegible]	2 590 0 0	3 708	1 4	187	34	30	20	52	42
2	Bankoora	7	3			1	3	3,007 12 0	9 30[illegible]	3 1	36	16	2	2	11	5
3	Beerbhoom	5		3		2		41 2 0	2 [illegible]	29 7	78	13	36	3	7	3
4	Midnapore	80	10	5	4	2	27	7 590 2 0	6 92[illegible]	8 2	224	89	45	60	8	40
5	Hooghly	114	23	1	9	12	51	17 718 0 0	65 11	3 7	163	44	42	18	12	18
	Howrah	4		1	2		1	2 940 0 0	1 108	4 1	15	2	3	1	1	8
6	24 Pergunnahs	40	10	6	1	1	21	3 834 0 0	38 812	10 1	90	21	37	23	10	29
	Calcutta	292	43	17		1	2	27 714 14 2	14 38 284	51 8						
7	Nuddea	27	6	3		2	11	14 852 4 3	9[illegible] 590	4 7	73	9	37	1		23
8	Jessore	134	2	8	2	1	123	7 907 0 0	16 148	2	88	5	16	30	23	15
9	Moorshedabad	17	2	9			6	4 171 9 3	33 538	8	48	13	37	5	5	15
10	Dinagepore	1					1	381 0 0	14 500	38	14	3	9			2
11	Rajshahye	3	1	2			1	236 0 0	6 181	26 3	30	6	20	1	3	
12	Rungpore	2		1	1			537 15 0	18 242	34	1	2	2			
13	Bogra	4		1				3 944 0 0	314 700	79 9	24	6	6	10	2	
14	Pubna	13	2	6			5	3 185 0 0	94,365	27	133	28	72	9	9	19
15	Darjeeling	3	2			1		[illegible] 3 3	16 191	6 5						
16	Julpigoree	11	9		4	5		631 10 0	1 347	2	[illegible]	2	1	4	3	
17	Dacca	61	13	7	21	5		2 976 0 5	857[illegible]	28 7	78	171	126	306	83	111
18	Furreedpore	24	2	12	2		9	3 372 0 0	0 060	5 3	314	10	1[illegible]	143	16	51
19	Backergunge	3			1		3	133 1 2	[illegible]000	14 3	506	11	83	310	88	59
20	Mymensingh	11	3		4		4	33 161 10 7	4 07 375	12 2	808	112	39	422	237	154
21	Tipperah	4	6		2	1		90 3 1	21[illegible]	23 7	86	14	9	48	19	27
22	Chittagong	570	80	111	124	1	224	13 282 10 [illegible]	2 00 933	17 1	618	47	140	106	88	312
23	Noakholly	10	2		5	1	3	166 0 0	2 581	15 6	100	5	7	73	40	33
	Behar															
24	Patna	9	2	8				504 13 5	12 44[illegible]	22	890	34	770	64	33	40
25	Gya	1		1				144 0 0	1 000	1 11	606	32	616	5	23	57
26	Shahabad	9	2	13		2		819 4 0	17 94	11 1	302	28	413	4	62	75
27	Mozufferpore	3		6			7	702 8 0	33 329	17 4	1 64	73	985	20	130	18
28	Durbhunga	7		7				1 43 0 0	2 [illegible]18	1 [illegible]	708	71	78	1	42	5
29	Sarun	4	3	1				900 5 2	81 133	91 1	44	68	130	3	40	13
30	Chumparun	13		11			2	14 5 9	13 242	13 8	27	6	24		1	1
31	Monghyr										520	49	533	11	37	10
32	Bhaugulpore	12	3	6	1	1	1	1 3 4 8 0	1 05 145	79 4	261	72	147		31	16
33	Purneah	33	13	4	4	5	2	1 450 6 11	48 3[illegible]	33 7	40	19	1	12	13	4
34	Maldah	2	1				1	12 4 0	900	80	23	4	8		6	5
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	2		1			1	36 0 0	1 02[illegible]	28 4	6	8	4			1
	Orissa															
36	Cuttack	5	1	3	1			207 11 8	4 052	23 [illegible]	313	28	182	54	14	35
37	Pooree										35	4	24	4	2	4
38	Balasore	4		4				67 15 8	6,148	22 9	137	15	123	12	14	5
	Chota Nagpore															
39	Hazaribagh	3	2	1				5 12 0	7 111	1 236 [illegible]	13	2	10	2		
40	Lohardugga										[illegible]			1		
41	Singhbhoom															
42	Manbhoom															
	GRAND TOTAL	1,510	245	908	159	70	771	1 65 155 0 8	33 20 923	20	3885	1 184	785	1,714	1 166	1,285

STATEMENT

Statement shewing the number and value of Estates and Tenures transferred by registered ... the year

Number	Districts	SHARES IN ENTIRE REVENUE PAYING ESTATES (concluded): Annual revenue proportionate to the share transferred	Purchase money	Number of years purchase	REVENUE FREE ESTATES — PURCHASERS: Number of transactions	Mahajans, traders or money lenders	Zemindars	Intermediate tenure holders	Ryots	Others including unspecified		Purchase money	Number of transactions
		7	8	9	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1A
	Bengal	Rs A P	Rs								Rs A P	Rs	
1	Burdwan	13 244 12 9	1 41 042	7 6	3 4[illegible]	[illegible]91	148	14[illegible]	1 134	1 [illegible]		1 29 179	218
2	Bankoora	8 1[illegible] 0 0	13 008	1 1	91[illegible]	31[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]0	267	2[illegible]0		8[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Beerbhoom	3 319 0 0	2[illegible] 083	7 5	1 [illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]8	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	1[illegible]		1 12 388	38
4	Midnapore	1[illegible] 78 2 10	1 64 58[illegible]	10 1	2 013	70[illegible]	95	103	370	1 023		1 08 407	40
5	Hooghly	[illegible] 16 11 9	71 045	13 [illegible]	1 81[illegible]	418	94	33	372	9[illegible]		1 76 615	2
	Howrah	7 5 0 0	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	114	1[illegible]	23	[illegible]0	249	[illegible]15		1 71 [illegible]21	
6	24 Pergunnahs	31 13 0 0	25 [illegible]71	7 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	31	21[illegible]	228	[illegible]	179		3 21 448	3 411
	Calcutta				1[illegible]1	2	3			12[illegible]		4 35 093	3
7	Nuddea	16 181 10 11	1 17 045	[illegible] 8	644	1[illegible]	80	[illegible]7	111	320		71 181	470
8	Jessore	10 31[illegible] 0 0	6[illegible]	6 7	54		[illegible]3	222	101	1[illegible]		43 [illegible]	1,4[illegible]
9	Moorshedabad	1 873 12 3	38 [illegible]87	8	7[illegible]3	104	101	10	37[illegible]	204		75 [illegible]	4
10	Dinagepore	1 [illegible] 0 0	97 433	7 1	[illegible]		6		27	1[illegible]		31 473	[illegible]
11	Rajshahye	3 1[illegible] 11 11	47 576	14 8	[illegible]1	[illegible]	21	11	7[illegible]	7		7 430	21
12	Rungpore	358 11 0	7 00[illegible]	22	254	10	22	[illegible]	127	1[illegible]		[illegible]8 [illegible]64	301
13	Bogra	966 0 0	[illegible]	34 5	38	8	7	2	14	5		3 749	1[illegible]
14	Pubna	7 871 0 0	1 76 072	2[illegible] 3	91	12	26	22	15	19		18 369	[illegible]5
15	Darjeeling				2		1			1		14 1[illegible]8	68
16	Julpigoree	218 2 0	707	[illegible] 3	11	[illegible]		7	2	1		5 [illegible]98	1 037
17	Dacca	88 01[illegible] 0 3	4 87 80[illegible]	5 5	980	94	41	93	28	121		2 47 728	1 375
18	Furreedpore	0 [illegible]2 0 0	2 [illegible]	13 1	10[illegible]	6	21	7[illegible]	7	9		[illegible]5 8	1,18[illegible]
19	Backergunge	1[illegible] 1 8 13 [illegible]	1 7 127	13 8	[illegible]0	2	22	[illegible]	18	19		9 [illegible]	3 [illegible]20
20	Mymensingh	8 31[illegible] 9 9	4 3 [illegible]08	51 [illegible]	237	3[illegible]	1[illegible]	200	78	75		44 2[illegible]	790
21	Tipperah	2 [illegible]0 2 3	1 [illegible]23	10 6	[illegible]	17	11	92	73	96		35 009	793
22	Chittagong	10 8 1 1 [illegible]	1 3[illegible]	12 8	[illegible]76	46	81	98	48	35[illegible]		62 870	1 876
23	Noakholly	1 911 0 0	30 [illegible]48	1[illegible]	10[illegible]	4	5	37	34	53		15 44[illegible]	194
	Behar												
24	Patna	24 007 6 [illegible]	13 [illegible]451	55 5	41[illegible]	3[illegible]	23[illegible]	2[illegible]	12	141		[illegible] 12 67[illegible]	7
25	Gya	20 07[illegible]18 13 11	[illegible] 15[illegible]	8	130	1[illegible]	75	4	2[illegible]	2[illegible]		1 00 804	12
26	Shahabad	1[illegible] 233 11 1	[illegible] 01 [illegible]42	41 6	3[illegible]	3	[illegible]		7	[illegible]		22 00[illegible]	1[illegible]
27	Mozufferpore	[illegible]0[illegible]75 1[illegible] [illegible]	7 0[illegible] [illegible]30	3 1	570	13	19[illegible]	22	54	11		1,15 032	6
28	Durbhunga	15 3[illegible]8 0 1[illegible]	7 14 [illegible]10	4[illegible] 5	87	17	[illegible]4		14			81 190	91
29	Sarun	13 1 6 1 [illegible]	6 [illegible]7 709	[illegible]3	29	3	14		12	1		87 282	91
30	Chumparun	190 7 11	[illegible]775	1[illegible]3 2	2	1			1			549	64
31	Monghyr	11 [illegible]82 9 [illegible]	[illegible]3 103	[illegible] 7	110	17	81	[illegible]	26	76		30 69[illegible]	14
32	Bhagulpore	2[illegible] [illegible]4 10 8	2 40 [illegible]80	[illegible]2	179	26	64		70	10		6[illegible] [illegible]3	1
33	Purneah	1 [illegible]19 12 10	33 2[illegible]1	11 4	63[illegible]	291	[illegible]	1[illegible]2	300	11		1 51 [illegible]72	
34	Maldah	3 636 6 10	2[illegible] [illegible]38	7 1	3[illegible]	7	1	1	20	10		5 789	1
35	Sonthal Pergunnahs	372 0 0	8 376	23 7	7[illegible]	14	4	1	5	11		3[illegible] 865	6[illegible]
	Orissa												
36	Cuttack	3 [illegible]8 2 9	1 38 [illegible] 1	3[illegible] 7	1 047	[illegible]0	110	4 [illegible]	71	332		78 203	1 309
37	Pooree	482 11 5	17 17	[illegible] 3	28[illegible]	[illegible]	25	[illegible]2	28	182		35 534	62
38	Balasore	2 665 14 [illegible]	84 716	31 7	411	34	94	219	53	23		31 272	623
	Chota Nagpore												
39	Hazaribagh	71 1 6	15 322	215 8	2[illegible]	4	11	2	5		•	12 633	6
40	Lohardugga	[illegible]8 0 0	2 050	60 8	42	8	14	9		7		13 885	13[illegible]
41	Singbhoom				5		1			4		814	
42	Manbhoom				204	17	7	22	155	5		31 243	184
	GRAND TOTAL	24 [illegible]6 1[illegible]4 5 10	90 [illegible] [illegible]14	3 [illegible]	20 983	3 93[illegible]	2 241	2 705	5 873	7 517		38 73,016	5 086

No. XII—*concluded.*

***deeds of sale in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for* 1881-82.**

Intermediate tenures of all kinds: Purchasers — Mahajuns, traders, or money-lenders	Zemindars	Intermediate tenure-holders	Ryots	Others, including unspecified	Annual rental paid to the immediate superior tenure-holder	Purchase money	Number of years purchase	Others: Number of transactions	Purchasers — Mahajuns, traders or money-lenders	Zemindars	Intermediate tenure holders	Ryots	Others, including unspecified	Annual rental	Purchase money	Number of years purchase
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs A P	Rs								Rs A P	Rs	
5	91	[illegible]	36	81	34 5 13 0	1,[illegible]	2 0	3[illegible]	[illegible]3	15	[illegible]	114	13	270 1 0	30,[illegible]	122 3
131	13	1[illegible]	20	79	11 1 1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	33	16		3	[illegible]	[illegible]	177 0 0	778	15 6
8	13	3			16 [illegible] 0 0	[illegible]	2 6		1			15	3	7 0 0	1,637	233 8
[illegible]	10	1[illegible]	[illegible]	2 7	7[illegible] 4 3	[illegible]	9 [illegible]		1 3	18	7	[illegible]	138	2,890 13 0	4[illegible],471	14 7
8		10	4	[illegible]	10,872 7 [illegible]	78	4 9	[illegible]	13	28	30	1 3	[illegible]	2,832 1[illegible] 3	60,[illegible]	23 4
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1	1			1	2 1 1	1 [illegible]	4 8	[illegible]	7	[illegible]			67	3,080 2 [illegible]	6[illegible],[illegible]820	2[illegible] 9
1	[illegible]	1	16	[illegible]	111 1 [illegible]	[illegible] 33	5 1	97	[illegible]	1		11[illegible]	4	151 1 0	1,20[illegible]	13 6
10	8	[illegible]	[illegible] 1	[illegible]	34,7[illegible] 0 0	1 1	1 3	[illegible]80	15	6	20	[illegible]	78	3,630 0 0	23,[illegible]	6
[illegible]	[illegible]4		[illegible]	13	1,487 8 1	44 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	14	1	7		[illegible]	18	[illegible]88 4 1	3,097	10 7
	[illegible]			3	[illegible] 14 0 0	[illegible] 3 1	1 [illegible]	3				1		63 4 0	910	5 3
8	[illegible]	1		4	14 [illegible] 7	1 38	20 [illegible]	44	6	[illegible]		21	18		6,38[illegible]	
9	8	10[illegible]	1[illegible]	3	17 8 10 0	[illegible]0 1 1	2 8	1 11		13	[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]	9,477 9 4	91,6[illegible]	9 6
3		4	1	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0	11,[illegible]	[illegible]									
10	19	4		11	1[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]		1		1				46 0 0	81[illegible]	17 6
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3	1	71	0		18 14 3 [illegible]	91 [illegible]	13	13	[illegible]		81	[illegible]	1[illegible]	2,07 13 [illegible]	14,79	[illegible]8
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1 3	1	14	11	810	0 4 [illegible] 1	1 [illegible] 1	[illegible] 2	10	1	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1,15[illegible] [illegible] 1	18,788	15 9
[illegible]	[illegible]	114	1 1	4	8 [illegible] 0 0	[illegible]8 [illegible]	10 1	16	8	-	20[illegible]	16	310	1,[illegible]2 0 0	33,533	6 8
	41		13	1	1 8 11 [illegible]	[illegible] 8	19	88			3	15	4	[illegible]7 10 8	9,0[illegible]	15 [illegible]
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4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	1,418 10 0	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	14		[illegible]	1	31	4	4 1 0	7[illegible] 3	141
			1		1 4 0 [illegible]	18	11		61	14	4	88		[illegible] 4 4	10[illegible]	4[illegible] 5
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				1		9										
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111	3	4	8	[illegible]	1 4[illegible] 0 11	1 1 41	[illegible]1 4	1[illegible]	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	44	7 8 13 3	40 [illegible]	5[illegible] 2
	3	310	1	1 8	3 4	8	1 7	4	[illegible]		81		1	13 1 11	27[illegible]	[illegible] 3
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STATEMENT No. XIII.

Statement showing the number and value of Ryoti holdings transferred by registered deeds of sale in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1881-82.

RYOTI HOLDINGS AT FIXED RATES

Number	Districts	Number of transactions	Purchasers: Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders	Purchasers: Zemindars: Landlord of the holding transferred	Purchasers: Zemindars: Zemindar or landlord other than that transferred	Purchasers: Ryots	Purchasers: Others, including unspecified	Annual rent payable to landlord	Purchase-money	Number of years' purchase
	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Bengal							Rs A P	Rs	
1	Burdwan	1 167	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 9	10 188 5 0	1 [illegible] 3 3	10 4
2	Bankoora	1 348	117	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible] 4	12 [illegible]	11 [illegible]
3	Beerbhoom	100	8	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	50	[illegible]800 0 0	0 7[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Midnapore	1 [illegible]	[illegible]0	1	3	34		8[illegible] 3 10 1	[illegible]800	1[illegible]
5	Hooghly	44	8	1[illegible]	13	178	1	4070 3 0	31[illegible]	7 0
	Howrah	870	8	10	4[illegible]	14	411	10[illegible]10 0 0	3 0[illegible] 31	28 [illegible]
6	24 Pergunnahs	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	3	100	80[illegible]	1 [illegible]	71 1 10 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Calcutta									
7	Nuddea	834	[illegible]	11	[illegible]3	[illegible]	1	14 [illegible] 7 8	51 [illegible]0	5 [illegible]
8	Jessore	1 8 3	102	[illegible]8	[illegible]	1 3	4 0	[illegible]48 0 0	12 44	
9	Moorshedabad	7 3	[illegible]		[illegible]1	3 8	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	1 36	10 1
0	Dinagepore	2 8	11	1	[illegible]		1	[illegible]19 [illegible] 0	[illegible]8 [illegible]	13 3
1	Rajshahye	[illegible]	1[illegible]		[illegible]		24	[illegible] 7 1	110 [illegible]	11 3
2	Rungpore	3[illegible]	1[illegible]		[illegible]	1[illegible]	11	[illegible] 1 13 7	31[illegible]	[illegible]1
3	Bogra	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible] 0 0	0 [illegible]	1[illegible]
4	Pubna	[illegible]07	50	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]4	1 771 0 0	18 [illegible]	10
5	Darjeeling									
6	Julpigoree				2	3		107 0 0	1	[illegible]
7	Dacca	1[illegible]	2		[illegible]	48	38	[illegible]10 [illegible] 10	[illegible] 47	[illegible]1
8	Furreedpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]14 0 0	1 0[illegible]	7 4
9	Backergunge	1 00[illegible]	101	11	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]60	[illegible]	38[illegible] 3 4 10	1 [illegible] 1	3
0	Mymensingh	1[illegible]	0	[illegible]	1	7[illegible]		7 2 4 10	188 4	[illegible]
1	Tipperah	14[illegible]			[illegible]	13	31	1 51[illegible] 2 0	11[illegible]	7[illegible]
2	Chittagong	[illegible]14	40	16	4	11	41	[illegible] 1 1	34[illegible]	11[illegible]
3	Noakholly	918	[illegible]3	[illegible]4	48	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]710 0 0	63[illegible]	[illegible]
	Behar									
4	Patna	8[illegible]	3	8	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible] 4 3	16 83[illegible]	1[illegible]
5	Gya	1[illegible]	4	[illegible]		[illegible]		1[illegible] 1 [illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]
6	Shahabad	63	41	[illegible]0	80	[illegible]	3[illegible]	7[illegible]1 [illegible] 2	3 04 [illegible]8	13[illegible]
7	Mozufferpore	[illegible]3	1	[illegible]		[illegible]	1	1 1[illegible] 3	3711	[illegible]1 3
8	Durbhunga	[illegible]	4	3	28	1[illegible]	1	8[illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible]	8 [illegible]08	10[illegible]
9	Sarun	1	1		1	11[illegible]	17	[illegible]80 7 0	1[illegible] 0	1[illegible]
0	Chumparun	1	1		1	1		[illegible] 1	3[illegible]	18 1
1	Monghyr	[illegible]4	4[illegible]	31	11	1[illegible]		[illegible] 1[illegible] 10	37 [illegible]81	[illegible]
2	Bhaugulpore	133		10	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible] 0	10 7	[illegible]
3	Purneah	3	[illegible]		1			18 2 0	[illegible]4	[illegible]1
4	Maldah	[illegible]	4			[illegible]	3	1[illegible] 7 4	[illegible]877	
5	Sonthal Pergunnahs	[illegible]1	10[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]4		[illegible]70[illegible] 0 0	24 1[illegible]8	[illegible]8
	Orissa									
6	Cuttack	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	14	1	3	[illegible] 3 7	[illegible]0[illegible]	1[illegible]8
7	Pooree	2[illegible]			[illegible]1	[illegible]		[illegible]8 1[illegible] 10	14 801	1[illegible]
8	Balasore	[illegible]3	17		4	1[illegible]	1	[illegible]9 [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]73[illegible]	11 0
	Chota Nagpore									
9	Hazaribagh	7				3		1 00 11 [illegible]	[illegible]1	1
0	Lohardugga	[illegible]	3	[illegible]		[illegible]	1	1 8 4 0	1 8 0	11
1	Singbhoom									
2	Manbhoom	98	14			6[illegible]	1	08 0 0	11[illegible]	22[illegible]
	GRAND TOTAL	17[illegible]	[illegible]387	[illegible]50	1 [illegible]10	8 8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]17[illegible] [illegible] 7	[illegible]100	[illegible]

RYOTI HOLDINGS WITH RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY

Number	Districts	Number of transactions	Purchasers: Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders	Purchasers: Zemindars: Landlord of the holding transferred	Purchasers: Zemindars: Zemindar or landlord other than that transferred	Purchasers: Ryots	Purchasers: Others, including unspecified	Annual rent payable to landlord	Purchase-money	Number of years' purchase
	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Bengal							Rs A P	Rs	
1	Burdwan	[illegible]1		22	4	14[illegible]	512	1720 1 0	1,68 422	9 6
2	Bankoora	[illegible]	40	[illegible]		4 3	10[illegible]	[illegible] 81 13 6	53 9[illegible]	8 4
3	Beerbhoom	1 [illegible]7	141	18	[illegible]4	1 110	1 4	18 [illegible]1 0 0	9[illegible] 055	6 9
4	Midnapore	4 14	10[illegible]	7[illegible]	1	1 [illegible]1	619	22 [illegible]7 6 10	2 69 [illegible]	11 7
5	Hooghly	1 [illegible]	0[illegible]	17	[illegible]2	[illegible]	614	1[illegible]420 0 4	1,23 010	6 3
	Howrah	3 [illegible]	[illegible]8	3	12	110	10[illegible]	6 [illegible]17 0 0	28 250	5 4
6	24 Pergunnahs	797	[illegible]3	28	40	[illegible]	3[illegible]1	14 [illegible]6 10 9	2 83 613	16
	Calcutta									
7	Nuddea	[illegible]	170	1[illegible]	17	[illegible]8	152	7[illegible]72 0 [illegible]	40 204	5 2
8	Jessore	1 31[illegible]	1 1	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	375	15 [illegible] 0 0	69 [illegible]39	4 4
9	Moorshedabad	[illegible]	11[illegible]	[illegible]	31	18[illegible]	2[illegible]6	6 261 13 1	51 225	8 2
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1	Rajshahye	147	3[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 115 9 0	10 [illegible]70	5
2	Rungpore	2 [illegible]	77	[illegible]	1[illegible]3	2 0 7	[illegible]	25 433 9 9	1 [illegible] 82[illegible]	6 9
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8	Furreedpore	[illegible]0	30	11	10	70[illegible]	24	4 [illegible] 0 0	41 03[illegible]	8 3
9	Backergunge	121	11	10	3	[illegible]3	41	1 [illegible]58 0 9	8 361	5
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5	Gya	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	8	4	10	109 2 0	6 747	[illegible]
6	Shahabad	10	[illegible]		3			2 7 1[illegible] 6	[illegible]	9 6
7	Mozufferpore	491	81	3[illegible]	[illegible]7	217	2[illegible]	3 916 [illegible] 8	[illegible]	17 7
8	Durbhunga	[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]1	[illegible]1	3	[illegible]	678 8 3	7 0[illegible]	10 4
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4	Maldah	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1 4	[illegible]	[illegible] 3 4	85 104	36
5	Sonthal Pergunnahs	[illegible]48[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]	3	18	1[illegible]1	[illegible]1 16 0 0	1 56 35[illegible]	7 2
	Orissa									
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8	Balasore	[illegible]		1		16	[illegible]	17 7 0	747	15 8
	Chota Nagpore									
9	Hazaribagh	11	[illegible]			[illegible]	1	350 10 9	2 489	7 1
0	Lohardugga	1	10		2	7	1	4 1[illegible] 0	3 718	67 0
1	Singbhoom	4			1		2	14 10 0	144	10 2
2	Manbhoom	10	9	7	2	10 1	41	1 [illegible]2[illegible] 2 0	13 083	6 5
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Statement showing the number of documents registered and the ordinary fees levied thereon in the Sub-Registry Offices in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong for the year 1881-82.

OFFICES	Registration affecting immoveable property												Registration affecting moveable property								Wills and authorities to adopt Rule II		Applications for searches Rule XV		Total		Number of documents refused	Amount paid to the mohurir	Balance in hand	REMARKS
	Deed of gift Rule I A		Deed of sale Rule I A		Deed of mortgage Rule I A		Deed of partition, Rule I A		Lease Rule I B		Certificate of sale Rule I		Bonds, promissory notes Rule I C		Engagements and contracts Rule I D		Deed of agreement Rule I E		Miscellaneous documents Rule II											
	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees	No	Fees				
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	16	17	18
		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A		Rs A	Rs A	
Deputy Commissioner's Office at Rangamati			1	3 8						11 8			44	10 4	45	14 8	2	1 0		5 0	1	0 8			143	57 4	9	57 4		
Sungro			1	0 8																										
Kassalong																									1	0 8			0 8	
Manickchery													17	3 10	5	2 2									2	5 12			5 12	
Ramghur			11	5 8									69	10 [illegible]		1 0			2	1 0					84	17 14			17 14	
Cox's Bazar																														
B[illegible]dam Ch[illegible]			1	0 8									1	2 [illegible]	3	1 8									5	2 2			2 2	Abolished from October 1881
Total			3	10					[illegible]	1 8			1	6	55	24 2	2	1 0	11	6 0	1	0 8			[illegible]	93 8	9	57 4	26 4	Abolished from July 1881

RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Dated Darjeeling, the 18th October 1882.

Read—

The Report on the administration of the Registration Department during the year 1881-82.

Read also—

The Report on the operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act during the year 1881-82.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1879-80 and 1880-81, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

The Report shows that there was again a decrease in the number of operations in the Registration Department during the past year, though the net receipts were greater by Rs. 17,934 than those of 1879-80. The number of registrations effected in 1880-81 was 556,233, or 52,876 less than in 1879-80, and the number again fell during the past year to 537,084, or 19,149 less than during the preceding year. There was also a large decrease in the number of compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property, the decrease amounting to 14,054 as compared with 19,647 in 1880-81. Similarly, there was a falling off in the number of optional registrations affecting immoveable property, and in the number under the head of "Other registrations," though the decrease was by no means as marked as the decrease in 1880-81, the numbers being 1,424 and 3,671 as compared with a decrease of 13,711 and 19,518 under these heads respectively in that year. The total receipts amounted to Rs 9,11,920, and the expenditure to Rs. 4,98,514, the receipts being Rs. 4,761 and the disbursements Rs. 22,695 less than in the preceding year. The net surplus amounted to Rs 4,13,406 against Rs. 3,95,172, and exceeded that of any year since the Department was established. The number of registration offices was reduced by ten. The decrease in the number of registrations is stated generally to be due to continuous good harvests, while the decrease in expenditure is, it is said, to be attributed to the closing of small and financially unprofitable offices.

2. In the following table are given the results of the working of the Department during the past year as compared with the results in the 16 years which preceded it:—

Year	Number of Registrations: Affecting immoveable property — Compulsory	Optional	Other registrations	Total	Total receipts	Total expenditure	Surplus	Number of registration offices
					Rs	Rs	Rs	
1865-66	10,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,2[illegible]	2,25,000	99,123	176
1866-67	101,422	4[illegible]	31,101	182,1[illegible]9	3,1[illegible]	2,25,[illegible]	93,403	182
1867-68	11[illegible]7[illegible]0	41,33[illegible]	40,815	187,850	3,11,[illegible]	2,[illegible]181	84,7[illegible]6	187
1868-69	12[illegible]	42,701	4[illegible]739	213,068	3,[illegible]7,[illegible]71	2,89,039	68,172	172
1869-70	160,9[illegible]0	52,031	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	173
1870-71	1[illegible]983	49,862	31,898	241,711	3,88,688	3,11,8[illegible]	76,8[illegible]3	180
1871-72	1[illegible]077	5[illegible]131	31,762	21[illegible]70	3,73,136	2,80,[illegible]1	92,175	156
1872-73	174,788	67,1[illegible]0	37,162	279,080	4,[illegible]	3,04,743	1,40,[illegible]37	168
1873-74	203,619	79,109	45,111	328,889	4,82,[illegible]	3,29,431	1,[illegible]3,078	221
1874-75	270,[illegible]10	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,80,[illegible]	1,6[illegible]172	216
1875-76	265,[illegible]65	106,629	85,757	457,0[illegible]	5,[illegible]6,50[illegible]	4,17,402	1,[illegible]9,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,[illegible]	93,013	46[illegible]74	5,06,882	4,30,168	1,30,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,28[illegible]	6,64,230	4,57,300	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	337,524	147,610	124,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,982	4,13,095	292
1880-81	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,172	297
1881-82	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
Increase							17,934	
Decrease	14,054	1,424	3,671	19,149	4,761	22,695		10

3. The following statement shows the number of registrations effected during the past three years, classified according to their reference

to moveable or immoveable property, and to their being compulsory or optional:—

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82
Compulsory.			
Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	40,697	37,890	38,022
Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value Rs 100 and upwards	48,925	44,939	42,787
Perpetual leases	126,137	102,512	74,639
Term leases under section 17 .. .	114,903	125,195	140,287
Other compulsory registrations .. .	6,862	7,341	8,088
Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	337,524	317,877	303,823
Optional			
Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs 100	87,961	78,511	80,244
Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs 100 . .	50,090	46,016	42,655
Leases for one year and less	4,534	4,485	3,890
Miscellaneous documents	5,025	4,888	5,686
Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property	147,610	133,899	132,475
Total registrations affecting immoveable property .	485,134	451,776	436,298
REGISTRATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.			
Obligations for payment of money . .	99,576	78,965	73,308
All other registrations	22,703	23,772	25,696
Total of above .. .	122,279	102,737	99,004
Number of wills registered	1,650	1,689	1,756
Ditto of written authorities	46	31	26
Total registrations .	609,109	556,233	537,084

4. The percentage of the registrations of immoveable property on the total number of registrations was 81·2, the same as during the preceding year. There was, however, a decrease of 3·42 per cent. as compared with the number of similar registrations in 1880-81, and of 10·06 per cent. as compared with those during 1879-80. The decrease in compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property amounted in all to 4·42 per cent.; while under the head of optional registrations affecting immoveable property the decrease was only 1·06 per cent. The decrease under the head of "Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property" was due to a falling off of 5,657 in the number of obligations for the payment of money or money-bonds registered. Looking to the operations as divided into two classes, compulsory and optional, and comparing them with the similar figures for 1880-81, it appears that the percentage of decrease under the head of compulsory registrations was greater than under the optional head, the percentages being 4·42 and 3·63 respectively; whilst, on the other hand, there was an increase in the proportion of optional registrations to the whole number of operations, the percentage being 43·43 in 1881-82 as compared with 42·8 in 1880-81. The Inspector-General points out that the percentage of optional registrations was higher during the past year than during any of the six years which preceded it, with the exception of 1879-80, which was an abnormal year, and he remarks—"If optional registration is to be considered as the test of the popularity of registration, the result may be considered encouraging in a season of such exceptional prosperity." Accepting, however, as a fact that the number of documents optionally registered is an indication that the people appreciate the advantage of registration, it does not follow that an increase in the percentage during a prosperous year can be regarded as showing an increased appreciation of the system, as persons can better afford to pay for the additional security which registration affords in a good year than in a bad. The largest number of operations in one district was, as in the preceding year, in Jessore, the number of registrations in that district being 77,197. In eight other districts the number of registrations was above 20,000, viz. 24-Pergunnahs (39,369), Backergunge (35,782), Chittagong (26,610), Mymensingh

(22,347), Midnapore (22,252), Furreedpore (21,647), Noakholly (21,084), and Tipperah (20,572). The nine districts in which the number of registrations exceeded 20,000 coincide with those in which the operations exceeded that number in 1880-81, with one exception, viz. the district of Tipperah, which during the past year took the place of Nuddea, in which the number of registrations fell from 21,810 to 18,967; while the number in Tipperah rose from 18,883 to 20,572. In no district was there less than 2,500 registrations, except in Darjeeling and Singbhoom, where the numbers were only 268 and 259 respectively. Out of 44 districts in which the Registration Act was in force, the number of registrations was greater during the past year than during that which preceded it in 21 and less in 23 districts.

5. The number of leases of all kinds registered during the past two years was as follows:—

		1880-81.	1881-82.
Perpetual leases	... ...	102,512	74,639
Other compulsory leases	... ...	125,195	140,287
Leases for one year or less	... ...	4,485	3,890
Total	...	232,192	218,816

There has been a very large decrease (27,873) in the number of perpetual leases registered. The number registered is very far below the number (126,137) registered in 1879-80, but as the latter probably contained some leases other than perpetual leases, the actual decrease, as compared with that year, is perhaps not so large as it appears to be. The Inspector-General does not think that any such errors appear in the figures for the past two years, and if this is so, the decrease during the past year is remarkable. Out of 74,639 perpetual leases, 60,369 were registered in six districts, in three of which alone 45,490 were registered as against 79,982 out of a total of 102,512 in 1880-81. The following statement shows the number of perpetual leases registered during the last two years in the districts named:—

	1880-81	1881-82.
Chittagong ..	19,797	17,221
Jessore ..	23,407	16,119
Backergunge ..	17,188	12,150
Furreedpore ..	7,670	5,784
24-Pergunnahs ..	5,686	5,359
Noakholly ..	6,234	3,763
Total ...	79,982	60,396

Assuming that the number of permanent and term leases (excluding leases for one year or less) shewn as registered during 1881-82 and 1880-81 is correct, and that no term leases were included under the head of perpetual leases, it would seem, on comparing the figures of these two years with those for 1879-80, that the gradual increase of term leases, and the gradual decrease of perpetual leases, is not entirely to be attributed to improper classification, and that there has actually been a gradual substitution of term for perpetual leases. The following table shows the number of each of the two kinds of lease registered during the past three years:—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.
Perpetual leases ...	126,137	102,512	74,639
Term leases ...	114,903	125,195	140,287
Total ...	241,040	227,707	214,926

In 31 districts there was a decrease as compared with 1880-81 in the number of perpetual leases registered, in two no such leases were registered, while the number increased in 11 districts only. Various reasons have been assigned by the different District Registrars for this decrease. Amongst others a good harvest is put forward as accounting for the falling off, as it is said to place obstacles in

the way both of the landlord and the tenant executing perpetual leases. The landlord, whose rent is reserved in money, though it is calculated on the value of a certain share of an average crop, is unwilling to let in perpetuity land, the rent of which is calculated on the value of a certain quantity of crop, when the market value of that quantity is low, owing to an abundant harvest. On the other hand, the tenant not being, it is said, able to realize as high a price for his produce as in a less prosperous year, is unable to pay the *salami* which is demanded when a perpetual lease is granted. That a landlord should be unwilling to accept, as the perpetual rent of his land, the value of a certain amount of rice calculated during a year when the price is low seems probable; but it is doubtful if the fact of a plentiful harvest places the ryot in such pecuniary difficulties as the inability to pay the *salami* would indicate. The price of rice no doubt falls with a plentiful outturn, but the ryot takes to market a larger quantity than he would do in a scarcer and dearer year, and the smaller price per maund should as a rule, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, be nearly compensated by the larger amount sold, though perhaps in some few districts, where the market is overstocked, this may not be the case. If this view be correct, there is no reason why the tenant should not be in a position to pay the *salami* required for a perpetual lease. The rent of land taken on a perpetual lease is naturally lower than that of land leased only for a time, and Mr. Rivers Thompson is disposed to attribute the falling off in perpetual leases in a year of plenty in part to the fact that in such a year landlords can realize a larger percentage of their rents, and can therefore afford to let their lands for limited periods on profitable terms instead of being obliged to give perpetual leases on worse terms in order to secure the amount of ready money yielded by the *salamis*. No doubt the second cause pointed out by the Inspector-General has some weight, viz. that in the few districts in which the bulk of the perpetual leases are granted the amount of land available must decrease, and with it the number of such leases. The third cause suggested is probably, however, the true reason for the gradual decline of the number of perpetual leases granted, and that is the Rent Law now under consideration. So long as uncertainty exists as to the future relations between landlord and tenant, it is scarcely surprising that neither party should be willing to bind himself by any perpetual agreement. It may be that the landlord is the more unwilling party, because, as the Inspector-General remarks, the remarks made by the Vernacular Press on the restrictions which the draft Rent Bill places on the power of landlords to enhance are not lost upon them; but there can be little doubt that the tenants themselves are unwilling to risk perpetual engagements before they are sure that they will not reap some further benefit from the Bill if it becomes law. It is not possible to ascertain the exact amount of the influence of the Rent Bill on these transactions, but the figures of the next two years will probably throw further light upon the subject.

6. The number of term leases increased from 114,903 in 1879-80 and 125,195 in 1880-81 to 140,287 during the past year. The number of term leases registered in 1879-80 being much less than the number registered in 1878-79, the Inspector-General suggested that the decrease might be attributable to the provisions of Act I of 1879, under which cultivators' leases became liable to stamp duty, unless no fine or premium was paid, and the lease was for one year or less, or for an annual rental not exceeding Rs 100. In 1880-81 there was an increase in the number of term leases, but as the figures for 1879-80 shewed amongst perpetual leases some which should have been exhibited as term leases, the two sets of figures were rendered practically worthless for purposes of comparison, as it was not certain that the increase was not due to more accurate classification. The figures for 1880-81 and 1881-82 have, however, been carefully compiled, and an increase in the number of term leases is again visible. This fact, taken by itself, would appear to indicate that the provisions of the new Stamp Act have not had a prejudicial effect upon the execution of term leases. It is, however, possible, as pointed out already, that the increase has in a great part been due to a preference at present for term leases, and if so, it becomes difficult to ascertain accurately what the effect of the withdrawal of the exemption from stamp duty from a large proportion of term leases has been.

7. There was again a falling off in the proportion of term leases to counterparts. The percentages of these documents registered during the last three years were—

	1879-80.	1881-80.	1881-82.
Leases	35	31·8	26·66
Counterparts	65	68·2	73·34

As compared with the figures for the year 1880-81, the percentage of leases to counterparts registered fell during the past year in Bengal Proper, in Behar and in Orissa, and increased slightly in Chota Nagpore. On examining in detail the figures for the several districts, there is the most marked variation in the proportion between the number of term leases and of counterparts registered not only in different divisions, but even in different districts in the same division. Thus in Beerbhoom the percentage of leases registered was only 17·12 against 37·72 in Midnapore; in Bogra it was only 9 32 against 25·04 in Dinagepore; in Durbhunga it was 33 84 against 75·6 in Sarun; and in Bhagulpore 16·8 against 43 89 in Monghyr; while in the Dacca Division the percentage of leases was only 2·38 in Mymensingh against 29·11 in Backergunge. Though the average percentage of leases was only 26·66, the percentage in different districts varied from 2·38 in Mymensingh to 77·26 in Lohardugga. The following explanation is given by one Registrar of the obstacles in the way of the free interchange of leases and counterparts:—

"Pattahs are generally registered in smaller number than counterparts or kabuliyats; the difference between the registration of these two classes of documents is accounted for thus. Many zemindars, especially the proprietors of large estates, feel themselves disgraced by the mere notion of granting formal leases, and make it a point of honour not to break through the family tradition of entering into no written engagements; others are said to object to granting leases in order to avoid the expense of stamp duty and registration fees. In some cases, too, the objection is said to be raised on the side of the tenant, for, as the landlord generally compels him, in defiance of all notions of propriety, to pay the stamp duty and registration fees for both instruments, he remains content with the registration of one document only There is no doubt, however, that the real cause why so few leases are registered is that zemindars or proprietors of land are unwilling to bind themselves down by any instrument which is to remain in the hands of the tenants, and will not grant leases unless compelled to do so, so that probably the proportion of leases to counterparts registered is regulated not only by the custom of the locality, but is a test of the relations which subsist between landlords and tenants. The ryots in such cases get nothing in exchange for their kabuliyats but dakhilas or rent receipts on payment of their rent."

The Inspector-General himself, after quoting the reasons given by various Registrars for the small proportion of leases registered, remarks—

"Although the above extracts explain the causes that operate generally against the interchange of written contracts, they do not sufficiently point out the causes of the low proportion of leases to counterparts which appear to have been specially at work during the last two years, and it is a matter for consideration whether the impending changes in the rent laws have not contributed to make landlords less inclined to grant leases unless compelled by circumstances."

The decrease in the proportion of leases to counterparts during the past two years may be immediately due to the Rent Bill; but this explanation will not account for the great diversity which exists in different districts. The variation is no doubt largely due to the difference in local custom; but there seems to be some reason to fear, from the remarks made by the Registrar of Chittagong, that the difference in different districts is in some instances caused by the erroneous registration of counterparts as leases, when the leases themselves are not registered. The Inspector-General should issue such instructions to all registering officers as will prevent any further continuance of this practice if it exists. Until this has been done, and the returns are correct, there does not appear to be any advantage in discussing the cause of differences which would probably decrease in some instances and disappear in others were the same system of classification adopted in every district.

8. As compared with 1880-81, there was an increase during the past year of ·34 per cent. in the number of sales of immoveable property exceeding Rs. 100 in value which were registered, while there was a decrease of 4·78 per cent. in the number of registrations of mortgages of property of the same nature and above the same value, the number of registrations during 1880-81 and 1881-82 of the former class being 37,890 and 38,022 respectively, and of the latter 44,939 and 42,787 respectively. These

variations are so small that, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, it would be useless to attempt to attribute them to any particular cause. Where explanations are given by local officers, they are apparently the outcome of a desire not to pass unnoticed points in which differences occur between the figures of any particular year and those of some other, no matter how unimportant those differences may be, or how difficult it may be to assign them to any special cause. Thus, for example, one Registrar explains the decrease of mortgages in his district by the fact that many of the agricultural classes were obliged to mortgage lands, &c., on account of their inability to pay their rents from the low price of food-grain ; yet on looking into the figures relating to this district, it appears that the number of registered mortgages of immoveable property exceeding Rs. 100 in value only increased from 1,471 in 1880-81 to 1,486 in 1881-82, while the number of mortgages of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value registered during the same years was only 1,433 and 1,454 respectively. The increase in number seems too small to warrant the Registrar ascribing it to a fall in prices, more particularly when the aggregate value of the property mortgaged, whether above or below Rs. 100 in value, was less during the past year than during the year which preceded it, while the number of money bonds registered in the district rose from 1,048 to 1,233. If the reason assigned by the Registrar for the increase in the number of registered mortgage deeds be correct, it would certainly have been reasonable to look for at least a proportionate decrease in the number of registered bonds, these being usually executed by the non-agricultural classes to whom low prices mean increased prosperity.

9. With the present report the Inspector-General submits statements showing the number and value of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds-of-sale during the year, and the number and value of ryoti holdings similarly transferred during the same period. No comparison can be instituted between the figures for the past year and those given in the preceding report, as the statements submitted with the report for 1880-81 contained figures for six months only. The following figures exhibit the average number of years' purchase obtained during the two past years for the different kinds of estates, tenures, and ryoti holdings :—

Character or tenure or holding transferred.	Average number of years' purchase.	
	1880-81.	1881-82.
Class I.		
Entire revenue-paying estates	14·8	20
Shares in ditto ditto	1·8	3·5
Revenue-free estates	...	...
Intermediate tenures of all kinds	7·3	8 1
Others	31·4	64·3
Class II.		
Ryoti holdings at fixed rates	10·7	9 5
Ditto with right of occupancy	12	9·2

With regard to Class I, the Inspector-General remarks : "The figures may be considered more correct than those of the previous year, and though far from correct, I am in hopes that in time, by the careful checking and supervision they receive, they will become fairly accurate. The difficulties at present are that in many cases no revenue or rental is mentioned in the deed. Registering officers have been instructed to obtain these particulars either at the time of presentation or of returning the deeds. But in some cases (notably Calcutta) parties have declined absolutely to furnish these details as not compulsory under the law. Another difficulty has been explained in the case of the Gya returns, wherein the specific shares of estates were not mentioned. In the class of tenures there are service tenures, such as 'birt,' 'jagir,' &c., in which there is no rental reserved at all, or merely nominal rents. In the class of 'others,' masonry buildings, tanks, rights of fishery, and other incorporeal rights are often sold with small parcels of land, the price paid for the land being quite out of proportion with the price paid for the other advantages; hence the average is vitiated." It is satisfactory that more care is now being taken with these returns, but the results show that the information is still very far from complete. In the case of the sales of entire

revenue-paying estates, the average number of years' purchase at which they were sold is 20. This is rather above the value at which estates are usually sold, but the fact that it is so would not in itself be sufficient to render the figures of no practical value, were there any consistency between the results in different districts. Some variation must no doubt be looked for in different districts; local custom, better title, a greater demand for land, or circumstances which bring a number of estates into the market about the same time, may tend to increase or lower the number of years' purchase which an estate will command, and a slight depreciation in one district might, in striking the average, counterbalance high rate in another, the average for the province being fairly correct. As a fact, however, the average is made up of figures which, taken in detail, show that the result is practically useless. Taking 12 years' purchase as a low average, and 24 as a very high one, it appears that, excluding Calcutta in which the conditions are exceptional, the average number of years' purchase lay between those limits in only 9 out of 43 districts. In the others it varied from 1·4 in Burdwan and 1·5 in Durbhunga to 1,378 in Chumparun. In the following districts the average was extremely high—Bhagulpore (79·4), Bogra (79 9), Maldah (80), Sarun (91·1), and Gya (104 1). It is possible that the results in Gya were due to the peculiar circumstances under which the single transaction during the year took place; but as in Bhagulpore there were 12 sales of entire revenue-paying estates during the year, it is surprising to find that the average should be so high as 79·4 years, and still more surprising that the average should reach the amount of 1,378 years in Chumparun, in which there were 13 transactions. Under the class of "shares of revenue-paying estates," again, though in 25 out of 43 districts (Calcutta, in which there were no transactions of the kind, being excluded) the average was over 10 years, and in two cases as high as 153·2 and 215·8 years, the total average was only 3 5 years. In Mozufferpore, in which there were 1,045 transactions of this kind, the average was 35·1, which was extremely high. Under the head of "intermediate tenures" 64 transactions in Chumparun gave an average of 579·7 years' purchase. Under the head of "others" 238 transactions in Shahabad gave an average of 139·9 years' purchase, 373 in Burdwan gave 122·3 years', and 406 in Dacca gave 138·1 years' purchase; while in Hazaribagh the average number of years' purchase given by 60 transactions reached the enormous average rate of 49,078. In regard to the results of the sales of "ryoti holdings at fixed rates," and "ryoti holdings with right of occupancy," the figures, though varying considerably in various districts, did not exhibit such great discrepancies, and are more satisfactory. The Lieutenant-Governor is prepared to accept the total results in the two latter cases as representing a fair average number of years' purchase; but that the result in the case of entire estates was an average of 20 years' purchase was purely a fortuitous circumstance, brought about by the improbably high average in some districts being counterbalanced by the equally improbably low average in others. No doubt further experience will enable registering officers to show better results, but much is wanting before the figures can be received with any confidence, or can be accepted as data from which any accurate conclusion can be drawn. The Lieutenant-Governor would impress upon the Inspector-General the necessity, when striking the average for individual districts, of excluding from the figures cases which are clearly abnormal, and which, when included, simply serve to vitiate the total results. The return would probably be more valuable were three distinct sets of figures shewn against each district—the intermediate figures including the transactions in which the number of years' purchase was between the normal maximum and minimum, the first those in which it was below the normal minimum, and the third those in which it was above the normal maximum. It could then be ascertained at a glance whether the total average for any district was unduly high or low in consequence of one or two exceptional cases, or was due to special circumstances prevailing in the district itself, which could then, if necessary, be made the subject of a separate enquiry.

10. In 26 districts (including Calcutta) there was a decrease in the number of money-bonds; in the other 18 there was an increase; the increase

in the latter districts was, however, slight, the total number of such documents registered being more than 5,600 less than the number registered during the previous year. The number actually registered during 1881-82 is not accurately stated, it being given as 73,308 and 73,301 in two places in the body of the report, while the Statement No. VII, appended to the report, shows it as 73,300. Regarding the decrease the Inspector-General remarks: "The decrease is attributed by nearly all the District Registrars to the general prosperity of all classes owing to good harvests and low price of food-grain, and for want of a better explanation this must be accepted. At the same time it may be that the public are beginning to learn by experience that registration *per se* carries no weight, and that a registered deed requires to be proved the same as any other deed when tendered in evidence." It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that the general explanation that the local officers have given, viz. the effects of good harvests and the low price of food-grain, as affecting all classes and causing a decrease in the number of bonds, is hardly consistent with the explanation of increases under other heads which are said to be due to the cultivators being unable to realize money for their crops on account of the market being overstocked. This is put prominently forward as one of the causes which rendered cultivators unable to pay the *salami* fee demanded on perpetual leases, and is said to be one of the reasons why fewer perpetual leases were granted during the past year than during that which preceded it. The Lieutenant-Governor does not, as already stated, think that, save in exceptional districts, the total amount realized by the ryots can have fallen much, if at all, below what they realize in an ordinary year, though an increase in the produce may have been attended by a proportionate decrease in the price per maund. It seems to Mr. Rivers Thompson more probable that the decrease in the number of money-bonds has not been general throughout all classes of society, but that the low price of food-grain has enabled the poorer members of the non-agricultural community to live without such frequent recourse to the money-lender as is necessary in times of scarcity or of unusually high prices. The Lieutenant-Governor is not disposed to attribute the decrease to any recently gained experience that registered documents must be proved when produced in a court of justice. The courts have always required proof of a registered document when its execution is denied, and in order to prevent false personation and other kinds of fraud, it is very necessary that it should be so; but Mr. Riverl Thompson has no doubt that registration in many cases prevents execution being denied, that the public are well aware of this fact, and that denial of the execution of authentic registered documents is resorted to more as a means of harassing the opponent and forcing him to a compromise than from any hope of being ultimately able to disprove the validity of the instrument. That the general public look upon registration, to some extent at all events, as a safeguard, appears evident from the fact that so large a number of instruments relating to petty matters were registered: thus out of 73,300 money-bonds registered, 58,746 were bonds for amounts not exceeding Rs. 100; while out of 515,434 registration fees extending over 23 classes as regards amounts, in 394,724 cases the fee was 12 annas, the lowest of all the classes.

11. The number of wills registered was 1,756 as against 1,689 registered during 1880-81. This number, considering the large population of these Provinces, is very small, the more so if, as remarked by the Registrar of Howrah, the majority of these were executed by prostitutes to prevent their property being confiscated to Government as intestate on their decease. The number of written authorities registered was only 26 as compared with 31 registered during the preceding year. The decrease is very marked when the figures are compared with those for 1879-80, during which year 46 such documents were registered.

12. In consequence of the High Court's notification regarding searches, which have to be made before an application can be filed in the civil courts for the sale of immoveable property, the number of searches increased from 18,034 in 1879-80 to 30,863 in 1880-81, though the orders were only in force during six months of the latter year. During the past year the number of searches increased to 46,125 (in statement III the number is stated to be 45,432). The Inspector-General quotes the following remark regarding searches from the report from the Registrar of Pubna:—"Though there is an increase under this

heading, the High Court rule cannot be said to work well. It is almost a farce, as most of the applicants do not make any search at all; they think their duty done if the application for search is filed; they do not know how to search the index registers." If this is so, the affidavits filed in the courts, to the effect that the applicant has searched the registers, or has caused them to be searched, and ascertained to the best of his belief whether or not there are any encumbrances on the property, for the sale of which he applies, are a mere form. The ordinary office staff is not sufficiently strong to make the search for the applicant, nor are the fees for searches which are realized sufficient to enable Government to strengthen it; the search must consequently be made either by the applicant himself, who probably is unable to make an effectual one, or by some one whom he is generally obliged to remunerate and who makes the search as superficial as he can. In connection with this subject, it seems to the Lieutenant-Governor to be worthy of consideration whether some minimum should not be fixed as the value of the claim in which an affidavit regarding a search would be required. It is clear that, when the amount for which the applicant sues is small, the expenses connected with the search are comparatively large, and this may frequently deter claimants, who have a good cause of action, from endeavouring to obtain what is due to them from fear of the expense to which they will be put in obtaining it.

13. There was a slight increase in the number of cases in which registration was refused, the number being 2,963 as compared with 2,827 in 1880-81. The number of appeals and applications under sections 72 and 73 of the Act rose from 191 in 1880-81 to 329 during the past year. In 163 of these cases registration was ordered, and in 166 refused. The large percentage of orders reversed would appear to indicate a want of care on the part of registering officers in refusing to register documents.

14. The number of registered deeds discredited by the civil courts during the year was 32, the same as in the preceding year. Of these, nine were discredited in the district of Backergunge. The Inspector-General reports that the Registrar of that district "has complained for three successive years of the neglect of the civil courts of his district to comply with the circular order No. 37, dated the 10th December 1879, of the High Court, requiring civil officers to give notice of discredited registered deeds to the Registrar of the district." The matter will, the Inspector-General states, be brought to the notice of the High Court. This will no doubt have the effect of preventing any further omissions of this kind on the part of the civil courts. During the year 2,031 deeds were impounded as compared with 832 during 1880-81. The increase is attributed by Mr. Handley to "greater vigour and zeal displayed by registering officers" after they had received a circular which he issued in the beginning of 1881, in which he drew attention to certain remarks made by the Board of Revenue on the apparent neglect of officers to impound deeds which were insufficiently stamped. Out of the 2,031 deeds impounded, fines were levied in 621 cases, 105 deeds were declared to be properly stamped, and 1,305 cases were pending at the close of the year. This result cannot be considered satisfactory. Out of the number disposed of, the proportion found to be correct was very large, showing that sufficient care was not exercised in their impounding. The number of cases pending is very large, and the Lieutenant-Governor concurs in the view taken by the Inspector-General that the delay in the disposal of such cases entails hardship on the parties. The matter will be brought to the attention of Collectors with a view to the cases being decided without unnecessary delay. During 1881-82, 52 prosecutions were instituted as compared with 56 during the preceding year. Out of 107 persons brought to trial, 73 were convicted, 32 were acquitted, and the cases against the remaining two were pending at the close of the year.

15. The total receipts for the year were Rs. 9,11,920 as compared with Rs. 9,16,681 in 1880-81, and the expenditure was Rs. 4,98,514 as compared with Rs. 5,21,209 in that year. The net receipts amounted to Rs. 4,13,406, or Rs. 17,934 in excess of the net amount realized during the preceding year. The increase, notwithstanding that the number of registrations decreased, is attributed by the Inspector-General to an increase in the receipts from searching fees, and a saving in expenditure by closing some small offices. In addition

to the expenditure of Rs. 4,98,514, the cost of stationery (Rs. 6,253), and of printing, &c. (Rs. 48,884), was shewn as a book-debt against the Registration Department by the Superintendent of Stationery; the actual net surplus, deducting the two latter amounts from the balance of Rs. 4,13,406, was therefore Rs. 3,58,269, or Rs. 23,068 in excess of the actual net surplus of 1880-81. The new system under which Rural Sub-Registrars are remunerated by commission varying according to the number of registrations was in force during the year, and is reported to have continued to work smoothly and well. Since the scale was fixed, the number of operations in the various offices has been increased by the searches made under the High Court's order. These searches, while increasing the number of operations in the various offices, give the registering officers a claim to increased commission without any material addition to their work. As the scale was fixed at a time when this increase in the number of operations was not foreseen, it may be necessary hereafter to make some special provision regarding the number of searches which shall be considered equal to one registration. At present a search is reckoned as a registration, though the former entails much less work on the registering officer than the registration of a deed, and it appears somewhat anomalous that one officer should receive as high a commission for a certain number of searches as another officer receives for the same number of actual registrations, in each of which he has to register the document. The total number of registrations, including searches, decreased, however, during the past year, and it may therefore perhaps be found advisable to postpone any revision of the scale until the results of another year's operations are before Government.

16. The number of registry offices open at the close of the year was less by 10 than the number open at the close of 1880-81. The sub-divisional offices at Madhubani and Tajpore, of which the Sub-Divisional Officers were *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars, were, during the year, converted into rural sub-registry offices, and Rural Sub-Registrars were put in charge of them. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that in most sub-divisions the regular executive and judicial duties of the Sub-Divisional Officers are sufficient to occupy the whole of their time, and that the registration work must either be left too much in the hands of the registration clerk, or be performed to the detriment of the Sub-Divisional Officer's other duties. For this reason, as well as for those mentioned by the Inspector-General, it appears to be advisable to convert most, if not all, the sub-divisional registry offices into rural sub-registry offices. This step would no doubt involve a slight pecuniary loss on Sub-Divisional Officers in charge, but as they are allowed a house rent free or house allowance, and are therefore in a better position than officers at the head-quarters of the different districts, and as Sub-Divisional Officers by a transfer to head-quarters, to which they are always liable, would also lose the commission on the registration fees, the Lieutenant-Governor does not consider that this loss should be allowed to stand in the way of a change which would, he believes, tend to improve the general administration. The Inspector-General should submit a separate report on the subject of the transformation of sub-divisional registry offices into rural sub-registry offices, together with a statement showing the probable financial effect of such an arrangement. On the receipt of the report the subject will receive the further consideration of Government.

17. The following statement shows the operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act since 1876-77, the year in which it came into operation:—

Year	Number of districts in which the Act is in force	Number of offices open on the 31st March	Number of marriages registered	Number of divorces registered other than *khula* divorces	Number of *khula* divorces registered	Total number of ceremonies registered
1876-77	14	77	2,575	402	161	3,118
1877-78	14	103	7,391	1,101	595	9,390
1878-79	14	103	8,161	1,705	771	10,637
1879-80	14	107	7,137	2,007	623	9,657
1880-81	14	106	5,777	1,874	779	8,430
1881-82	14	107	4,951	2,239	667	7,857

During the year a new office was opened at Mendigunge (Patorhat) in Backergunge. Since the close of the year three new offices have been opened at

Rampore Beauleah, Puttea and Belmariya in Rajshahye, to which district the Act has been extended, and another office has been opened, at Khanjanpore in Bogra, in which district the Act was already in force. There has been a considerable falling off in the number of ceremonies registered, only 7,857 being registered in 1881-82 as compared with 8,430 in 1880-81. The number of marriages registered fell from 5,777 to 4,951, and the number of *khola* divorces from 779 to 667; while the number of other divorces registered increased slightly, the number registered in 1880-81 and 1881-82 being 1,874 and 2,239 respectively. The state of the records in the offices is stated to be good, and the conduct of the Mahomedan Marriage Registrars is well reported on.

18. With reference to the working of the Act Mr. Handley writes: "The Act appears to be less and less resorted to year by year, and to be fast becoming a dead-letter. Considering the large Mahomedan population of Chittagong, the number of registrations as shown above" (viz. 2,639) "does not show that the Act is popular even in that district. The higher classes hardly resorted to it. They register *kabinamahs* before a Sub-Registrar, and it is considered sufficient evidence of the marriage. In the face of this consensus of opinion I submit that the sooner the Act is amended the better." Since the close of the year the Lieutenant-Governor has had before him the opinions of the local officers, and of the leading Mahomedan gentlemen, who were consulted on the proposals submitted by the Committee appointed in 1880 to consider and report on the present Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, and the rules under it, and also on the proposal to extend the Kazis' Act to these Provinces. The suggestions submitted by the Committee were such as involved fresh legislation, and their report was accompanied by a draft Bill, which was not, however, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, as further legislation appeared unadvisable at present. After considering the Committee's report, and the opinion expressed on the subject by the gentlemen consulted, the Lieutenant-Governor came to the conclusion that the time had not come for making registration compulsory, though the present system has been tried and has failed. In the opinion of the Committee, however, the failure was due to the provisions of the law which impose on the persons contracting the marriage the duty of reporting it to the Registrar, and they proposed that this duty should devolve on the Kazi presiding at the marriage. This procedure could, the Lieutenant-Governor was of opinion, be introduced by a modification of the rules framed by Government under the Act. It was finally decided that the Kazis' Act (Act XII of 1880) should be gradually extended to Bengal, and that the officers appointed as Kazis should also be *ex-officio* Mahomedan Marriage Registrars: they will be selected by the District Magistrates, but they will be supervised by a Committee sitting at Calcutta. A small Committee will also be appointed to reconsider and revise the existing rules. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the appointment of Kazis and the simplification of the procedure will tend to an improvement in the working of the Act, and that registration of marriages and divorces will hereafter be more freely resorted to.

19. There was an improvement in the number of office-inspections made, the number being 936 as compared with 861 in 1880-81 and 800 in 1879-80. This gives an average of rather more than three inspections for each office. During the year Mr. Harrison, the Officiating First Inspector, visited 118 registry offices and 36 Christian and Mahomedan registry offices, and made also 133 stamp inspections. Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr, the Officiating Second Inspector, who has since left the Department, inspected 169 registry offices and 23 Christian and Mahomedan marriage registry offices, and made 249 stamp inspections. These results are creditable to both officers.

20. Mr. Handley was in charge of the office of Inspector-General during the year, and performed his duties thoroughly and efficiently. Amongst registration officers the following are deserving of special mention for the interest which they took in the working of the Department:—

DISTRICT REGISTRARS.

Mr. Barton	Jessore.
„ Oldham	Sonthal Pergunnahs.
„ Anderson	Bankoora.

EX-OFFICIO SUB-REGISTRARS

Baboo Protap Narain Sing	...	...	... Bankoora.
Syed Mahomed ...	...	...	... Mozufferpore.

RURAL SUB-REGISTRARS.

Baboo Abinash Chunder Mitter ...		...	... Serampore.
„ Nund Kumar Chowdry ...		...	... Sealdah.

The names of other officers specially mentioned by the Inspector-General are also noted. The names of all the officers favourably mentioned will be forwarded to the Appointment Department, with a copy of the Inspector-General's remarks, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

No. 1053P—D.

EXTRACT, paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Resolution, and extract, paragraphs 47 and 50 of the Report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this Office.

Circular No. 10P—D.

EXTRACT, paragraphs 33 and 34 of the Report, and paragraph 14 of the Resolution, forwarded to Commissioners of Divisions, with a view to the attention of Collectors being drawn to the large number of impounded deeds pending adjudication.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. DUNBAR BLYTH,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DARJEELING,
The 18th October 1882.

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To the SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of BENGAL,

Political Department.

Dated Calcutta, the 20th August 1883.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, my report on the administration of the Registration Department for the official year 1882-83.

2. The usual figured statements prescribed by Government, which will be found in the appendix, accompany the report. The main outlines of the year's administration may be gathered from the following abstract statement, which compares the results of 1882-83 with those of the 17 previous years, with respect to the number of offices in existence, the number of registrations, the receipts and expenditure, and the surplus at the disposal of Government:—

Year.	Number of Registrations.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immovable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	49,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,966	99,123	178
1866-67	101,422	49,346	31,391	182,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	26,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,435	42,794	45,739	213,968	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	160,920	52,034	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	173
1870-71	159,963	49,862	31,888	241,713	3,88,688	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	31,762	245,270	3,73,136	2,80,961	92,175	156
1872-73	174,788	67,130	37,162	279,080	4,35,319	3,04,782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,409	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078	221
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	337,524	147,610	123,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
1880-81	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
1881-82	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
1882-83	307,609	146,521	101,011	555,141	9,48,104	4,95,180	4,52,924	285
Increase	3,786	14,046	225	18,057	36,184	...	39,518	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	3,334	...	2

It will thus be seen that there has been an increase in the operations of the department over the figures of 1881-82, (though the number still falls short of the totals of the years 1878-79, 1879-80, 1880-81,) the total increase being 18,057, or 3·36 per cent. The increase has been chiefly under the head of optional registrations affecting immovable property. The compulsory registrations affecting immovable property are 307,609 against 303,823, or an increase of 3,786 (1·24 per cent); optional registrations affecting immovable property show a large increase of 14,046 (10·6 per cent), and "other registrations," a small increase of 225 (·22 per cent).

The receipts amounted to the sum of Rs. 9,48,104, showing an increase of Rs. 36,184 (3·96 per cent) over the receipts of 1881-82, while the expenditure has been Rs. 4,95,180, showing a reduction of Rs. 3,334 on the expenditure of 1881-82. The surplus profits amount to the large sum of Rs. 4,52,924, showing an increase on the profits of 1881-82 of Rs. 39,518. The operations of the department seem to have recovered from the depression of last year and to be returning to the normal level. The increase in profits is due to an increase

in registrations, and the reduction in expenditure to the same policy of economy and weeding out of unprofitable offices. The number of offices now open is 285, being two less than in the preceding year. It may also be noted that the number of offices now open is less by five than in the year 1875-76, though registrations have increased during that period by 97,490, and receipts by Rs. 3,91,599.

3. The distribution of these registrations and their comparison with the figures of 1881-82 may be gathered from the following table:—

		1881-82.	1882-83.
	Compulsory.		
Registrations affecting immovable property.	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards ..	38,022	41,337
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards ...	42,787	44,798
	Perpetual leases ...	74,639	70,764
	Term leases under section 17 ...	140,287	141,156
	Other compulsory registrations ...	8,088	9,554
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immovable property	303 823	307,609
	Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immovable property of value less than Rs 100 ..	80,244	89,269
	Instruments of mortgage of immovable property of value less than Rs 100 ..	42,655	46,084
	Leases for one year and less ...	3,890	4,534
	Miscellaneous documents ...	5 696	6,634
	Total optional registrations affecting immovable property ...	132,475	146,621
	Total registrations affecting immovable property ...	436,298	454,130
Registrations other than those affecting immovable property.	Obligations for payment of money ...	73,308	69,351
	All other registrations ...	25,696	29,741
	Total of above ..	99,004	99,092
	Number of wills registered ...	1,756	1,891
	Ditto of written authorities ...	26	28
	Total registrations ...	537,084	555,141

Adopting the same classification as in the previous year's report, this table may be divided more conveniently under the following heads:—

(1.) Registrations relating to immovable property, again sub-divided into-

(*a*) Registrations which are compulsory, *i.e.*, all leases for terms of more than one year, and deeds relating to immovable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

(*b*) Registrations which are optional.

(2.) All other registrations.

4. Considering first registrations relating to immovable property, it is observed they amount to 454,130, or a percentage of 81·8 on the total number of registrations. Further they show an increase of 17,832 (4 08 per cent) on the total for 1881-82, though still 31,085 and 31,004 short of the high figures for the years 1878-79 and 1879-80 respectively. Of this total of 454,130, leases (perpetual and term) amount to 211,920 against 214,926 in 1881-82, a decrease of 3,006 (1·39 per cent). The falling off in leases continues. The number for the year 1881-82 exhibited a falling off of 12,781 upon the figures of 1880-81, and the year 1880-81 a decline of 13,383 or 5·5 per cent on the total for 1879-80. The decrease since 1879-80 has therefore been 29,120. Considering the figures for perpetual and term leases separately, the number of perpetual leases registered in 1882-83 has been 70,764 against 74,639 in 1881-82, or a decrease of 3,875 (5·19 per cent). The decrease for the year 1881-82 upon the figures for 1880-81 was 27,873 (27·19 per cent). The total decrease since 1880-81 has therefore been 31,748. It was pointed out in previous report that the number of perpetual leases had been unduly increased by the erroneous inclusion of term leases for indefinite periods, but there is no reason to suspect any inaccuracy in the total for last year (1881-82). There has

therefore been a real decrease of 3,875 in the number of perpetual leases; on the other hand there is a slight increase in the number of term leases from 140,287 to 141,156 or 869 (·61 per cent). The small increase in term leases does not make up the decrease in perpetual leases. As regards the other heads of compulsory registrations, there is a large increase of 3,315 (8·71 per cent) under the head of sales of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards, and of 2,011 (4·7 per cent) in mortgages of similar value, and of 1,466 (18·12 per cent) under "other compulsory registrations." Deducting the decrease of 3,875 under perpetual leases from the increase of 3,315 under sales, 2,011 under mortgages, 1,466 under "other compulsory registrations," and 869 under term leases, the net increase of compulsory registrations is 3,786 (1·24 per cent).

5. Considering, next, optional registrations referring to immovable property there are increases under all the four heads, viz., under sales of the value of less than Rs. 100 of 9,025 (11·24 per cent); under mortgages of similar value, of 3,429 (8·03 per cent); under leases for one year and less, of 644 (16·55 per cent), and under miscellaneous documents of 948 (16 67 per cent). The total increase under the major head of optional registrations relating to immovable property is 14,046 or 10·6 per cent. The increases shown under the heads of sales and mortgages of immovable property of values both above and below Rs. 100 indicate that the transfer and hypothecation of land was exceedingly active in the year under report, especially in the case of properties of value less than Rs. 100.

6. In addition to the increases reported under the two major heads of compulsory and optional registrations relating to immovable property, there is a small increase of 88 (·08 per cent.) in optional registrations. Money bonds or obligations for the payment of money exhibit a still further decrease of 3,957 (5 39 per cent.). In the report for last year a decrease of 5,657, or 7·17 per cent., was noted, which again was a falling off of 20,611 on the figures for 1880-81. The total decrease thus amounts to 30,225 since the year 1880-81. More than the whole of the decrease for this year is accounted for by the extraordinary decline in the registration of bonds in the district of Jessore. The following table will shew the annual decrease in that district:—

	Year	No of Bonds	Decrease
Jessore ...	1879-80	49,878	......
	1880-81	39,245	10 633
	1881-82	34,829	4,416
	1882-83	25,927	8,902

Thus the decline in Jessore alone has been 8,902 bonds, and were it not for this heavy decrease the other districts show a fair increase of business under this head (8,902—3,957=4,945). Out of the decrease of 8,902 bonds shown in the Jessore district must be deducted 2,597, the number of obligations for the payment of money registered in the new district of Khulna, which, in the previous year, formed part of the district of Jessore. Deducting 2,597 from 8,902, the net decrease in Jessore for this year is 6,305 or 18 1 per cent. The gradual decline may be traced from the following figures, which show that almost the whole decrease of 6,305 occurs in the three lowest grades of bonds:—

	Bonds not exceeding Rs 25	Between Rs 26 and Rs 50	Between Rs 51 and Rs 100	
1881-82	13 924	12,593	6,038	
1882-83	11,137	10,056	5,183	
Difference ...	2,787	2,537	855	
Total ...	...	...		6,179

N B.—For 1882-83 the figures of Khulna are added to those of Jessore for purposes of comparison.

The Registrar of Jessore disposes of the matter in a few words by attributing the decline to the agriculturual prosperity of the last three or four years.

7. The total increase of all registrations was shewn in paragraph 2 to be 18,057, or 3·36 per cent., of which registrations affecting immovable property account for 17,832, or 4·08 per cent., and all other registrations an increase of 225,

or ·22 per cent. Considered from the point of compulsory or optional registration, the former exhibits an increase of 3,786 (1·24 per cent.), while optional registration shows great improvement by an increase of 14,271, or 6·11 per cent. The total number of optional registrations is thus 247,532—a result which is exceeded by the totals of 250,057 for 1878-79 and 271,585 for 1879-80 only.

8. The percentage of optional registrations on the total for the year under report and the seven preceding years is as follows:—

	Percentage.
1875-76	42
1876-77	42·4
1877-78	43 2
1878-79	41·7
1879-80	44·5
1880-81	42·8
1881-82	43·43
1882 83	44·58

This is the highest proportion which optional registration has yet borne to compulsory registration, and considering the heavy decrease in money bonds during the last few years, the result is satisfactory.

9. Subjoined is a table shewing the number of leases registered during the year, and their distribution under the different heads:—

Perpetual leases	70,764
Other term (compulsory) leases	1,41,156
Leases for one year and less	4,534
Total ...	2,16,454

The number of each kind of leases registered in each province may be seen from the following table:—

	Perpetual leases.	Term leases.	Short leases.	Total.
Bengal ...	68,362	99,836	3,303	171,501
Behar ...	1,144	35,961	975	38,080
Orissa	84	1,663	35	1,782
Chota Nagpore	1,174	3,696	221	5,091
Total ...	70,764	141,156	4,534	216,454

The average per district for each of the provinces is as follows:—

	Perpetual leases per district.	Term leases per district.	Short leases per district.
Bengal	2,734	3,839	127
Behar	95	2,996	81
Orissa	28	554	11
Chota Nagpore	293	924	55

The peculiarities and characteristics of each province can be noted from the above figures; but as they have been stated in previous reports, it is unnecessary to recapitulate them.

The following extracts from district reports may be quoted here:—

Hooghly.—"The perpetual leases decreased by 64. Subinfeudation in this district has already advanced to so large an extent that any further extension must necessarily be slow. Besides, well to-do and well-informed zemindars have an aversion for abandoning khas management and sinking to the position of mere annuitants on their estates. This aversion or unwillingness has of late increased in consequence of the uncertainty as to the changes likely to be made in the existing rent law. Perpetual leases are now given by proprietors, first when they are unwilling or unable to undertake the trouble of managing petty and distant parts of their estates, and secondly, when they are insolvent and in need of money, as these leases always yield a large premium from the lessees."

Noakholly.—"During the year under report there were 3,931 of such leases, against 3,763 in 1881 82, showing an increase of only 168 leases over those of the previous year. So far as I have been able to ascertain, in the majority of cases these leases were due either to transfer

by private or public sale, or to remeasurement, as I have noticed in paragraph 9 of this report. In a few cases only a new tenure was created under the following circumstances:—

(1.) The variable nature of the soil of some parts of the district owing to annual inundation sometimes compels the proprietors to let, and sometimes the ryots to take, lands in perpetuity.

(2.) Much of the district being covered by garden lands, ryots do not undertake to break ground unless they have a right to occupy such lands permanently.

(3) The desire to become middlemen is strong among the Manjhi class of this district, and the power not being wanting, as they make money as boatmen, often leads indigent proprietors to let them land in perpetuity on payment of a handsome salami.

(4.) There are numerous small patches of jungle and marshy lands in many estates, which a non-resident proprietor cannot manage without permanent settlement.

(5.) And lastly, there is the tendency to avoid all litigation by granting such tenures on terms which ensure periodical realization of rent at a small sacrifice in the rate of rent and with a present gain in the form of salami.

"These and other similar causes lead to the extension of the system of subinfeudation in a district like this.

"Although the system of subinfeudation is so extensively prevalent in this district, yet I have reason to belive that there are landholders here who often cautiously avoid granting their ryots such rights; but their number is compartively few owing to the fact that the plan was introduced throughout the large Bhooluah estate, which is estimated as covering two-thirds of the district, and talukdars in this estate who are possessed of a permanent right adopt the same policy towards their own tenants."

Furreedpore.—"The system of subinfeudation is being extended greatly. Many a ryot prefers to sublet some of his least fertile lands, and to devote his attention to the cultivation of the rest: he is enabled thereby to have in his own name more lands than he otherwise could. The zemindars and jotedars prefer this system of subinfeudation, for they would rather collect their rents from substantial ryots, and the latter can more easily get them in from the subtenant than the zemindars could."

Mymensingh.—"During the year under notice 443 perpetual leases, as compared with 433 in the previous year, were registered, showing an increase of 10 documents under this denomination. This is not a large number for a district like this, with such an extensive area; the value of land is steadily increasing: the landholders do not, unless compelled by some urgency grant such leases. The lands in this disrict being mostly in the hands of a comparatively few big zemindars, subinfeudation is not extensive, and it is usually among intermediate tenure-holders that such leases are granted to save themselves the cost of collection"

Burdwan.—"There are, however, frequently no less than six tenures intermediate between the zemindar and the actual cultivator."

Maldah.—"The creation of permanent intermediate tenures and grants of perpetual leases are regulated by a variety of reasons, the most potent of which in this district are as follows. Small indigent talukdars, patnidars, and other landholders, and needy zemindars have recourse to subinfeudation which supplies them with a little money for their present needs without completely severing their connection with the land. On the occasion of any extraordinary outlay, such as the marriage ceremonies of their daughters and sons, or the funeral ceremonies of their deceased parents, they let out bits of their zemindari in patni, and get *salamis* which supply them with ready cash for pressing requirements. Perpetual leases are sometimes given by wealthy and large zemindars in order to relieve themselves of the trouble and expense of managing small and distant parts of their estates."

Rungpore.—"This decrease in the grant of permanent leases has continued owing, it is believed, to the greater ease with which the zemindars on the one hand succeeded in recovering the rents in consequence of better harvest than in former years, and the caution with which the ryots, on the other hand, tried to avoid saddling themselves with permanently fixed burdens of rent without an allowance as they generally succeed in obtaining in cases of non-permanent arrangements for contingencies of seasons. Besides in many estates in which revised settlements are either in progress or are likely to be commenced, attempts on the part of landlords to enhance, and a corresponding unwillingness on the part of the tenants to yield to such enhancements have to a great measure checked or rather stopped the interchange of permanent leases. Except in cases of important farming leases, settlements between the cultivating classes of tenants and the zemindars or intermediate superior jotedars are revised after terms of three and five years and in some cases for one year only; but these one-year-term leases are resorted to more with the object of evading payment of stamp duty than to oust the ryot, or make a more advantageous revised settlement with him after the expiry of the terms of the leases, for it is seen that under one-year leases the tenants have been suffered to hold on at the same rate of rent, so long as he does not acquire a right of occupancy."

Chittagong.—"Perpetual leases still form the great majority of documents registered, which fact is due to the extraordinary sub-division of property in the district and the large number of sales for arrears of tarafs and patni leases which necessitate resettlement. Many leases also are purely speculative, and many more are given merely to enable the lessee to attempt to assert a lost right for the lessor.

"Among other documents may be noticed a class of documents called *chithies*, which are granted by parties in favour of their relatives or others in whom they are interested

to vest in them the right, title, and interests in certain lands which the grantee is at liberty to enjoy so long as he lives, but cannot hand down to his heirs."

10. The annexed statement shows the number of leases registered in Bengal since 1868-69, and the figures for the three districts of Jessore, Backergunge, and Chittagong separately:—

Statement showing the number of leases registered from 1868-69 *to* 1882-83.

YEAR.	BENGAL.			JESSORE.			BACKERGUNGE.			CHITTAGONG.		
	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year.	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.
1868-69	754	40 182	36 840	9	650	6,387	5	803	3,068	14	878	10,854
1869-70	1 175	53,310	54 506	12	854	8,637	4	1,909	6,306	16	619	14,992
1870-71	1,035	64 798	47,960	35	688	8,097	18	2,493	6,115	2	492	11,176
1871-72	1,111	62, 22	47 181	22	665	8,393	19	4,507	7,492	... ..	510	10,015
1872-73	1 478	64 944	54 926	29	788	10 982	30	5,869	8,033	3	492	11,852
1873-74 ..	1 780	76 132	68 398	52	884	11,841	23	5,123	10,658	9	803	15,375
1874-75	2,223	84 902	100 1 5	86	1,357	19 736	15	2,104	17,051	32	304	24,299
1875-76	2,619	87,096	104,309	105	1,549	24,735	21	1,872	21,000	44	390	19,567
1876-77	2,140	95 616	102 747	127	1,5 9	28,012	111	1,241	17 808	154	341	13,031
1877-78	2 926	125 11	108 678	151	1,618	32,272	110	1,117	16 129	226	298	11,821
1878-79 ..	2,531	141 805	119 015	149	1,742	32,605	218	1,300	17,989	181	321	15 501
1879-80	4 34	114 903	126 137	311	2,288	31,618	359	1,326	19 767	173	284	19 491
1880-81 .. .	4,485	127,195	102 712	266	7,350	23,407	317	2,082	17,188	158	387	19,797
1881-82	3,890	140 287	74 639	221	13,797	16,119	211	4 591	12,150	97	510	17,221
1882-83	4 534	141,166	70,764	130	11,795	11,881	207	5 637	11,180	131	545	15,803
Total .	37,247	1,416 819	1,221,417	1,095	47,666	273,802	1,077	42,134	192,514	1,240	7,258	230,796

From this it appears that 1,221,417 perpetual and 1,416,819 term-leases have been registered, or a total of 2,638,236. The number of perpetual leases has been steadily decreasing, while the number of term-leases has as steadily been increasing, though the total for the year under report does not reach the abnormal total of 1878-79. Out of the 70,764 perpetual leases registered in the Lower Provinces, Jessore, Backergunge, and Chittagong alone account for 38,864, or considerably more than half. The following memorandum shows the number of perpetual and term-leases registered in the three districts of Jessore, Backergunge, and Chittagong, the proportion to male adult population, and the porportionate area brought down to the end of the year under report:—

DISTRICTS.	Total number of male adults.	Area in bighas.	Number of leases.	Proportion of leases to male adult population	Proportion of bighas to each lease.
Jessore ...	504,946	2,276 × 1,936 = 4,406,336	323,153	2 to 3	13⅔
Backergunge	644,801	3,649 × 1,936 — 7,064,464	236,315	3 to 8	29⅘
Chittagong ...	313,535	2,567 × 1,936 = 4,969,712	239,293	3 to 4	20¾

At this rate of progression it would appear to be a matter of a few years only for every male adult in Chittagong to possess or have possessed a perpetual lease, and the proportion is very large in the other two districts.

11. The decrease in perpetual leases is 3,875, or 5·19 per cent. Chittagong heads the list with a total of 15,803, a decrease of 1,418 (8·23 per cent); Jessore comes next with 11,881 a decrease of 4,238 (26 29 per cent); out of these 2,562 reappear in the return for the newly created district of Khulna, so that the net decrease is only 1,676; Backergunge is third with 11,180, or 970 less than in 1881-82; Furreedpore is again fourth with 6,221, or an increase of 437; the 24-Pergunnahs registered 4,619, or 740 less than last year; Noakholly shows a slight increase of 168.

The only other districts registering over 1,000 perpetual leases are the following:—

	Number.
Tipperah	2,033
Nuddea	1,713
Bankoora	1,651
Howrah	1,065
Midnapore	1,036

These figures exhibit slight fluctuations on those for 1881-82 which need not be explained. There was an increase in 26 out of the 44 districts, but the decrease in Jessore alone was so heavy as to counterbalance all the increases, and produce a decrease.

12. A few extracts bearing upon the fluctuations in perpetual leases may be here quoted:—

24-Pergunnahs.—"The diminution in the registration of perpetual leases is partly due to the transfer of Satkhira, as already mentioned, and partly to the gradual decline of new settlement operations in the Sunderbuns. A third cause of the decrease may safely be said to be the solvency of the landlords, who, being able to collect a larger percentage of their rents in a year of plenty than in a year of scarcity, are not called upon to discount future profits by letting their lands in perpetuity for the sake of obtaining a salami. The system of subletting is carried on very generally in Barripur and Busseerhat where speculators clear lands, and then make them over to sub-tenants In other sub-districts it is not so prevalent."

Tipperah.—"The decrease is attributable to the completion of settlements of pergunnahs Gunanandi, Sakdi, Toramehar, &c., as noticed in paragraph 9 of this office report No. 569, dated 23rd May 1882, and partly to the fact that the zemindars of this district are averse to the granting of such leases, considering that it would disentitle them to enhancing rents and realizing miscellaneous *abuabs.*"

The Registrar of Bankoora states that no better reason for the gradual falling off during the last three years can be given than the prevalence of malarious fever and consequent straitened circumstances of the people, and restricted competition for lands.

Rajshahye.—"It is also observed that the well-to-do agriculturists in this district, perhaps for the sake of religion, excavated tanks in villages where the scarcity of water was very much felt by the people in general, and induced their landlords to grant them a piece of land in perpetuity for the purpose on payment of the high premiums or nazzars exceeding the value of the land. Taking patni, darpatni, daradarpatni tenures, and mowrasi jote as indications of the system of subinfeudation, it seems to prevail in the district to a limited extent"

Noakholly—"The primitive landholders as a class who have been hitherto enjoying their estates peaceably, without having their tenants bound down by any sort of registered contract, have found this plan does not answer. In almost every rent-suit where the landlord's claim is not supported by a registered kabuliyat, the defaulting tenant is sure to take advantage of his talukdar's weak position, and although in a few cases the appellate courts have advised the lower courts to look into further evidence, yet in the majority of cases decrees follow for so much of arrear rent as is admitted by the defaulting tenant. This plea of the ryots has not only been a source of anxiety to the ancient landholders, but has given a lesson to all who happen to own a few kanis of land.

"Unlike other parts of Bengal, the landholders here scarcely attempt to enhance rents under the several conditions set forth in the "Law of Landlord and Tenant." Here in every lease, whether perpetual or otherwise, a clause is invariably inserted to the effect that in the event of remeasurement of the land leased out, excess rent at the rate now fixed should be paid for excess cultivated land, or an abatement granted if the cultivated land is shown to have decreased. At the end of every fourth or fifth year, talukdars, when they have reason to believe that the waste portion of any tenure has been reclaimed, remeasure the estate. The result is that excess cultivated or homestead land is often obtained, and a fresh lease (kabuliyat) is taken from the tenants. Thus it will be seen that even kaimi jotes or permanent tenures are also subject to the same process of enhancement of rent, the rate of rent and right to possession being permanent, though the amount of rent varies with the cultivated area. Hence landholders here do not hesitate to let out lands in perpetuity."

Howrah.—"The number of perpetual leases was 1,065 against 935 of 1881-82, showing an increase of 130 deeds. Brahmins who do not cultivate their own land, and petty landholders in reduced circumstances settle their small properties in perpetuity in consideration of salami as well as the annual rental fixed. The system of subinfeudation is not generally prevalent in this district."

Purneah.—"In patni leases the decrease in all the offices shows 30 deeds. There is a general tendency to a decrease; last year it was the same. The Sub-Registrar of Kissenganj reports, the whole of the Sripore and Fatehpore Singhia pergunnahs have been let out in patni, and there is nothing left of them now."

Dinagepore.—"There has been a steady decrease for some years past in the number of perpetual leases registered. This falling off appears to be due to the fact that owing to low price of grains, ryots cannot afford to pay the premium or salami demanded. It is also probable that zemindars in good circumstances are averse to the system, and that perpetual leases are granted only when proprietors of straitened circumstances desire to raise money in the shape of salamis"

Bhagulpore.—"There were 80 perpetual leases registered against 48 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly observable in the Supool sub-office, where the Sub-Registrar reports that a zemindar who possesses a large area of waste land on the banks of the

destructive Kusi river granted leases in perpetuity to induce ryots to settle upon these lands which could not otherwise have been settled. The system of subinfeudation is not much in vogue in this district."

Pubna.—"The number of perpetual leases registered during the year was 789 against 409 in 1881-82. There is an increase of 380 deeds under this head. A zemindar of Nuddea who holds some property in this district granted several perpetual leases to his ryots in order to save himself from the trouble of coming to this district from time to time and making new arrangements with his ryots. The system of perpetual leases is spreading."

Moorshedabad.—"In this district zemindars are gradually becoming alive to the harmful effect of the system of subinfeudation. These perpetual leases are generally given by indigent proprietors when hardly pressed in debts or when involved in agrarian disputes."

There is nothing to add to what has been stated in previous reports on this point. The number of perpetual leases appears to be slowly but steadily decreasing, and it is difficult to determine the exact cause. Bad crops may affect the number for that year, or even for a succession of years. All that can safely be inferred is that landlords are generally averse from parting with their interest in the land, and that only needy or embarrassed proprietors resort to the granting of these leases. In Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore this form of subinfeudation is rare.

13. Term-leases for periods of one year and upwards, of which the registration is compulsory, amount to 141,156 as against 140,287 in 1881-82, or an increase of 869 (·61 per cent).

The totals for each province have been given in paragraph 9 above. The following is a comparison of the total for the year under report with the year 1881-82:—

	1881-82 leases	1882-83 leases
Bengal	103,569	99,836
Behar	31,501	35,961
Orissa	1,443	1,663
Chota Nagpore	3,774	3,696

It will be seen that Bengal shows a decrease of 3,733 and Chota Nagpore of 78, while Behar and Orissa show increases of 4,460 and 220 respectively—a result which is exactly the reverse of last year. In Orissa the fluctuations in Pooree and Balasore are small, and in Cuttack an increase of 262 is attributed to the commencement of resettlement of the estate of Kujang belonging to the Maharaja of Burdwan. In Chota Nagpore, Hazaribagh and Manbhoom show decreases of 392 and 258 respectively, while Lohardugga and Singbhoom show increases of 409 and 163. The cause in Hazaribagh and Manbhoom is said to be cessation of settlements; in Lohardugga the inclusion of "zarpeshgi" deeds under leases instead of mortgages. As regards district totals, 28 out of the 44 districts exhibit increases: 14 out of 26 districts in Bengal, 10 out of 12 districts in Behar, 2 out of 3 districts in Orissa, and 2 out of 4 districts in Chota Nagpore.

14. As regards Behar the following remarks by District Registrars will explain fluctuations in the totals for the year:—

The Registrar of Durbhungah writes thus:—

Durbhungah.—"The most remarkable increase is under the head of term-leases, which is due to the facts that at the instance of Maharaj Kumar Ramessar Singh of Durbhungah a large number of cultivators' kabulyiats were registered by his tenants of pergunnah Bachhaur, as well as that a fresh settlement of rent was entered into by Mahanta Bhagwan Das and his tenants of mouzah Ratanpur in pergunnah Bharwara. It is also worthy of note that out of 7,097 term-leases 6,039 were cultivators' kabulyiats which were registered only at Madhubani and the sudder office. The other offices also registered leases of this description; but I cannot say the exact number of each owing to the absence of this information in their reports.

"The kabulyiats taken from the tenants were for a certain term of years, with this striking stipulation that after the expiration of such period, it was left to the pleasure of the landlord to resettle the lands either with the former cultivator, or with any other ryot. This was really a very dangerous clause chiefly meant (as is clear) to destroy the rights of occupancy of the long-standing tenants. But as the Registration Department has no concern with such matter, I need not dwell further on it."

The increase of 899 in Shahabad is accounted for in these words:—

Shahabad.—"The increase in the number of leases at Jagdispur as reported by the Sub-Registrar is due to the fact that during the year under report, the rents were enhanced in some of the estates of Messrs. Burrows and Mylne and Maharaja of Dumraon, and also leases of a number of villages of the Maharaja of Benares were renewed in Bhabua sub-division."

Mozufferpore.—"The increase in the number of leases is owing to disputes between rival indigo factories. In many instances new leases have been registered with increased rent long before the expiry of the term of the old ones. It is also owing to the registration of kartauli leases the nature of which has been fully explained in my report for the year 1878-79."

The Registrar of Gya does not refer to the increase in his district, nor do the Registrars of Chumparun and Purneah refer to the decreases of 1,513 and 1,009 in their districts respectively.

The following is from the Bhagulpore report:—

Bhagulpore.—"This increase is mainly confined to documents classed as 'other leases, and is confined to the northern half of the district. It is due to a large number of zemindars having effected settlements with their ryots in view of the cataclysm anticipated by them to follow impending land legislation. These settlements have resulted in the exchanging registered pottahs and kabulyiats. In the Banka sub-office there was a large falling off in the registration of this class of deeds, the number for 1881-82 and 1882-83 having been 1,817 and 463, a decrease of no less than 1,354. This is attributable to the disorder prevailing on the vast estates of Raja Lilanand Singh Bahadoor, which during the year under review have been brought under the management of an experienced Deputy Collector who, it is hoped, will be able to evolve order from the present chaos. Till this is done, few pottahs and kabulyiats will be exchanged on the properties."

In Monghyr, an increase of 810 is thus accounted for:—

Monghyr.—"There seems to be a remarkable increase under the class of leases exceeding one year, and also leases of one year or less. The total number of leases exceeding one year registered during the year under report is 3,735 against 2,925 of the previous year, and 673 leases of one year or less in the current year against 109 of last year. The reason of such a large increase is that formerly there was great litigation between the ryots of Haveli Kharakpur and Raja of Durbhungah, and also among the ryots of Jhingae and Sono in Jamui and zemindars of those places regarding the jote lands which the ryots claimed as their goda lands; but in this year the ryots in order to save themselves from incurring heavy expenses in civil proceedings have given up their claims of goda or right to hold land at fixed rent, and executed kabulyiats of terms, and the above zemindars have executed leases and presented those leases and kabulyiats for registration that the ryots may not afterwards in any way deny the execution of these documents. It is also said that owing to a disposition on the part of ryots to term their common holdings, goda land, many zemindars refuse to allow the ryots to cultivate lands without registered pottahs and kabulyiats."

There is an increase of 480 in Maldah, which is referred to in the following words:—

Maldah.—"Comparing the results of the last two years, the greatest increase in the number of term-leases registered was in class I, *i.e.*, leases of value not exceeding Rs. 25. This is explained by the fact that in the settlement of pergunnah Kutwali, small pieces of land are for the most part being leased out to the cultivating ryots."

Lastly, considering Bengal, the following districts alone exhibit fluctuations of importance:—

		1881-82.	1882-83.	Increase.	Decrease.
Burdwan	...	1,603	2,117	514	...
Beerbhoom	...	803	1,307	504	...
Midnapore	...	3,800	3,318	...	482
Howrah	...	2,450	3,012	562	...
24-Pergunnahs	...	8,074	7,280	...	794
Rajshahye	...	1,483	2,028	545	...
Pubna	...	4,266	3,512	...	754
Dacca	...	5,793	6,253	460	...
Backergunge	...	4,591	5,637	1,046	...
Mymensing	...	15,282	9,961	...	5,321
Tipperah	...	8,854	7,796	...	1,058

Jessore has been excluded from the list, because by the separation of Khulna the return for that district cannot be compared with that of the preceding year. The decrease in 24-Pergunnahs is also explained by the transfer of Satkhira to the new district of Khulna.

The following extracts will throw light on the causes of the variations :—

Rungpore.—" The increase at Kurigram has been steady during the year in consequence of the progress of fresh and renewed settlements in the estates of Maharani Sarna Mayi up to the latter part of the year. The work there increased to such an overwhelming extent that the sub-divisional officer felt it impossible to cope with it."

Pubna.—"The number of registrations under this head in 1881-82 was exceptional, because one of the zemindars of the Serajgunge sub-division took a large number of kabuliyats from his ryots with the object of escaping from the provisions of the Rent Bill."

Tipperah.—" The decrease under temporary leases was very large, being 1,058 out of the 1,179 mentioned above. There has been a steady fall in the registration of documents of this class during the year under notice, and it is believed to be due to the completion of temporary settlements during the year in the estates of the Maharaja of Hill Tipperah, Nawab Ahsanullah Bahadur of Dacca, Syad Basarat Ali Chowdhuri of Comillah, and several other petty zemindars

" The want of activity amongst the agricultural classes, zemindars, and ryots, and the apathy exhibited by the latter in the payment of rent, due to ungrounded anticipation of benefits to be derived from the Rent Bill, has equally affected the two classes in coming to a settlement of their mutual relations or basis. This is of course only what might be expected to result from a much less disturbing influence than a measure so long delayed and so much discussed. I believe that yet more evil fruits have to be gathered from this delay. Anything, even bad laws, are better than uncertainty."

Hooghly.—" The decrease in term-leases, though numerically large, is only 9 per cent. Almost the whole of this decrease has occurred in Haripal. The Sub-Registrar says that in 1882 83 there were fewer settlements than in the previous year, the figures of which in consequence of a large number of settlements were abnormal. These fluctuations are unavoidable. Certain arrangements already exist between the ryots and zemindars. These arrangements are rarely disturbed. It is only when a change takes place in possession or management by succession or purchase, the parties think of stirring themselves in the matter for the protection of rights or interests, and even when such changes occur written contracts are invariably exchanged. When in consequence of the changes, pottahs and kabuliyats are exchanged, the number of registrations increases in the areas where the new settlements are made. Then a lull comes till the terms of the leases expire."

Dinagepore.—" The decrease is due to the fact that in the previous year, two wealthy zemindars made private settlements with their ryots to a large extent, and registered their kabuliyats as compulsory documents; whereas the private settlements made during the year under report were comparatively small."

24-*Pergunnahs.*—" The Sub-Registrars' reports throw very little light on the falling off in leases for more than one year. The sub-divisional officer of Diamond Harbour says that the marked decrease in that sub-division arose from the fact that in the preceding year, a large estate was let out in farm, and many ryots executed kabuliyats ; while in the year under review no such incident occurred."

Midnapore.—" The decrease in other leases for terms exceeding one year is probably owing to there being not much demand for land on account of the low price of paddy and other food-grains."

The Registrar of Backergunge attributes the increase of 1,046 in his district to the high price of grains in the market during the year.

But the most important subject to notice is the serious decrease of 5,321 term-leases in Mymensingh. The Registrar refers to it as follows :—

Mymensingh.—Speaking more in detail, it will be seen that there was more or less increase under almost all heads in deeds affecting both immovable and movable properties, except under the head of " other leases exceeding one year," which exhibits a decrease of 5,321 documents, as compared with the figure of the past year. The bumper harvests reaped during the past five or six years, caused a glut in the rice market bringing down the price, and causing a large stock to be kept back,. Ryots also did not get such good prices for their jute as in previous years, and are therefore less willing to give kabuliyats at enhanced rates of rent, and the registration of ryoti kabuliayts has consequently much fallen off. This may also be attributed to a great degree to the unsatisfactory relations resulting in many cases to a refusal to pay rent at all prevailing in this district between landlords and tenants. The increase under the heads of " sales below Rs. 100 " and " mortgages," both compulsory and optional, is also attributable to the fact that the glut in the rice market caused the ryots to dispose of or mortgage their holdings, or jotes held with rights of occupancy, to their creditors.

However it would seem that the number of term-leases is increasing as slowly and surely as the number of perpetual leases is declining.

15. The details of leases (other than perpetual) and their value may be gathered from Statement X. The total number of leases given in the statement is 124,469. The difference between this total and the number of term-leases in Statement II (21,221) is occasioned by excluding all kabuliyats and leases for indefinite terms from statement X. It will be seen that the total, 124,469, is less

by 5,378 than that of 1881-82, and the aggregate value of the leases is only Rs. 88,66,488 against Rs. 95,53,494 of the preceding year. The following table, similar to the table giving the details of money bonds, and divided into the same classes, will show the classification of these leases:—

Class of leases.		Number.	Value.	Average value per each document.
			Rs.	
1. Not exceeding Rs. 25	...	89,196	8,15,307	9 1
2. From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50	...	15,669	5,54,056	35·3
3 „ „ 51 to „ 100	...	8,139	5,44,961	66·9
4. „ „ 101 to „ 500	...	8,208	16,77,913	204 4
5. „ „ 501 to „ 1,000	...	1,677	10,49,840	626
6. „ „ 1,001 to „ 5,000	...	1,366	25,08,245	1836·1
7. Above Rs. 5,000 ...	...	214	17,16,166	8019·4

Of the 124,469 leases, 89,196, or 71·06 per cent, are of value not exceeding Rs. 25, the average of all being only Rs. 9-1. This shows for what small amounts the majority of these leases must be. Leases of this class are chiefly registered in the following districts:—

1.	Jessore	10,431	11.	24-Pergunnahs ...	3,682
2.	Furreedpore	8,521	12	Khulna	2,547
3	Mymensingh	7,807	13.	Midnapore	2,401
4.	Dacca	5,559	14.	Nuddea	2,278
5.	Noakholly	4,856	15.	Burdwan	1,803
6.	Backergunge	4,478	16.	Purneah	1,695
7.	Tipperah	4,195	17.	Mozufferpore ...	1,589
8.	Rungpore	3,856	18.	Rajshahye	1,570
9.	Bhagulpore	3,777	19.	Monghyr	1,368
10.	Durbhungah	3,759	20.	Hooghly	1,235
			21.	Pubna	1,269

Last year the number in this class was 91,737. The next class ranging in value from Rs. 26 to Rs. 50 exhibits a total of 15,669 against 17,298 in 1881-82. As last year, there are only three districts which register over 1,000 of this class of lease; but whereas last year there were two districts in Bengal and one in Behar, this year there are two in Behar and one in Bengal:—

Durbhungah	1,391
Mymensingh	1,364
Bhagulpore	1,202

But the most remarkable fact is the number of leases of this class registered by Jessore. Of this class there were registered only 554. Of the lowest class, Jessore shows the high figure of 10,431. It is also curious that there are more leases registered of value ranging between Rs. 101 and Rs. 500 than of value Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.

Subjoined is another table giving the total number of each class of lease registered in each province:—

		Bengal.	Behar	Orissa.	Chota Nagpore
1st class ...	...	70,341	15,918	825	2,112
2nd „ ...	...	9,292	5,945	139	493
3rd „ ...	...	3,324	3,955	156	504
4th „ ...	...	2,758	4,486	368	596
5th „ ...	...	568	988	57	64
6th „ ...	...	559	771	17	19
7th „ ...	...	109	101	2	2
Total	...	86,951	32,164	1,564	3,790

On comparing the figures of this table with those of 1881-82 it is noted that the number of leases in Bengal have decreased under every class. In Behar there are small decreases under classes IV, VI, VII. Behar again with its 12 districts shows totals in the higher classes of leases (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th), that is, provided the Calcutta office (which registered 223 in the 6th class and 36 in the 7th) be excluded.

16. Statement XI gives the proportion of leases to counterparts registered, which this year shows a very slight increase on the figures for last year:—

	Percentage of leases on the whole.
1879-80	35·4
1880-81	31·8
1881-82	26·66
1882-83	26·78

Considering the results by provinces, Orissa has declined from 25·67 to 25·45. Chota Nagpore shows a small rise from 55·23 to 56. Behar which last year fell from 51·3 to 43·82 has risen to 48·11. In Bengal where the percentage fell last year from 29·4 to 20·45, it rose this year to 22·97. Chumparun heads the list with a percentage of 88·1; Lohardugga comes next with 77·77; then Mozufferpore with 75·06; Patna with 73·84, and Sarun with 72·2. Five out of the 12 districts in Behar show a percentage of over 50, and 2 out of 4 districts in Chota Nagpore; but not a single district in Bengal or Orissa comes up to a percentage of 50. The absolute lowest percentage is that of Mymensingh with 4·34. Other low percentages are Rajshahye with 6·92, Bogra with 7·22, and Purneah with 9·6. There are only 8 districts in which the leases exceed the counterparts (in the compulsory class which alone need be considered). This is a decrease of 2 on the number for 1881-82. In Bengal the only district is Julpigoree where the leases exceed the counterparts by 2 only. Though the provincial averages are as given, some of the district totals are quite out of proportion. The following totals will show the disproportion between leases and counterparts in these districts:—

	Leases.	Counterparts
24-Pergunnahs	2,294	4,986
Nuddea	1,019	2,505
Jessore	2,602	9,193
Beerbhoom	249	1,058
Hoogly	665	2,715
Khulna	760	2,365
Rajshahye	139	1,889
Rungpore	975	4,294
Bogra	109	1,390
Pubna	596	2,916
Dacca	832	5,421
Furreedpore	1,326	7,799
Backergunge	1,492	4,145
Mymensingh	413	9,518
Noakholly	1,221	4,915
Patna	1,902	690
Gya	1,224	689
Mozufferpore	2,859	950
Durbhungah	1,741	5,356
Chumparun	1,564	214
Bhagulpore	1,144	5,288
Purneah	290	2,950
Maldah	147	837

The above figures show that in Bengal it is customary to take a kabuliyat or counterpart from the ryot, and give no lease in return. In Behar, the same preponderance of counterparts over leases prevails in those districts where there have been settlements in progress (such as in Durbhungah, Bhagulpore, Purneah, and Maldah). In the other indigo districts in the absence of special causes, such as zemindari settlements, the granting of leases by indigo factories turns the scale in favour of leases. In those districts the result is due to special, local, and temporary causes, and cannot be taken as an index of the general relations between landlords and tenants.

Annexed are some extracts from district reports on this point:—

Furreedpore.—"The number of pottahs registered is very much smaller than that of counterparts, and the difference seems due to the following causes. Many zemindars especially the proprietors of large estates, look on the grant of pottahs as indignified, and, make it a point of honour not to break through the family tradition of avoiding written

engagements. Others seem to deny leases in order to avoid the expenses of stamp and registration fees In other cases, again, the objection is said to come from the tenant; for, as the landlord usually manages to saddle him with the stamp and registration fees for both instruments, he is more than content with one only. The main reason, however, why so few leases are registered is that zemindars are unwilling to bind themselves by any instruments to be kept by the tenant, and will not grant leases without compulsion, so that the proportion of leases to counterparts registered serves as an index not only to the custom of the locality, but also to the relations between landlords and tenants."

Nuddea.—"Most of the Sub-Registrars still continue to report that the big zemindars generally are unwilling to execute regular leases in favour of the ryots. Sometimes they merely give an *amalnamah* which is drawn up on plain paper, and is never registered in exchange for the regular kabuliyats received by them. There can be no doubt that, generally speaking, this unwillingness of the zemindars to execute regular leases is due to a desire to leave themselves free from written and binding contracts. At the same time it is a fact that regular leases are now more frequently given than before. The *smaller* zemindars now generally give regular leases for the kabuliyats they receive."

Beerbhoom.—"As regards the interchange of pottahs and kabuliyats between landlords and their tenants, the former are averse to the granting of pottahs for fear of limiting their influence over their ryots, and instead generally give an unregistered "roka," or memorandum on plain paper, embodying the terms which are mentioned in the kabuliyats."

Rungpore.—"This increase is due to the more extensive registration of leases and counterparts exchanged between landlords and tenants of all classes without reference to the amounts of jumma or the terms of leases. Pottahs and kabuliyats entered into even for one year and bearing jummas of even less than a rupee have been registered

"In the estates of the late Babu Prosunna Kumar Tagore and Maharani Sarna Mayi Dasee, the system of taking registered daul kistibundis or kabuliyats from the tenants without giving them a separate counterpart in the shape of a pottah extensively prevails."

Howrah.—"In 2,667 cases of kabuliyats only 391 pottahs have been registered. As a rule the zemindars do not grant pottahs, but give documents called amalnamahs instead. In many cases pottahs and kabuliyats are interchanged, and as the ryot has to pay the cost of registration of both, and also to pay the travelling and other expenses of the landlord or his agents in order to bring them to the registration office, he feels satisfied with unregistered pottah, and only gets the kabuliyat registered. The railway and the mills have attracted thousands of people from other districts, who, for the purposes of building houses, take small plots of lands. As the value of landed property in and about Howrah has increased and, many think, will increase, settlements of land are made for short terms only, and no leases are executed for them."

The Registrar of Mymensingh refers to the subject in the following terms:—

Mymensingh.—"In this connection I would mention, that happening, when inspecting the office of the Rural Sub-Registrar of Netrokona in the cold weather, to enquire about the kabuliyats registered there, with a view to obtaining information as to the relations between landlords and tenants, I had read to me some specimens of a number registered by ryots of the Maharaja of Susang, which contained such very inequitable and stringent terms, binding ryots to agree to surrender every right, and to submit to any terms the landlord might dictate, including enhancement and ejectment at will on the expiration of the short term of three years agreed upon, that I enquired of the Sub-Registrar whether he had ascertained whether the ryots were aware of what they were agreeing to, and after giving me to understand that he could not say as regards most of those who being illiterate could not read for themselves, he said that some of them had said that they were obliged to agree to register, as otherwise they would not be able to live on the Maharaja's estate. I also, while endeavouring to bring about a settlement between the landlord and ryots on the Kagmari estate in Tangail, on asking the ryots why they had only a few years ago apparently voluntarily registered kabuliyats containing similar inequitable terms, and for short terms at largely enhanced rents, was answered that they had acted partly under compulsion, and partly under a promise that the zemindar would not ever really act on the terms of the kabuliyats. These were registered mostly at the Pingna rural sub-registry office. I think such occurrences indicate clearly that the provisions contained in the proposed new Bengal Tenancy Bill to the effect that such kabuliyats should not be valid unless certified by a revenue officer to be proper, are much needed, also that until such a provision becomes law all registering officers should be required to certify in writing, in the case of kabuliyats at enhanced rates, that the ryot had had the terms of the deed explained to him. I am doubtful, however, whether in such a state of things as at present exists in this district, any Rural Sub-Registrar ought to be permitted to register kabuliyats at enhanced rates.

From this it would appear that some Rural Sub-Registrars are not quite careful enough to see that the executants of deeds understand the nature and purport of the deeds they present for registration. In such cases the District Registrar can and ought to exercise the necessary supervision over the proceedings of his subordinate.

Julpigoree.—"This is not such a good result as was obtained in the year preceding, when the leases exceeded the counterparts. This year the number of leases is very slightly

below the number of counterparts. There is however a tendency to use the kabuliyats alone, as marking the relations of landlord and tenant; and so long as no friction is anticipated, the ryot perhaps will be quite content with the execution of the counterpart alone, for he has generally to pay for the registration of the pottah as well as that of the kabulyat."

Hooghly.—"Some of the causes which operate against the free interchange of written contracts between zemindars and ryots are given below. In old zemindaris, the zemindar who is regarded in the light of a patriarch is unwilling to disturb existing arrangements consecrated by tradition, and the ryot scarcely thinks it necessary to secure his rights by a document. In other estates the proprietors are afraid of losing their cesses, and therefore manifest the greatest unwillingness to be bound by a written contract. The present disproportion between pottahs and kabulyats is, I think, to be attributed chiefly to this unwillingness."

Shahabad.—"The annexed Statement E will show the proportion of leases to counterparts in each office of this district. In sudder Buxar and Jagdispur offices the number of kabuliyats exceeds pottahs, which is due to the fact that such documents are not generally executed for the security of the tenants, but for the advantage of the landlord when he raises the old rent, or imposes some new condition, to prevent the acquisition of occupancy rights. Agreements of this sort properly take the form of a kabulyat, viz., a deed of assent by the tenant. On the lands held by the ryots with the best titles, the gujashta lands, there are no leases, and the same is true as to most of the lands of the district. Leases are only granted by Europeans, when the rent is raised, to middlemen, or when some hard and unusual terms are imposed. In other cases, the patwaris' papers and the rent receipts form the only records of transaction between landlord and tenant. It will be understood that under the present law a holding without a lease is far more valuable than one on the most favourable written conditions, as after twelve years' occupancy it becomes perpetual. The lease which in some countries is so valuable to the tenant is in Bengal, generally speaking, an instrument by which he surrenders his high statutory position, and lowers his family to the lowest rank in the social scale."

Durbhungah.—"There were 1,718 pottahs and 5,057 kabulyiats against 1,441 pottahs and 2,016 kabulyiats respectively of the previous year. The proportion of the year under report is therefore 1 to 3·06 against 1 to 1·95 of the year before. It is a matter of fact that the zemindars generally receive kabulyiats from the ryot without exchanging registered pottahs in return. The zemindars from being stronger party manage to avoid entering into any written engagements with their tenants.

"The great disparity between these two kinds of document is most striking in the Madhubani office, where only 3 pottahs were registered against upwards of 3,000 kabulyiats executed by the cultivators of Bachhau pergunnah. The fact was, as the Sub-Registrar reports, that the ryots in these three cases were strong enough to have the courage of refusing to execute kabulyiats unless they receive the pottahs in return."

Purneah.—"The proportion of leases to kabulyiats is also separately shown. The number of pottahs last year was 526, kabulyiats 3,809; this year 321 and 2,974, showing a decrease of 205 and 835. This decrease as before stated (*a*) is of a casual nature; the proportion is equal to what it was last year; and as long as ryots are satisfied with the non-registration of their own kabulyiats it is difficult to coerce their landlords on their behalf. The fact of registration is the grand point with them. The landlords dare not repudiate the contract as the ryot has the power of calling for a certified copy of his kabulyiat to overthrow his machinations."

Maldah.—"The variations, in the three registration offices of this district, of the ratio of pottahs to kabulyiats are not important, and cannot be attributed to any local causes. The ratio of pattas to kabulyats registered in this district during the year under review is 147 : 859, or 1 : 6 nearly, and this ratio in the previous year was 93 : 467, or 1 : 5 very approximately. The figures furnished by Table VII disclose remarkable relations between land-owners and tenants in this district, and enable a sound and safe conclusion to be drawn as to their relative strength and weakness. Though the zemindars and land-owners do not at all condescend or think fit to execute any pottahs of the 2nd class, they are none the less ready to demand kabulyiats from the ryots. In the majority of cases also, oral agreements are considered sufficient: few such agreements are reduced to writing, and fewer are legalised by registration. Whenever pottahs and kabulyiats are registered the ryot is compelled to pay the cost of stamp and registration fees of both instruments. When the agreements are not reduced to writing, the zemindar never omits to enhance his rents whenever possible, or forthwith to eject the old ryots whenever necessary."

Bhagulpore.—"I annex a statement showing the proportion of leases to counterparts in this district:—

Sudder	...	...	... 1 to 1·7
Banka	...	...	... 1 to 3
Madhipura	...	...	... 1 to 12
Soopool	...	...	... 1 to 55
Colgorg	...	...	... 1 to 3·2

"This disproportion is startling. I attribute it to the fact that with the exception of Bhagulpore and its neighbourhood where they are very wide awake and have the benefit

of legal advice, the ryots generally are at the mercy of their zemindars who rarely consent to bind themselves by engagement."

Chumparun.—"The disproportion of leases to counterparts registered is due to the fact that most cultivators having ryoti holdings at fixed rates or with right of occupancy take loan from money-lenders, and execute zarpeshgi leases of their holdings. They after securing the loan do not think it necessary to take kabulyiats."

Many of the reports recapitulate what has been pointed out often before, that one cause of the non-interchange of leases and counterparts is that the expense of both deeds falls on the tenant; but it is unnecessary to discuss this further.

Though the failure on the part of landlords to grant leases to their tenants is often looked upon, and characterised, as a sign of the strength of the landlord and weakness of the tenant, from another point of view it is rather the opposite. The landlord is obliged to take a counterpart from his tenant, because he cannot realize his rent in many parts of the country without a suit, and he knows by experience that a suit for rent with no better evidence than his collection papers is likely to be more or less unsuccessful. On the other hand, the tenant, especially in Eastern Bengal, is so secure in his position that he is indifferent to the possession of a deed defining that position, and is content to bind himself to his landlord without demanding any corresponding obligation from his landlord, or seeking to protect himself by any written evidence

17. Under the head of sales of immovable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards, there is a satisfactory increase of 3,315 (8·71 per cent). No less than 36 districts out of the 44 show increases on the total for last year: 21 out of 26 districts in Bengal; 10 out of 12 in Behar; 2 out of 3 in Orissa, and 3 out of 4 in Chota Nagpore. The increase is made up of small increases spread over the 36 districts, Patna showing the most important rise of 286 such deeds.

There is also a satisfactory increase of 2,011, or 4·7 per cent, in instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

In Bengal, there is an increase in 17 out of 26 districts; in Behar in 9 out of 12 districts; in Orissa in 2 out of 3 districts; in Chota Nagpore an increase in 2 and decrease in 2 districts.

The reports from Gya and Shahabad attribute the increases under both heads to partial failure of crops (especially the opium); in Tipperah to the sales by ryots of their occupancy rights owing to the low price of rice and speculations in jute; in Pooree to the gradual impoverished state of the Brahmins; in Durbhungah and Midnapore to sales under the certificate procedure; in Bankura to partial failure of the rice crop; in Mozufferpore to sale of occupancy rights.

18. Statement XII, which gives the number and value of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale, and the parties by whom those estates and tenures are acquired, has been discontinued for the present under orders of Government contained in letter No. 177 P. D. of 2nd May 1883. In paragraph 9 of the Government Resolution on last year's report, the necessity of excluding abnormal transactions and of adopting certain fixed standards was pointed out. Accordingly a circular was issued embodying the orders of Government, but it was not clearly understood in some cases. Mistakes occurred, and the matter was reported to Government in my predecessor's No. 1931 of 5th April 1883 with a recommendation that the compilation of the return should be discontinued, which proposal was accepted for the present. Consequently Statements No. XII and XIII, do not appear among this year's appendices. Only two of the District Registrars (Calcutta and Chittagong) refer to the return (known as Return G) in the following terms:—

Calcutta.—"It will be thus seen that the average number of years' purchase for these estates was 55,887 years—a strange result apparently, and quite misleading, as may well be expected; for in the number of transactions are included not only properties in Calcutta, but also a considerable number of estates situated in the mofussil of which the average number of years' purchase may be 20 or 30 years, whereas in Calcutta, the value of land in different parts of the town being quite out of all portion to the ground rent, which is only nominal, the average ordinarily is between 1,000 and 2,000 years, not unfrequently twenty or thirty times as much. The Government however makes over land in perpetuity to the owners on payment of 20 years' revenue"

Chittagong.—"Return G is not submitted in accordance with paragraph 5 of your Circular No. 9 of this year. The submission of this return has been properly discontinued.

It not only caused much labour, but rarely gave correct results, as the value of land in different places varies considerably, and a lump return for the district is of little value for comparison with the figures of other districts."

It may be as well to consider why the results obtained have been unsatisfactory. In the case of estates (zemindaris) and shares in estates the standard fixed was, in accordance with the custom of the revenue authorities, the yearly revenue paid to Government. This standard, though *primâ facie* it should be correct, appears to be ill-suited to the circumstances of the present day. The yearly revenue of estates (zemindaris was fixed in 1793, or 90 years ago. No doubt at tha period endeavour was made to fix the assessment at similar rates. Whether the settlement was accurate for all districts cannot, so far as is known, be now ascertained. Since then there have been changes in almost every factor which determines the economic value of land. Apart from the enormous rise in the price of food-grains, the opening up of new markets, the laying down of railways, the introduction of new staple crops in many districts, the process of subinfeudation, alluvion, diluvion, partition of estates, changes in the rent law, changes in the population and the status of the cultivators are all so many disturbing elements which influence the value of land. The price now paid for estates and shares in estates is determined not by the yearly revenue, but by the profits derivable from the estates. In districts where subinfeudation was early introduced and has spread widely and deeply (such as the Burdwan division where the patni tenure largely prevails), zemindars and tenure-holders have become mere annuitants, and the value of the estate or tenure can be easily and accurately guaged like stock or the public funds In the outlying districts and particularly Eastern Bengal, where the assessment in many districts was light owing to liability to flood, and where, too, the extensive cultivation of valuable staple crops, such as jute and tobacco, and in Behar, such as indigo and opium, can be traced within the memory of man, fluctuations in value and price must be great. Hence it is doubtful whether the yearly revenue of an estate is any longer an accurate standard by which to measure value. Failing this standard, the only one left is to endeavour to ascertain the standard by which the parties themselves determine the value, viz., the profits. Now the yearly revenue can be ascertained from the Collectorate records, but the profits are such as the parties choose to declare them to be (and not always that, because in many cases, no mention is made of these particulars in the deeds of transfer). The only possible check on the statement of profits, if stated, would be the road cess returns But there is no provision in the present registration law to compel parties to state profits in deeds, and this omission in the Act was sometimes appealed to by parties (especially in the Calcutta office) who declined to furnish particulars. If this uncertainty exists as regards estates the yearly revenue of which can be ascertained from the Collectorate records, how much more must the uncertainty be in respect of undertenures and "other interests in land," the rental of which the parties can return at any rate at which they please. It is unnecessary to point out that any rental or payment is likely to be understated rather than overstated to avoid any complications about stamp duty, road cess, Public Works cess, canal or embankment dues. I have gone into the matter and made enquiries while on tour of inspection, and as I find that the parties do not base their calculations on the standard which is accepted in the land revenue reports and Collectorate sales (namely, so many years' purchase on the yearly Government revenue), but on profits, I am bound to admit that reliable results are not likely to be attained unless the parties choose or are compelled to submit truthful returns of profits.

19. The next subject in the consideration of compulsory registrations affecting immovable property is "instruments of gift," which exhibit an increase of 473, or 14·8 per cent on the total for 1881-82. "Other registrations under section 17" show also an increase of 993, or 20·29 per cent.

20. Considering next the totals of optional registration (referring to both movable and immovable property), the grand total has increased from 231,479 to 245,613, or 6·1 per cent Any advance in optional registrations is always welcomed as a satisfactory sign of sure and steady progress.

Mortgages of value less than Rs. 100 and instruments of sale of similar value exhibit the following large increases:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	Increase.
Mortgages	42,655	46,084	3,429
Sales	80,244	89,269	9,025

The total increase under these two heads is therefore 12,454.

As regards sales, 22 out of 26 districts in Bengal, and in mortgages, 19 out of 26 districts, show increases, some rather large, as this table proves:—

Sales.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Increase.
Midnapore	7,483	8,496	1,014
Tipperah	3,384	4,462	1,078
Burdwan	6,357	7,259	902
Mortgages.			
Midnapore	3,889	4,782	893

In Behar in sales there were increases in 11 out of 12 and in mortgages 10 out of 12 districts. The only remarkable increase is in Sarun, where the mortgages rose from 1,647 to 2,581. On the other hand, sales declined in the Sonthal Pergunnahs from 3,151 to 2,736, and mortgages from 2,258 to 1,868. The Registrar of the Sonthal Pergunnahs explains this as follows:—

Sonthal Pergunnahs.—"The most remarkable decrease is under the class of deeds relating to immovable property, the cause of which can be assigned to the restrictions placed in 1881-82 by Civil Court rulings on sales of cultivating tenancies which are the chief tenures that form the bulk of registrations in the district."

In Orissa, all three districts show increases in mortgages, and two out of the three decreases in sales.

In Chota Nagpore the results are balanced. Two districts show increases, and two decreases in sales, and *vice versâ* in respect of mortgages.

Leases for one year and less also show an increase of 614, or 16·55 per cent, which requires no detailed comment.

21. The next subject for consideration is all instruments relating to the class of movable property registered in Book IV, and first among these, instruments of sale of movable property exhibit an increase of 424, or 12·13 per cent, the increase being in 29 out of the 44 districts; money bonds show a decrease of 3,957, or 5·39 per cent; other documents registered under section 18, clause (f), an increase of 3,621, or 16·3 per cent, apparent in 32 districts, the net increase of this class being 88, or ·08 per cent.

22. Though the total number of money bonds decreased by 3,957 as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, 30 out of the 44 districts registered more bonds than in the previous year As briefly noticed in paragraph 6 above, the decrease occurred chiefly in Jessore. The bonds registered in Jessore fell from 34,829 to 25,927, or a decrease of 8,902 (25·55 per cent.) Deducting from this number the 2,597 bonds registered in Khulna which was separated from Jessore during the year under report, there is a net decrease of 6,305. The decrease in money bonds has been very large in the last few years, as the following table will show:—

	Number of bonds.	Decrease.
1879-80	99,576	......
1880-81	78,965	20,611
1881-82	73,301	5,657
1882-83	69,351	3,957

The probable cause of the decrease is that the people of Jessore are beginning to understand that the registration of bonds is optional, and that their registration confers no extra validity on the deed.

The following districts are the chief contributors to the total of bonds:—

	Number of bonds.
Jessore ... . ••• ...	25,927
24-Pergunnahs	6,265
Nuddea . .. •••	6,236
Backergunge	4,560
Khulna . ... •••	2,597
Chumparun ... . :	2,396
Midnapore ... . ••• ...	2,196
Hooghly	1,694
Furreedpore	1,500
Noakholly	1,436
Pubna ... ... ••• ...	1,386

Dacca and Patna with 408 and 484 registrations of money bonds respectively must represent but a very small fraction of the monetary transactions taking place in those thriving centres of trade. Considering the districts in detail, it appears that there was a small increase in 16 out of 26 districts in Bengal, in 8 out of 12 districts in Behar, and in all the districts of Orissa and Chota Nagpore. The increase is small in all districts except Chumparun where the number of bonds jumped from 397 to 2,396, which the District Registrar attributes to the registration of a large number of agreements executed by ryots of indigo factories to work their carts during the manufacturing season, and of agreements to grow indigo.

The appended table shows the number of bonds falling under each grade and the average amount of each bond of that class:—

BONDS.

Class of bonds	Number	Value Rs.	Average value per each document
1. Not exceeding Rs. 25	16,952	3,21,325	19·1
2. From Rs. 26 to „ 50 ..	20,573	8,28,536	40 2
3 „ „ 51 to „ 100 ...	16,195	13,46,006	83·1
4. „ „ 101 to „ 500 ..	13,583	29,89,270	220
5. „ „ 501 to „ 1,000 ..	1,278	9,73,802	761·9
6. „ „ 1,001 to „ 5,000 ..	633	14,23,825	2249·3
7. Above Rs. 5,000 . ..	122	25,26,592	20709·7

Comparing the totals of each class with the totals of last year, it appears that bonds of the 1st class show a decrease of 2,624; of the 2nd class, a decrease of 2,055; of the third class a decrease of 347; while the 5th class, of 6 deeds; the 6th class, of 65 deeds; while the only class showing any increase is the 4th. Jessore contributes 10,513 out of 16,952 in the 1st class, 9,209 out of 20,573 in the 2nd class, 4,443 out of 16,195 in the 3rd class.

The next table shows the place of registration of bonds:—

BONDS.

Class	Bengal	Behar.	Orissa	Chota Nagpore
1st Class	16,404	467	31	50
2nd „	19,398	973	126	76
3rd „	13,960	1,911	183	141
4th „	8,993	3,899	329	362
5th „	694	454	57	73
6th „	350	210	32	41
7th „	77	39	4	2
Total ...	59,876	7,953	762	745

Bengal shows large decreases of 2,747, 2,378, and 915 in the first three classes of bonds respectively. In Behar, all the classes (except the 6th) show increases, especially in bonds ranging from Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 5,000.

23. The details of *ad valorem* fees paid on deeds may be gathered from the Statement IX.

There are twenty-three classes of fees, ranging from 12 annas to over Rs. 20. Out of 5,30,212 payments of fees, it appears from this statement that no less than 401,331 (75·69 per cent) were of the lowest class, 12 annas. The one-rupee class accounts for 66,254; the one-rupee-eight-annas class, for 32,004; the two-rupee class, for 15,562; up to the five-rupee limit the payments number only thousands. In the twelve-rupee class they drop to tens, except the highest class of all, which shows 653 payments of over Rs. 20, of which Calcutta accounts for 280, and the remainder are chiefly in the 24-Pergunnahs and Mymensingh, and in eight districts in Behar.

Statement VII gives the aggregate value of property transferred by registered deeds, from which it appears that the value of such transfers has fallen from Rs. 13,02,50,185 to Rs. 12,74,13,584, or a decline of Rs. 28,36,601.

The Calcutta office alone shows a decrease of Rs. 56,35,698, or nearly double the total decline. Hence there must have been an increase in the other districts to the amount of 28 lakhs of rupees. Under the head of miscellaneous fees must be mentioned the large increase of receipts earned by the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under the new Act VI of 1882.

24 The number of wills registered again exhibits a satisfactory increase, the total being 1,891 against 1,756 for last year, or an increase of 135; the districts where such deeds were chiefly registered being Moorshedabad 163, (an increase of 18), Nuddea (158), Burdwan (139), 24-Pergunnahs (132), Dacca (115), and Pooree (98). There were only 28 written authorities to adopt. 4,594 general powers-of-attorney were authenticated, against 4,433, and 2,538 special powers, against 2,471 for the year 1881-82.

25. Other miscellaneous operations of the department continue to augment the surplus, the most important items being (1) fines for delay in taking delivery of completed deeds, (2) searches under the High Court rules, (3) searches for furnishing copies.

The fines for delay in taking delivery of completed deeds, commonly known as S. fees, continue to decrease, as will be seen from the following table:—

	Fines.	Decrease.	Percentage.
	Rs.	Rs.	
1880-81	43,733	......	......
1881-82 .. .	31,593	12,140	27·75
1882-83	28,076	3,517	11·13

It was only to be expected, however, that as the public learnt of the existence of the rule, efforts should be made to comply with it. The following districts contribute most under this head:

	Rs.
Backergunge	2,975
Jessore	2,605
24-Pergunnahs	1,742
Midnapore	1,416
Rungpore	1,074
Nuddea	1,063
Mymensingh	1,048

Next, as regards searches under the High Court rules issued under section 387 of the Civil Procedure Code, the following table will show the number for each district, and the amount of fees realized. The table has been prepared

showing separately the searches under the High Court rules and those made by the officers of the department for copies:—

Statement showing number of searches made under the High Court rules during 1882-83.

District.	No. of searches.	Amount of fees realized. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
Burdwan	1,902	2,117 4 0	
Bankura	1,220	1,672 0 0	
3. Beerbhoom	917	2,356 8 0	
4. Midnapore	986	2,083 0 0	
5. Hooghly	1,090	1,398 0 0	
6. Howrah	590	1,657 12 0	
7. 24-Pergunnahs	1,629	2,306 8 0	
8. Calcutta	218	998 4 0	
9. Nuddea	1,097	1,563 12 0	
10. Jessore	1,081	1,972 12 0	
11. Khulna	353	120 12 0	
12. Moorshedabad	1,001	2,638 4 0	
13. Dinagepore	204	310 12 0	
14. Rajshahye	18	85 0 0	
15. Rungpore	205	383 0 0	
16. Bogra	212	405 4 0	
17. Pubna	406	529 8 0	
18. Darjeeling	4	10 0 0	
19. Julpigoree	205	303 4 0	
20. Dacca	1,247	2,213 8 0	
21. Furreedpore	1085	1,115 0 0	
22. Backergunge	2,770	7 111 12 0	
23. Mymensingh	1,501	2,122 4 0	
24. Tipperah	1,241	1,875 4 0	
25. Chittagong	658	877 12 0	
26. Noakholly	690	1,271 4 0	
27. Patna	381	618 12 0	
28. Gya	511	1,108 0 0	
29. Shahabad	215	323 0 0	
30. Mozufferpore	225	557 0 0	
31. Durbhungah	517	1,673 8 0	
32. Sarun	1,810	3,821 8 0	
33. Chumparun	72	252 12 0	
34. Monghyr	758	1,137 0 0	
35. Bhagulpore	772	1,963 8 0	
36. Purneah	266	321 0 0	
37. Maldah	167	402 0 0	
38. Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	......	
39. Cuttack	315	723 4 0	
40. Pooree	120	137 12 0	
41. Balasore	121	105 8 0	
42. Hazaribagh	201	335 0 6	
43. Lohardugga	171	539 12 0	
44. Singhbhoom	5	25 0 0	
45. Manbhoom	267	681 12 0	
Total .	29,583	56,727 4 0	

It will be seen that the number of searches under the High Court rules is 29,583, and the fees realized Rs. 56,727-4. Backergunge heads the list with the enormous total of 2,770 searches, Burdwan coming next with 1,902, Sarun next with 1,840, then 24-Pergunnahs with 1,629, and Mymensingh with 1,504. It is somewhat curious that Calcutta should only show 248 searches, considering the number of courts and decrees which must be executed within its jurisdiction. As this is the first occasion on which these searches have been shown separately, no comparison can be made with the figures of previous years; but there can be no doubt that the searches and fees realized have increased.

Considering that in 13 offices the searches exceed 1,000 in number, or more than three per working day, it is not unreasonable that many District Registrars should ask for a record-keeper to superintend these searches. As to the mode in which these searches are made, there is reason to believe from the reports received, that in many cases the parties make a pretence of searching, and file affidavits as a mere matter of form, without even looking at the registers or indexes. It is understood that the courts concerned have in some cases taken

steps to prosecute parties filing such affidavits. The following are some extracts taken from districts reports :—

Mymensingh.—"These applications to search have, therefore, become mere formalities and searches are only in very few instances actually made, and the parties file their affidavits after simply filing these applications in the registry offices."

Chittagong.—"The search made under these rules is merely formal, however. Most of the applicants do not look into the indexes or other books of a registry office. They merely make an application to the registering officer, and then take an authenticated copy of this application to show the Civil Court that they have complied with the High Court rules."

Nuddea.—"During the year under review there was a decrease of 18 applications, which may be owing to there having been fewer suits in the Civil Courts during the year, or it may be that affidavits were made in the Civil Courts without searches in the registration offices. That this latter is sometimes done is certain, as two such cases came under my notice. They both occurred in the court of the Subordinate Judge of Nuddea. No criminal proceedings were instituted in these cases. Cases in which applications are merely filed, but no searches are made, are of course more numerous."

Shahabad.—"The High Court rules cannot be said to work well inasmuch as the number of applications filed in a place like Arrah, where there is one Judge, three Subordinate Judges, and three Munsiffs, is very small, and at the same time most of the applicants do not make any search at all; and they think their duty done if the application for search is filed "

Mozufferpore.—"From certain cases reported from Sitamarhi, it would appear that the rules as to searches are evaded openly, and false statements on affidavit filed in the courts. In order to check this practice criminal prosecutions have been instituted against the offenders."

Rajshahye.—"Most of the applicants in this district do not know how to search the index registers, and consequently they go away only after filing the applications without looking at the registers. Hence, searches under High Court rules do not seem to work well in this department."

Backergunge—"It is reported that searches made under the present rules, often by professional searchers, do not give satisfaction to those who pay for the searches, and Sub-Registrars too have to be particularly careful when such searches are going on against the books being tampered with by the searchers. I am informed that the appointment of paid searching clerks would both give satisfaction to the public, and facilitate work in the offices."

Julpaigore.—"Frequently the parties do no more than put in their application, and pay the required fees."

Tipperah.—"In a backward district like this, for want of efficient English-knowing searchers, the searches applied for, at a high cost to the public, are not duly and correctly made. This leads them to file false affidavits in the Civil Courts, as will appear from the following report made by the Sub-Registrar of Brahmanberiah:—

'The number of searches made during the year was 226 against 493, and the fees realized thereon were Rs. 230 against Rs. 507-4. It may be observed here that the searches, which have been for the last three years a means of additional income to this department, are now falling off. The reason, as I hear, is that the decree-holders, in order to avoid expense, file false affidavits in the Civil Court without making any search in this office. Unless some step is taken to stop this practice, searches will gradually decrease.'

I, therefore, suggest the advisability of appointing a record-keeper for the proper supervision of the work of the searchers, and for the care and easy reference of more valuable records This will, I think, increase the number of searches with their corresponding fees, and put a stop to the bad practice of filing false affidavits in the Civil Courts."

Pooree.—"It is questionable if the object which the High Court has apparently in view is attained. The index registers are in English, and with but few exceptions the applicants are ignorant of that language, the result being that the work is entirely left to a class of professional searchers who have sprung up with the demand, and whose object naturally is to pocket the fee with as little trouble to themselves as possible. On the other hand, the applicants are not very anxious to secure accuracy, and affidavits are made as a mere matter of form. If, therefore, it is desired that the search should be real and not merely in name, it is absolutely necessary that the work should not be left to outsiders, but be undertaken by the department"

Burdwan.—"These searches have not, I believe, any practical value. Applicants do not make any real search, and their formal affidavits that they have done so may be characterized as at least inaccurate."

Pubna.—"High Court rules seem to be a dead-letter, as the parties make application for searches, pay fees, and do nothing more"

Khulna.—"In the case of searches under High Court rules, few persons attend the office to make the necessary search in the registers. Most of the applicants after having filed their applications go away."

Moorshedabad.—"Though there is an increase under this heading, the High Court rule cannot be said to work well, as some of the applicants do not make any search at all; they think their duty done if the application for search is filed. Some of them stop after going over a few pages of the register, and leave the room, considering the task to be tedious. In one or two instances the sudder Sub-Registrar observed that the applicants, under the pretence of 12 years' search, took informations of some other documents from the registers. The day after the search they filed applications for copies of some other documents. It is difficult to take precautionary measures in this direction, as sometimes a good many persons appear at one and the same time to make the search; but the office clerks cannot keep

continued watch over them, leaving aside their own work. Thus, the search ordered by the High Court is a farce and worse. It would be much better to go back to the English rule of '*caveat emptor.*'

Noakholly.—"Some Munsiffs are of opinion that, until the contrary is proved, they have scarcely any cause for suspecting the truth of the affidavits filed with them. The result of this diversity of practice is that, in most cases applications are made to the registry offices, fees are also paid, but the applicants in many cases do not re-appear to know the result of searches."

It must be noted that some District Registrars recommend that the searches should be made by officers of this department; but until there is an alteration in the High Court rules, the parties must search for themselves, or cause search to be made, and themselves certify the result of the search to the Civil Court.

The receipts under the head of searches are as follows during the last three years:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Searches	46,125	73,504	......
Searches under High Court rules ...	......	......	78,882
Ordinary searches for copies ...			

This shows an increase of Rs. 5,378.

The number of searches other than those prescribed by the High Court rules aggregated 18,582 and the fees realized thereon amounted to Rs. 22,154-12, as may be gathered from the following table:—

Statement showing the number of ordinary searches and the amount realised therefrom during the year 1882-83.

Districts	Searches.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan	311	380	12	0
Bankura	161	166	12	0
Beerbhoom	161	174	12	0
Midnapore	737	704	12	0
Hooghly	374	405	8	0
Howrah	355	361	4	0
24-Pergunnahs	1,512	1,772	12	0
Calcutta	737	1,050	12	0
Nuddea	390	407	12	0
Jessore	1,057	1,072	4	0
Khulna	124	135	8	0
Moorshedabad	179	200	8	0
Dinagepore	104	118	8	0
Rajshahye	136	139	8	0
Rungpore	354	420	0	0
Bogra	89	100	8	0
Pubna	281	298	8	0
Darjeeling	34	77	4	0
Julpigoree	68	58	0	0
Dacca	1,070	1,407	12	0
Furreedpore	772	821	0	0
Backergunge	1,172	1,262	8	0
Mymensingh	397	407	0	0
Tipperah	654	745	4	0
Chittagong	505	662	12	0
Noakholly	619	601	12	0
Patna	799	807	8	0
Gya	553	562	12	0
Shahabad	446	471	8	0
Mozufferpore	318	393	4	0
Durbhunga	1,032	1,137	8	0
Sarun	331	681	8	0
Chumparun	195	284	0	0
Monghyr	409	1,416	4	0
Bhaugulpore	602	617	0	0
Purneah	307	399	12	0
Maldah	131	105	0	0
Sonthal Pergunnahs	111	139	12	0
Cuttack	254	289	4	0
Pooree	83	107	12	0
Balasore	184	207	12	0
Hazaribagh	89	97	12	0
Lohardugga	167	307	12	0
Singbhoom	1	......		
Manbhoom	154	172	4	0
Total ...	18,582	22,154	12	0

The ordinary searches appear to have been numerous and to have realized large fees in the following districts:—

Districts.	Number.	Fees Rs.
24-Pergunnahs	1,512	1,772
Backergunge	1,172	1,262
Dacca	1,070	1,407
Jessore	1,057	1,072
Durbhunga	1,032	1,137
Calcutta	737	1,050
Patna	799	807
Furreedpore	772	821
Midnapore	737	704

The total number of searches of both kinds is 48,165, and the total fees realized Rs. 78,882, being an increase of 2,733 searches and Rs. 5,378.

26. Penalties under sections 24 and 34 of the Act for delay in presentation of deeds and appearance to admit execution were imposed in 500 and 723 cases respectively, being increases of 67 and 27 cases respectively, though the fines were Rs. 313 less in the former, and Rs. 210 more in the latter case. As usual, Mymensingh is the only district where these delays are of any importance, there being 101 cases under section 24, and 159 under section 34.

27. The number of visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38 amounts to 3,327, or an increase of 129 on the number for 1881-82; the commissions issued decreased by 78. The greatest number of commissions were issued in Purneah, Gya, Patna, Hooghly, Monghyr, Mymensingh, and 24-Pergunnahs. Visits were chiefly paid in the Calcutta, 24-Pergunnahs, and Patna districts. In Calcutta, which is a single office, the visits paid are at the rate of 1½ per working day, and it interferes with the performance of other business.

28. There were 2,846 refusals to register under section 71, being a decrease of 117 on the total for 1881-82, the proportion being a little over five to every thousand deeds registered. Dacca heads the list with 279 refusals. Other districts noticeable are Mymensingh (223), Nuddea (172), 24-Pergunnahs (143), Rungpore (136), Tipperah (125), Jessore (121).

29. The result of appeals and applications under sections 72 and 73 are shown in columns 14 and 15 respectively of the Statement III, the total of such cases being only 270, or a decrease of 59 on the number for 1881-82. Of these 270 cases, registration was ordered in 160 cases, against 163 last year, and registration was refused in 110 cases against 166 last year. The percentage of appeals (270) on refusals to register (2,846) is 9·48. In Dacca there were 50 appeals against the 279 refusals to register, with the result that registration was ordered in 15 and refused in 35 cases. In Mymensingh there were 43 appeals against 223 refusals to register, of which in 26 cases the order was reversed, and in 17 the original order confirmed. In the 24-Pergunnahs 30 appeals were preferred out of 143 orders of refusal. In 10 cases the order of the Sub-Registrar was confirmed, and in 20 reversed.

No special Sub-Registrars were vested with appellate powers under the Act during the year under report.

The Registrar of Furreedpore remarks as follows on the practical inutility of such appeals:—

Furreedpore.—" It would, in my opinion, be better if these cases could go to the Civil Court in the first instance. The issues are mostly those which ought to be determined there, and in any important case they have again to be tried there, after casts before the Registrar. For whatever the Registrar does, the party cast before him can go to the Civil Court either under section 77 of Act III, or under the Specific Relief Act. Nor is such a suit like an appeal from a Munsiff to the Subordinate Judge, in which the former proceedings are useful. The witnesses have to be heard, pleadings filed, and the whole of the case begun as if it had never been heard before.

"If the Registrar thinks that there has been on the one side forgery, or on the other a false statement, his decision is a far less satisfactory basis for criminal proceedings than would be the judgment of a Civil Court, fitted by constitution authoritatively to dispose of the preliminary issues, while the Registrar's decision, on which criminal proceedings may have been taken, may meanwhile be reversed by the Civil Court in favour of the accused. My own practice in such cases is not to allow the institution of civil proceedings till the expiration of one or more months or the decision of a civil suit meanwhile instituted, whichever is later. But if the trial of the issue started in the Sub-Registrar's office between the parties went at once to the Civil Court instead of into the summary jurisdiction of an executive officer, there would be authority for satisfactory action in all directions and by all persons interested."

The remark of the Registrar of Mozufferpore that "it is injudicious to saddle district officers with this work, as the time for it is not forthcoming," is hardly borne out by the fact that only six appeals were instituted, of which two were struck off.

30. A few instances of the registration of peculiar deeds may be recorded here. The Registrar of Julpigoree reports as follows :—

Julpigoree.—"The Raikat of Julpigoree granted a lease of what was termed the "nai mahal" within his zemindari, by virtue of which the lessee is authorized to levy a fee (not mentioned) from all napits or barbers following their profession within the zemindari. The amount of consideration secured to the Raikat by this lease was Rs. 45 per annum. Besides this the lessee bound himself to pay road cess at full rates calculated on the rent or fee payable by him, as also to supply barbers to the Raikat's household free of charge The lessee also reserved to himself the right to dismiss or appoint napits within the zemindari, which I suppose means that he has the right to allow or prohibit persons following their calling within the area specified. By another deed, a prostitute made a free gift of her valuables to her paramour, on the supposition that the end of her days was at hand, no stipulation being made in the event of her recovering and living longer than she expected. In another instance, a Hindu divorced his wife on receipt of his marriage expenses because of his wife's infidelity, although a divorce is not recognized amongst Hindus."

The Registrar of Furreedpore mentions the following :—

Furreedpore.—"And a kabinama registered by the Sub-Registrar of Palang, wherein the executant stipulates that he shall not without the permission of the claimant marry another ; but in case he does with her (claimant's) will, the second wife shall be at her command, and may be driven away if she proves disobedient."

This extract from the report of the Registrar of Midnapore shows that the practice to which attention was drawn by this office Circular No. 4 of 1880 has not died out :—

Midnapore.—"A prostitute being pregnant agrees to transfer her male or female child to another female of the same class in whose house she was living at the time. This instrument has been classified as an agreement, and registered in book IV. Intimation of this registration was forwarded to the Sub-divisional Officer of Ghantal as directed in your Circular No. 4 for 1880 for action, should the executant give birth to a female child."

The Registrar of Lohardugga records the following :—

Lohardugga.—"A peculiar class of documents registered in this district are protests against transfer of property by sale, gift, or otherwise. The notion that the effect of the deed objected to is counteracted by such an objection is as strong as ever."

The Registrar of Moorshedabad mentions a sort of trades union among the braziers of Kandy :—

Moorshedabad.—"The Sub-Registrar of Kandy reported the registration of a deed effected under the following circumstances. A document was registered in book IV, in which the braziers of the Kandy bazar obliged themselves by an agreement that no one would sell articles at a lower price than the prevailing rate in the market, or engage any workman in his own firm serving in the firm of another Any infringement of the above conditions by any of the executants of the agreement would make him liable to a penalty of Rs. 25. Though this agreement is interesting to the traders, yet it is in fact injurious to the public. Subsequently I learnt that they could not stick to the agreement. A similar case was reported by me in 1878-79."

The Registrar of Cuttack reports a novel agreement among the servants of a zemindar :—

Cuttack.—"In the office of the sudder Sub-Registrar, a document of a somewhat peculiar nature was registered during this year. It was an agreement executed by all the zemindari servants of a local zemindar in debt, that they will liquidate his debts out of collections made

by them from the estate, and bind themselves to pay a certain fixed allowance for his ordinary expenses on condition that he make no further demand beyond that allowance until the debts are fully cleared off."

Lastly, the Registrar of Calcutta has the following on the subject:—

Calcutta.—" This increase is owing to the fact that last year a large number (65) of trade-marks were registered in this office. Some people are under the impression that the mere fact of registering these trade-marks under Act III of 1877 will secure to them the advantages conferred by the law of patents, and protect their rights from infringement by other people. These trade-marks mostly relate to nostrums for diseases, prepared by quacks who abound but too frequently in every large city I cannot with any reason refuse to register them, as they can be classed under the heading of 'other deeds relating to moveable property,' the definition of moveable property in the Registration Act including everything that is not immoveable The fact of the public, however, having recourse to such registrations to a large extent of late shows that they are under a misapprehension as to the rights secured to them thereby."

There is no law at present in force for the registration of trade-marks, so that parties adopt the only means of recording their trade-marks regardless of the fact that this proceeding confers no validity on the mark, nor does it protect any one from infringement of the same.

The Registrar of Gya mentions that a number of receipts for advances to coolies from the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association was registered; and the Registrars of Chumparun and Mozufferpore report that a number of agreements to hire carts was registered in those districts by indigo-planters.

31. The fees for registration at the sudder registry offices under section 30 (*a*) in preference to the office having jurisdiction have increased from Rs. 26,438 to Rs. 26,890, or have increased in 20 districts, and decreased in 21. Nothing new has been advanced as a reason for resort to the district office, and the causes remain the same as before.

The largest receipts were realized in the following offices:—

	Rs
Calcutta	6,420
Patna	3,542
Gya	1,896
Sarun	1,576
Mozufferpore	1,383
Backergunge	1,232

The Registrar of Calcutta refers to the subject in the following words:—

Calcutta —" It will be seen from Statement II that there has been an increase in the number of registrations under section 30 (*b*), amounting to 736 as against 711 for the previous year Of these, 647 relate to property situated entirely in the mofussil, and 89 to property situated partly in Calcutta and partly in the mofussil Copies of these documents have been despatched to the proper district offices."

The registrar of Tipperah says:—

Tipperah —" Most of these documents came from Haziganj and Qasba offices They were executed in favour of the Secretary of State for India, acknowledging the receipt of the price of the land acquired by the Road Cess Department for the Agurtalah and Haziganj roads under the Land Acquisition Act As the payment is made at the sudder office by the Deputy Collector in charge, the payees prefer to have their deeds registered at the sudder registry office."

The number of copies and memoranda received and despatched under sections 64 to 67 is given in columns 19 and 20 of Statement III, and is as follows:—

	1881-82	1882-83	Increase.
Received	34,626	34,791	165
Despatched	26,889	27,432	543

The preparation of these copies and memoranda throws a great deal of extra work on the copying establishment.

32. The following is a list of the registered deeds discredited by the Civil Courts, and of deeds impounded by registering officers on the ground of insufficiency of stamp duty.—

List of Documents impounded by Registering Officers during 1882-83, *and of registered Documents discredited by Civil Courts.*

Name of Districts	Number of documents impounded by registering officers	Number in which Collector adjudicated that the stamp was insufficient	Number returned by Collector as correctly stamped	Number in which prosecution was instituted	Discredited documents	Number of impounded deeds pending adjudication
1 Burdwan	1[illegible]	93	[illegible]	4	5	
2 Bankura	[illegible]	24	2	13	2	
3 Beerbhoom	[illegible]	25				
4 Midnapore	[illegible]	81	3	5	1	
5 Hooghly	10	3	7	1		
6 Howrah	48	[illegible]	8			
7 24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	9	2	
8 Calcutta	87	82	5			
9 Nuddea	1[illegible]4	85	[illegible]	3	2	
10 Jessore	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	2	1	
11 Khulna	1	4[illegible]	2	9		6 pending
12 Moorshedabad	61	[illegible]	7			1
13 Dinagepore	11	11		1		
14 Rajshahye	18	17	1			
15 Rungpore	[illegible]2	[illegible]4	8			
16 Bogra	16	1	1	4		
17 Pubna	[illegible]		10			7
18 Darjeeling	6	[illegible]	1	1		
19 Julpigoree	3[illegible]	[illegible]	4			
20 Dacca	1[illegible]0	[illegible]	4	8		9
21 Furreedpore	[illegible]4	[illegible]	8	2	1	
22 Backergunge	8[illegible]	78	4	11	8	
23 Mymensingh	9[illegible]	77	[illegible]0	12	1	
24 Tipperah	[illegible]	[illegible]1	9			
25 Chittagong	[illegible]7	1[illegible]3	[illegible]	12		22
26 Noakhally	74	[illegible]7	7	3		
27 Patna	1	[illegible]	2	1		
28 Gya	1	13				
29 Shahabad	5	1[illegible]	4			2
30 Mozufferpore	21	1	9			
31 Durbhunga	48		9			12
Sarun	0	[illegible]	1	3	1	
Champarun	16	11	2			
Monghyr	20	[illegible]0		2		
Bhagulpore	[illegible]6		11		1	10
Purneah	4[illegible]	[illegible]				
Maldah	[illegible]8			6		3
Sonthal Pergunnahs	135	1[illegible]0	15	6		
Cuttack	16	[illegible]			1	
Pooree	4	[illegible]	2	1		
Balasore	6	6				
Hazareebagh	[illegible]	[illegible]	3			
Lohardugga	[illegible]	1[illegible]	1		2	
Singhbhoom	2	2				
Manbhoom	10	9	1	1		
Total	2,[illegible]03	1[illegible]4	7[illegible]	120	28	

From the above it appears that 28 documents were discredited in 13 districts out of 44. This is fewer by four than the number of documents discredited last year. But at the same time it is not quite clear that Civil Courts comply with the Circular No. 37, dated 10th December 1879, issued by the High Court, requiring particulars of discredited registered deeds to be at once forwarded to the Registrar, as the following extracts will show:—

Cuttack.—"In one case a kabuliyat executed and registered in the Sudder office on 11th December 1880 was discredited by the first munsiff of Cuttack, but no notice was sent to this office about it. It was filed before the munsiff by the Lessee Sankar Nandi in connection with a civil suit, No. 15?6 of 1882. The munsiff refused to receive it in evidence, for reasons unknown to this office, and considering the stamp insufficient impounded the document and forwarded it to the Collector under section 35 of the Stamp Act. As Collector, I decided that the deed was sufficiently stamped. I have notified to the munsiff to that effect."

Burdwan.—"I learn from the District Judge that five documents were discredited by the Civil Courts during the year, *viz.*:—

(1) One kabuliyat and one kabála by the First Sub-Judge of Burdwan for want of satisfactory evidence as to the execution of the documents.

(2) One kabálá by the second munsiff of Burdwan, who found the document to be a *benami* one.

(3) One kabálá by the munsiff of Kalna, on the ground that the consideration-money was not paid, and that fraud was practised upon the executant.

(4) One kabuliyat by the munsiff of Ranigunge for the reasons stated below :—

" Discredited on the ground that the witnesses who deposed to the execution of the document were in bad terms with the executant, and were related to the person in whose favour it was executed, and that their statements were conflicting ; the allegations made in the document were also directly at variance with those made in the plaint and were devoid of probability. These and some other circumstances attending the execution were extremely suspicious.

The provisions of the High Court Circular No 37 dated 10th December 1879, requiring Civil Courts to give notice of discredited deeds to the Registrar were not attended to, no notice of such being received in this office."

Sarun —" One registered mortgage deed, dated 7th December 1871, was discredited by the District Judge on 20th February 1883, but no intimation of the particulars of this deed was received as laid down in High Court Circular No. 37 for 1879."

Bancoorah.—" It appears that there were only two registered documents discredited by the munsiff of Khatra. One of the cases connected therewith was decided according to the terms of a *solenama*, and the other referred to arbitrators for decision ; it is to be regreted that no notice of the cases referred to was sent to this office by the Court concerned."

Furreedpore.—" After reference to the District Judge, his subordinates, and the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, it appears that only one registered document was discredited during the year. This was by the first munsiff of Bhanga, and a copy of his letter No. 21, dated the 14th April last, stating the circumstances under which the document was discredited, is herewith enclosed."

No notice of the discredit was sent by him to the registering officer. The reason stated, doubt of the identity of the executant, touches the latter's functions nearly."

From the following extract from the district report of Bhagulpore, the Civil Court in question appears to have misunderstood the fact of discredit, and the meaning of the circular :—

Bhagulpore.—" I am aware of only one case in which a registered document was discredited by a Civil Court. I am doubtful whether that instance can properly be reported in the category. The munsiff of Banka reported that he had discredited a registered kabuliyat on the ground that it could not cancel an existing makurrai right. Thus, his action was not due to any discredit of the process of registration, but to the invalidity of the instrument itself."

Eight deeds were discredited in Backergunge, and five in Burdwan. The Registrar of Backergunge fails to give any details of the eight deeds discredited in his district.

The Registrar of Durbhunga complains of the irregularity in forwarding copies of sale certificates by some of the Civil Courts as ordered by High Court Circulars, No. 3 of 6th February 1877 and No. 12 of 21st February 1880. Many instances are noted in inspection reports of the delay made by some of the Civil Courts in forwarding such sale certificates, and of non-compliance with the instructions for their preparation.

33. The number of deeds impounded as insufficiently stamped will be found in the above table. It appears that 2,303 deeds were impounded, of which 1,854 were declared to be insufficiently stamped, and 377 to be correctly stamped.

Registering officers have been very active in impounding insufficiently stamped deeds, and it would appear their judgment was correct in approximately four out of every five cases.

Since attention was drawn in last year's report to the delay in adjudicating such cases, much improvement is observable, there being only 72 deeds pending adjudication at the close of the year. As promised in last year's report, the table shows the number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted for insufficient stamping. The number is 120.

In the following districts prosecutions were most numerous :—

	Cases.
Bankura	13
Mymensingh	12
Chittagong	12
Backergunge	11

The following list will show the districts in which deeds were chiefly impounded:—

Chittagong	207
Sonthal Pergunnahs	135
Burdwan	128
Nuddea	124
24-Pergunnahs	96

It would seem from column 4 that 52 deeds in Chittagong, 44 in 24-Pergunnahs, 39 in Nuddea, and 35 in Burdwan were wrongly impounded.

34. The following statement shows that the number of prosecutions instituted during 1882-83 was 85, against 52 in 1881-82. This indicates some activity among registering officers. There were no prosecutions pending at the close of the year. Of the 119 persons tried, 67 were convicted and 52 acquitted.

Statement showing the results of Prosecutions instituted during the year 1882-83 under Section 82 of the Act

Prosecutions instituted during 1882-83	85
Pending	...
Number of cases tried	85
Ditto of persons tried	119
Results.	
Number acquitted	52
Ditto convicted	67
Ditto absconded	...
Ditto pending decision	...
Total ...	119
Nature of Charges established.	
False statement	22
Do. personation	24
Abetment	16
Forgery	3
Fabrication of false evidence	1
Disobedience of summonses	1
Total ...	67
Nature of Punishment inflicted on the persons convicted.	
Rigorous imprisonment	38
Ditto ditto with fine	7
Simple imprisonment	7
Ditto ditto with fine	2
Fine only	13
Total ...	67

Of the 67 who were convicted, 13 were punished with fine only. Great diversity of opinion seems to exist among Magistrates as to the degree of criminality of offences under the Registration Act.

In two cases reported from Midnapore the accused were fined Rs. 5 each for making false statements under section 82(*a*). In a case reported from Maldah two persons were convicted of false personation, and fined Rs. 50 each, apparently on the ground that the personation was of their cousin, and that they were interested in the subject-matter of the deeds.

35. Details of registration under each head having been disposed of, the totals for each district will now be considered.

Annexed is a statement showing the figures for the past year, and comparing them with those for 1880-81:—

Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Registrations in each district in the year ending 31st March 1883.

Districts.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Burdwan	16,690	18,126	1,436	......	8·6	......
Bankoorah	10,772	10,963	191	......	1·77	......
Beerbhoom	7,937	9,202	1,265	......	15 93	......
Midnapore	22,252	24,349	2,097	......	9·42	......
Hooghly	14,222	14,634	412	......	2 89	......
Howrah	7,868	9,414	1,546	......	19·64	......
24-Pergunnahs	39,369	37,336	......	2,033	......	5·16
Calcutta	3,775	3,906	131	......	3·47	......
Nuddea	18,967	19,553	586	......	3·08	......
Jessore	77,197	60,013	......	17,184	......	22·25
Khulna	......	11,400	11,400	......	......	......
Moorshedabad	6,624	6,610	......	14	......	·21
Dinagepore	3,113	3,586	473	......	15·19	......
Rajshahye	3,487	3,820	333	......	9·54	......
Rungpore	12,371	13,809	1,438	......	11·62	......
Bograh	2,650	2,974	324	......	12 22	......
Pubna	8,178	8,343	165	......	2 01	......
Darjeeling	268	419	151	......	56 34	......
Julpigoree	2,608	2,994	386	......	14 8	......
Dacca	17,769	18,407	638	......	3 59	......
Furreedpore	21,647	22,527	880	......	4·06	......
Backergunge	35,782	37,150	1,368	......	3·82	......
Mymensingh	22,317	18,031	......	4,316	......	19·31
Tipperah	20,572	21,157	585	......	2·84	......
Chittagong	26,610	25,637	......	973	......	3·65
Noakholly	21,084	22,610	1,526	......	7·23	......
Patna	8,983	10,100	1,117	......	12·43	......
Gya	5,208	5,884	676	......	12 98	......
Shahabad	7,168	9,199	2,031	......	28·33	......
Mozufferpore	9,563	11,138	1,575	......	16·46	......
Durbhunga	8,766	12,425	3,659	......	41·74	......
Sarun	8,189	10,114	1,925	......	23·5	......
Chumparun	6,346	8,364	2,018	......	31·79	......
Monghyr	7,239	9,162	1,923	......	26 56	......
Bhagulpore	9,405	10,601	1,196	......	12 71	......
Purneah	8,155	7,336	......	819	......	10·04
Maldah	3,150	4,147	997	......	31·65	......
Sonthal Pergunnahs	7,787	6,795	......	992	......	12·73
Cuttack	5,247	5,361	114	......	2 17	......
Pooree	3,544	3,502	......	42	......	1·18
Balasore	3,083	3,170	87	......	2·82	......
Hazaribagh	2,997	2,831	......	166	......	5·53
Lohardugga	3,425	3,336	......	89	......	2 59
Singbhoom	259	418	159	......	61·38	......
Manbhoom	4,411	4,288	......	123	......	2·78
Total	537,084	555,141	44,808	26,751	......	......
Deduct	..	537,084	26,751	......	......	......
Net increase	......	18,057	18,057	......	4·98	......

36. Analysing the details of the above table, it appears that there has been an increase in 33 and a decrease in 11 districts, which is better than the results in 1881-82, when there was an increase in only 21 and a decrease in 23 districts.

The total of the increases is 44,808, which, being deducted from the total of decreases (26,751), gives a net increase of 18,057 registrations.

The following districts show increases (excluding Khoolna, which, having been created a new district during the year, necessarily shows a large figure):—

Durbhunga	3,659
Midnapore	2,097
Shahabad	2,031
Chumparun	2,018
Sarun	1,925
Monghyr	1,923
Mozufferpore	1,575
Howrah	1,546
Noakholly	1,526
Rungpore	1,438
Burdwan	1,436
Backergunge	1,368
Beerbhoom	1,265
Bhagulpore	1,196
Patna	1,117

The increase in Durbhunga is due to the settlement of his estate by Kumar Rameshwara Sing, and the interchange of agreements between him and his ryots. The increase in Midnapore is attributed to the low price of food-grains, and the issue of certificates against the ryots of the khas mehals of Majnamutha and Jallamutha. There was an increase of 1,014 in the number of sales of the value of less than Rs. 100, and of 893 mortgages of similar value; and this would seem to indicate the latter as the chief cause. The increase in Shahabad is due to settlements, and in Chumparun to indigo contracts and agreements; in Sarun to inferior crops generally, and particularly opium; in Monghyr to the amicable settlement of agrarian disputes between the Maharaja of Durbhunga and some Jamooee zemindars and their ryots.

37. The decreases in the following districts are heavy:—

Jessore	17,184
Mymensingh	4,316
24-Pergunnahs	2,033
Sonthal Pergunnahs	992
Chittagong	973
Purneah	819

As regards Jessore, the 11,400 registrations shown under Khoolna account for part of the decrease of 17,184. In the 24-Pergunnahs the transfer of the Satkhira sub-division (comprising the Satkhira, Kalarua, and Kaligunge offices) converted what would have been an increase of 1,269 registrations into the decrease given above. In Mymensingh, the decrease was entirely in the class of term-leases owing to a glut in the rice market, bad prices for jute, and unsatisfactory relations between landlord and tenant.

38. Next in order comes the consideration of district totals, and here Jessore as usual heads the list with 60,013 registrations, 24-Pergunnahs also, as usual, occupying the second place with 37,336. Backergunge comes very close to 24-Pergunnahs with 37,150, Chittagong reaching 25,637.

The only other districts registering 20,000 deeds and upwards are:—

Midnapore	24,349
Noakholly	22,610
Furreedpore	22,527
Tipperah	21,157

39. The following table shows the registration work in each administrative division:—

Number	Divisions arranged according to the number of registrations in each	Registrations	Percentage of registrations on the whole	Fees realized	Order in respect of fees	Percentage of fees on the total receipts	Expenditure*	Order in respect of expenditure	Percentage of expenditure	Percentage of cost on receipts	Average fee realized on each registration
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs			Rs				Rs A P
1	Presidency	138,918	25	2,42,906	1	25 94	1,09,658	1	22 14	45 14	1 11 0
2	Dacca	96,115	17 31	1,47,2[illegible]9	3	15 73	67,756	3	13 68	46	1 8 0
3	Burdwan	86,688	15 01	1,31,[illegible]99	4	14 03	69,665	2	14 06	53 01	1 8 0
4	Chittagong	69,404	12 5	81,057	5	8 65	51,671	5	10 13	63 74	1 2 0
5	Patna	67,221	12 1	1,67,707	2	17 91	56,983	4	11 5	33 97	2 7 0
6	Bhaugulpore ..	38,011	6 85	66,682	6	7 12	30,612	6	6 18	45 9	1 12 0
7	Rajshahye	35,94[illegible]	6 47	61,719	7	6 59	29,486	7	5 95	47 75	1 11 0
8	Orissa ...	12,033	2 16	19,7[illegible]6	8	2 11	10,396	8	2 09	52 62	1 10 0
9	Chota Nagpore	10,873	1 95	17,359	9	1 87	9,518	9	1 92	54 2	1 9 0

* To this should be added Rs 59,113 being the expenditure for Inspector General's office, and Rs 322 for that of the Registrar of Joint stock Companies

The divisions occupy the same order as last year in respect of the number of registrations.

The Presidency division shows a decline of 7,114 registrations, and its percentage on the total registrations has fallen from 27·17 to 25 per cent.

The Dacca division only falls to the extent of 1,430 registrations, and Chota Nagpore of 219.

The other divisions exhibit satisfactory increases:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	Increase.
Patna	54,223	67,224	13,001
Burdwan	79,741	86,688	6,947
Rajshahye	32,675	35,945	3,270
Bhagulpore	35,736	38,041	2,305
Chittagong	68,266	69,404	1,138
Orissa	11,874	12,033	159

Taking next the fees realized, the following divisions exhibit decreases as under:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency	2,47,936	2,42,906	5,030
Dacca	1,50,635	1,47,279	3,356
Orissa	19,842	19,756	86
Chota Nagpore	18,613	17,559	1,054
Chittagong	81,699	81,057	642

The other divisions show large increases:—

	1881-82.	1882-83	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna	1,46,158	1,67,707	21,549
Burdwan	1,19,613	1,31,399	11,786
Bhagulpore	62,789	66,682	3,893
Rajshahye	59,179	61,749	2,570

In column 8, the expenditure is shown by divisions, with the following results:—

	1881-82.	1882-83	Increase	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency ...	1,19,171	1,09,658	...	9,513
Dacca	70,234	67,756	...	2,478
Burdwan	69,771	69,665	...	106
Chittagong ...	50,611	51,671	1,060	...
Patna	51,647	56,983	5,336	...
Bhagulpore ...	28,679	30,612	1,933	...
Rajshahye ...	29,469	29,486	17	...
Orissa	9,458	10,396	938	...
Chota Nagpore ...	9,748	9,518	...	230

These fluctuations are occasioned by the increase or decrease of registrations in the respective divisions, and the consequent rise and fall in the commission paid to registering officers.

Column 11 shows the cost of management by giving the percentage of cost on receipts, and as in former years, Chittagong is the most expensively and Patna the most cheaply managed division. There is a large number of rural offices in the Chittagong division, and though the offices individually realize profits, still the expenses of management are necessarily great.

Column 12 gives the average fee realized on each registration, and it will be observed that it has decreased in the Chittagong, Rajshahye, and Chota Nagpore divisions by 1 anna, and in the Patna division by 4 annas.

40. Appended is a table giving the administrative results separately for the four provinces, Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore. The figures in the column for population are those furnished by the census of 1881:—

Provinces	Registrations	Percentage of registration on the whole	Fees realized	Percentage of fees on total receipts	Expenditure*	Percentage of expenditure	Percentage of cost on receipts	Population	Number of registrations per thousand of population	Percentage of increase of registration over previous year	Percentage of decrease of registration over previous year
			Rs		Rs						
Bengal ...	426 970	76 91	6 64 391	76 97	3 28,236	66 28	49 4	35 607 628	11 99	66	
Behar	105 [illegible]5	18 [illegible]	2 34 3[illegible]9	25 03	87 595	17 68	37 37	23,127 104	4 55	17 01	
Orissa	12 0[illegible]3	2 16	19 756	2 11	10 396	2 0[illegible]	52 [illegible]	3 730 735	3 22	1 33	
Chota Nagpore	10 87[illegible]	1 [illegible]5	17 559	1 87	9 518	1 92	54 2	4 225,0[illegible]9	2 57		1 97

* To this should be added Rs 5[illegible] expended for Inspector General's office and Rs 3[illegible]2 for that of the Registrar of Joint stock Companies

It will be seen that the provinces of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa exhibit increases of registrations of respectively 2,811 (·66 per cent), 15,306 (17 01 per cent), and 159 (1·33 per cent). Behar exhibits an increase of Rs. 25,443 (12 17 per cent) on the fees realized. The percentage of registrations per thousand of population shows slight increase in the provinces of Bengal and Orissa, and a great improvement in Behar, while only the province of Chota Nagpore exhibits any decline.

The number of offices in Bengal was reduced by one by the abolition of the rural offices at Balagur (Hooghly) and Alambiditar (Rungpore), and *per contra* the opening of a new office at Nowgong (Rajshahye); in the Behar group, by the closing of the rural office at Chanchal (Maldah); the number of offices in Orissa and Chota Nagpore remaining the same as in the previous year.

41. As in the last year's report, a statement has been prepared showing the number of registrations, receipts, expenditure, and net profits by districts, or in other words the balance sheet for each district:—

Divisions		Registrations	Receipts			Expenditure			Net profit			Remarks
			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
Burdwan		18 126	28 028	3	0	13 8[illegible]9	10	8	14,168	8	4	
Bankoorah		10 [illegible]	14 [illegible]7	8	9	9 [illegible]97	9	3	4 769	15	6	
Beerbhoom		9 2[illegible]2	1[illegible] 267	5	6	7 559	12	5	8,707	9	1	
Midnapore		24 31[illegible]	3[illegible] 3[illegible]6	12	3	18 072	6	5	14 244	5	10	
Hooghly		11 [illegible]34	2[illegible] 989	12	0	11,936	9	0	12 [illegible]3	3	0	
Howrah		9 111	16 429	5	0	8,6[illegible]8	14	9	7,790	6	3	
	Total	86,688	1 [illegible]1,[illegible]98	14	[illegible]	69,664	14	6	61,734	0	0	
24 Pergunnahs		37 336	[illegible]5 478	13	6	28,779	14	7	26,[illegible]98	14	11	
Calcutta		3 906	[illegible] 282	2	3	14 509	15	5	50 772	2	10	
Nuddea		19 [illegible]3	2[illegible] 637	12	9	15 921	8	7	11,716	4	2	
Jessore		[illegible]0 013	[illegible]3 840	1[illegible]	0	34 178	7	9	29,662	4	3	
Khulna		11 400	13 892	13	0	9 014	8	0	4 878	5	0	
Moorshedabad		6,610	16 773	7	3	7,253	6	2	9,520	1	1	
	Total	138 818	2,42 905	12	9	1,09,657	12	6	1,33,248	0	3	
Dinagepore		3 [illegible]56	6 387	13	0	3 403	11	0	2 984	2	0	
Rajshahye		3,820	8,181	12	0	5,361	8	7	2 820	3	5	
Rungpore		13 809	21 916	7	3	8 511	8	10	13,404	14	5	
Bogra		2 974	4 984	15	0	1 756	8	8	3,228	6	4	
Pubna		8,3[illegible]3	13 [illegible]64	4	3	6,443	11	11	6,820	8	4	
Darjeeling		4[illegible]9	1 5[illegible]3	6	0	1,373	4	1	160	1	11	
Julpigoree		2 994	5,480	10	3	2,635	7	0	2,845	3	3	
	Total	[illegible] 94[illegible]	61,749	3	9	29,4[illegible]5	12	1	3[illegible],263	7	8	
Dacca		18 407	34 446	10	0	13,850	13	8	20 595	12	4	
Furreedpore		22,527	26,930	3	3	14,603	3	8	12 326	15	7	
Backergunge		37,150	54,161	11	6	25,939	15	10	28 533	11	8	
Mymensingh		18,031	31,437	13	7	13,371	7	0	18,066	6	7	
	Total	96,115	1,47,279	6	4	67,756	8	2	79,522	14	2	

Divisions.	Registrations	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Net profit.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Tipperah	21,157	25,955	13	0	18,023	6	8	7,932	6	4	
Chittagong	25,637	27,904	3	8	17,739	10	5	10,164	9	3	
Noakholly	22,610	27,197	2	3	15,907	14	7	11,289	3	8	
Total ..	69,404	81,057	2	11	51,670	15	8	29,386	3	3	
Patna	10,100	34,478	6	0	9,782	7	5	24,695	14	7	
Gya	5,884	22.398	0	0	7,075	0	10	15,322	15	2	
Shahabad	9 199	17,761	13	0	8,879	14	1	8,881	14	11	
Mozufferpore	11,138	23,118	12	0	6,997	10	2	16,121	1	10	
Durbhunga	12,425	26,745	5	0	10,061	8	0	16,683	13	0	
Sarun	10,114	25,199	9	0	7,741	8	7	17,458	0	5	
Chumparun	8,364	18,005	1	0	6,444	10	8	11,560	6	4	
Total ...	67,224	1,67,700	14	0	56,982	11	9	1,10,724	2	3	
Monghyr	9.162	21,145	8	6	9,196	13	8	11,948	8	10	
Bhagulpore	10,601	18,879	11	6	7,869	12	6	11,009	15	0	
Purneah	7,336	13,154	0	0	5,623	14	6	7.530	1	6	
Maldah	4,147	6,274	7	6	3,438	15	2	2,835	8	4	
Sonthal Pergunnahs	6,795	7,228	8	0	4,482	14	10	2,745	9	2	
Total ...	38,041	66,682	3	6	30,612	6	8	36,069	12	10	
Cuttack	5,361	9,654	13	0	4,944	13	11	4,709	15	1	
Balasore	3,502	5,288	12	0	2,691	5	3	2.597	6	9	
Pooree	3,170	4,812	11	0	2,760	1	4	2,052	9	8	
Total ...	12,033	10,756	4	0	10,396	4	6	9,359	15	6	
Hazaribagh	2,831	5,066	2	0	3,152	11	1	1,913	6	11	
Lohardugga	3,336	6,388	10	6	2,883	1	1	3,505	9	5	
Singbhoom	418	500	8	0	487	9	11	12	14	1	
Manbhoom	4,288	5,603	3	6	2,994	12	1	2.608	7	5	
Total ..	10,873	17,558	8	0	9,518	2	2	8,040	5	10	

It will be seen that Calcutta again heads the list with profits amounting to Rs. 50,772, being Rs. 1,914 less than the profits of last year. Jessore contributes Rs. 29,662, Backergunge Rs. 28,533, 24-Pergunnahs Rs. 26,698, Patna Rs. 24,695, and Dacca Rs. 20,595 to the departmental surplus.

42. The receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 9,48,104, or an increase of Rs. 36,184 on the receipts of 1881-82. The expenditure was only Rs. 4,95,180, or a decrease of Rs. 3,334 on the expenditure for 1881-82. The result is a surplus of Rs. 4,52,924, or an increase of Rs. 39,518 on the profits of 1881-82. The result may be considered satisfactory, considering that the year was an ordinary one, with no particular demand for registration. The increase in receipts is general under several heads of income, and the continuous reduction in expenditure is encouraging, as last year's report showed a large decrease of Rs. 22,695 on the expenditure of 1880-81. The most important item of expenditure is as usual the "Commission paid to registering officers" amounting to Rs. 2,86,713, (including establishment allowances), as against Rs. 2,84,983 in 1881-82. This increase is really only nominal, and is more than counterbalanced by a saving of Rs. 3,242 under the heading of "Fixed salaries of registering officers." Formerly there was a class of special Sub-Registrars who received a fixed salary of Rs. 200 per mensem. During the year two vacancies occurred, and advantage was taken to convert the salaries of the appointments into payments partly by fixed salary and partly by commission on fees realized. Thus, there would be a saving under the head of "Fixed salaries," and an increase under the head of "Commission paid to registering officers."

No remarks are made by any of the district officers upon the system of remuneration of Rural Sub-Registrars by the sliding scale, and it may therefore be presumed that it continues to work well.

There is a small saving under the head of "Permanent establishment" and a small increase under that of "Temporary establishment."

Extra establishment has been employed in some districts in indexing the old kazis' records so as to facilitate searches in those registers. There is a saving of Rs. 1,856 under the head "Travelling allowance," which is probably accounted for by the smaller number of inspections. There is a saving of Rs. 2,048 under the item "Furniture and house-rent," which is caused by the removal of this office and that of the Registrar of Calcutta to Writers' Buildings.

The expenditure under the heading "Miscellaneous" shows an increase of Rs. 999, which is owing to greater refunds and expenditure under "Contract contingencies."

The following is a statement showing the number and expenditure incurred in supplying iron record racks during 1882-83 from the Alipore Jail Workshop:—

Statement showing the amount of expenditure incurred on account of iron record racks supplied during 1882-83 from the Alipore Jail Workshop.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Furreedpore ...	Wrought-iron record rack.	Government order No. 1305 PD, dated 30th October 1882.	277	8	0
Hooghly ...	Iron record rack.	Government order No 1255PD, dated 27th October 1882.	556	10	0
Dacca	Iron record rack.	Government order No. 1846P, dated 23rd November 1882.	586	10	0
Rajshahye ...	Two iron record racks.	Government order No. 523, dated 28th September 1882.	680	0	0
		Total ...	2,100	12	0

43. In addition to the above actual charges, showing surplus profits amounting to Rs. 4,52,924, the Superintendent of Stationery has supplied the details of cost of stationery and printing and printed registers, which is debited as a book debt against the department.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1882-83.

	Rs.	Rs.
Total receipts of the Registration Department		9,48,104
Deduct—		
Total expenditure	4,95,180	
Cost of stationery	6,009	
Cost of printing and printed registers... ...	53,911	
		5,55,180
Net surplus		3,93,004

The charge for stationery was Rs 6,009 against Rs. 6,253, a small difference which requires no explanation; while the cost of printing and printed registers has increased from Rs. 48,884 to Rs. 53,911, or by Rs. 5,027. As the registrations were more numerous this year, some increase in expenditure was to be expected. Moreover, it was pointed out in last year's report that the cause of the low cost for stationery for that year was that some of the surplus stock of register books of 1880-81 was carried forward into 1881-82.

Deducting these items, the absolute net surplus earned by the Registration Department is Rs. 3,93,004, or Rs. 34,735 better than in 1881-82. The year 1881-82 showed an increase of Rs. 23,068 over the profits of 1880-81, so that the results of the year under report may be regarded as very favourable. The increased surplus has been brought about partly by a reduction in expenditure of Rs. 3,334 and partly by increased receipts generally under most of the heads of account.

44. Appended is an account of the works executed by the Public Works Department in erecting new buildings for the Registration Department, and in making additions to the old buildings.

The following appropriations were made in the Public Works budget for 1882-83:—

	Rs.
For constructing a sub-registry office at Rampore Beauleah ...	3,000
,, minor registration works	5,000
Total ...	8,000

The following is the return of the works actually done as submitted by the Public Works Department:—

Statement showing the outlay on new buildings for the Registration Department during the year 1882 83.

Station.	Names of works.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	New record room for the sub-registry office ...	2,186	
Raneegunge ...	Additions to the sub-registry office ...	189	
Choodanga ...	Additional room and verandah for sub-registry office	1,641	
Noakholly ...	Additions to the sub-registry office ...	1,651	
Ditto ...	Paving floor of ditto ...	109	
Soopole ...	Additional room to the sub-divisional cutcherry to provide accommodation for the registration office	350	
Hazaribagh ...	New sub-registry office	3,870	
Giridhi ...	Supplying and fixing an iron bolt to the sub-registry office	1	
Bhanga ...	Thorough repairs to the registration office ...	73	
Rungpore ...	Converting hazut ward into a sub-registry office	16	
Ditto ...	Cement-flooring in the sub-registry office ...	210	
Ditto ...	Furniture and fitting in ditto ...	191	
Rampore Beauleah	New sub-registry office	1,333	
	Total ...	......	14,791

NOTE —These figures are subject to correction, as they have not been finally adjusted

Under the head of minor works and petty constructions, repairs and alterations were carried out in the districts of Noakholly, Purneah, Cuttack, Dacca, Furreedpore, Jessore, Midnapore, and Bankoora, costing Rs. 697, the grand total being Rs. 15,191.

New offices are still urgently required at Dacca, Pubna, Bankoora, and Bogra.

45. The number of offices open at the close of the year is two less than when the year began, but there have been changes in the different classes of offices, as the table appended will show:—

Number of Offices in 1882-83.

Class of office	Open at the beginning of the year 1882-83.	Open at the close of the year.
Calcutta registry office	1	1
District offices in charge of salaried Sub-Registrars ...	18	18
Ditto ditto *ex officio* ditto ...	25	26
Sub-divisional offices in charge of ditto ...	78	70
Ditto ditto of Cantonment Magistrate	1	1
Ditto ditto of Rural Sub-Registrars	12	20
Rural offices in the interior	150	147
Special offices in charge of *ex officio* Sub-Registrars for the Sone canal works	2	2
Total ...	287	285

The increase of one in the number of offices in the charge of *ex officio* Sudder Sub-Registrars is occasioned by the creation of the new district of Khulna. The number of offices in charge of *ex officio* Sub-Registrars at sub-divisions has declined by 8 (from 78 to 70) by the conversion of the following nine offices into rural offices and *per contra* the opening of a new sub-division at Nowgong in Rajshahye:—Rampore Hat, Madaripore, Boda, Lohardugga, Kushtea, Khulna, Nilphamari, Kurigram, Barripore; and Nowgong (newly opened).

The number of sub-divisional registry offices in charge of Rural Sub-Registrars has increased from 12 to 20, being the nine sub-divisional offices above mentioned, excluding Khulna which having been created a new district appears under the head of district offices in charge of *ex officio* Sub-Registrars. Under the class of rural offices there is a net decrease of 3. The rural offices at Balagar (Hooghly), Alambiditar (Rungpore), Joint Lowriya (Chumparun), and Chanchal (Maldah) were abolished, and an office at Netrokona (Mymensingh) was converted into a sub-divisional rural office, newly opened. Deducting from these five offices two offices, one at (Joint) Gobindgunj (Chumparun), and another at Barripore (24-Pergunnahs), the net decrease is 3.

46. The inspections numbered 868, distributed as follows:—

List of Inspections made during 1882-83.

	By whom inspected	Number of inspections
1.	By F. F. Handley, Esq., Officiating Inspector-General of Registration	24
2.	„ J. F. Harrison, Esq....	124
3.	„ Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr	7
4.	„ Moulvi Dulliluddin	4
5.	„ Baboo Hurry Chaitanna Ghose	140
6.	„ District Registrars	205
7.	„ Special Sub-Registrars	154
8.	„ Sudder Sub-Registrars	93
9.	„ Sub-Divisional Officers	117
	Total ...	868*
	Inspections during 1881-82 .	936
	Less inspected ...	68

The reasons for the decrease in the number of inspections are (1) the abolition during 1881-82 of the six sub-registry offices at Moureswar, Madhepur (Durbhunga), Burhi, Balagor, Chanchal, and Gondwara (Manshai), and of the eight joint sub-registry offices at Lowriya, Kaliganj, Chowgacha, Singasulpur, Sripur, Manirampur, Dhantola, and Narail, all of which were inspected several times during the year 1881-82; (2) the non-inspection by the Officiating First Inspector of the following 13 sub-registry offices within the districts allotted to him:—Kaliganj, Joykrishnapur, and Srinagar in Dacca, Boda in Julpaigoree, Mahua in Mozufferpore, Netrokona in Mymensingh, Hatiya, Sundip, and Chhagalniya in Noakholly, Darauli in Sarun, Jagdishpur in Shahabad, Bahera in Durbhunga, and Kessaria in Chumparun; (3) and decrease generally in the number of inspections made by the District Registrars (32), the special Sub-Registrars (10), and the sub-divisional officers (16).

* 25	Offices	inspected	once ...	25
87	Ditto	ditto	twice ...	174
95	Ditto	ditto	thrice ...	285
42	Ditto	ditto	four times ...	168
23	Ditto	ditto	five times ...	115
12	Ditto	ditto	six times ...	72
3	Ditto	ditto	seven times ...	21
1	Ditto	ditto	eight times ...	8
Total 288	offices.		Total	868 inspections

List of Stamp Inspections during 1882-83.

By J. F. Harrison, Esq.	... ...	223
„ Baboo Hurry Chaitanna Ghose	... ...	124
	Total ...	347

N.B.—Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr and Moulvi Dulliluddin made no stamp inspections during their tenure of office, *i.e.*, up to 6th June 1882.

Mahomedan marriage registry offices—

By Inspector-General	... ...	1
„ Mr. Harrison	.. ..	15
„ Hurry Chaitanna Ghose	... ...	12
	Total	28

Christian marriage registry offices—

No inspections made during the year.

This is a decrease of 68 upon the number of inspections in 1881-82, though still larger than the number for 1880-81 (861).

The causes for this decrease are partly because there are fewer offices to inspect. During my absence on privilege leave, the Inspector-General was busy with the census report, and consequently there were no inspections in the last quarter of the year. The two Inspectors inspected 275 offices, against 287 in the previous year. The frequent changes in the office of Second Inspector, and the employment of the First Inspector in the discharge of current duties during the latter portion of the year, had something to do with it, though I am bound to record that Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr and Moulvi Dulliluddin inspected only 11 offices between them in two months and six days. The District Registrars inspected only 205 offices against 237 in the previous year, the special Sub-Registrars only 154 against 164 offices last year, and sub-divisional officers only 117 offices against 133 in the previous year.

The only class which exhibits any increase is that of the *ex officio* Sudder Sub-Registars, who inspected 93 offices against 86 in the previous year

The only offices uninspected during the year were the joint sub-registry offices on the Sone Canals.

Stamp inspections amounted to 347 against 398.

In addition to the above inspections this department inspected 28 Mahomedan marriage registry offices.

47. During the year the policy of converting sub-divisional sub-registry offices into rural offices has been carried on, the offices mentioned in paragraph 45 having been so treated. It may be noted that district officers are generally in favour of the proposal, any objections being chiefly based on local reasons. The following extract from the report of the District Registrar of Burdwan may be quoted:—

"*Burdwan* —I have submitted my views regarding the conversion of the Ranigunge sub-registry office into a rural one in my No. 8, dated 5th January 1883, and there is no serious obstacle in the way of opening rural offices also at Kalna and Katwa. Their establishment would probably be a financial gain to Government, and advantageous to the public. During the recent cold-weather tour of the Sub-divisional Officer of Kalna the services of the Munsiff of that place were available for only a few days, consequently the sub-divisional officer could only devote one day in the week to registration work. Great inconvenience of the public was the natural result. Besides sub-divisional officers have so much work on hand that they can seldom devote sufficient time to registration duties."

Of the 14 District Registrars who refer to the point, nine are in favour of the change, and five are opposed to it.

After the close of the year a report was submitted to Government recommending the conversion of 26 sub-divisional offices to rural offices, orders upon which have just been received. In paragraph 16 of the Resolution on last year's report, a statement was called for showing the probable financial effect of the conversion of such offices. It was found that in the case of 25 sub-divisional sub-registry offices their conversion would cause a saving. Out of these 25 offices, the conversion of 17 was recommended; in the case of the other 8 offices, objections were raised by the District Registrars which were accepted.

Besides the 25 offices above mentioned in which the conversion would effect a saving, there were 9 offices in which the adoption of the rural system would occasion an increase of expenditure of various amounts not exceeding Rs. 50. As in these nine cases the District Registrars in whose jurisdictions these offices are located recommended their conversion to rural offices, their proposals were accepted and forwarded to Government.

It is hardly necessary to add that the removal of the registration work from the Sub-Divisional Officers concerned does not render it less imperative on them to inspect rural sub-registry offices in their respective jurisdictions as a part of the general administration of their sub-divisions.

There is nothing to add to what was written in paragraph 48 of the report for last year upon the pay and position of the ministerial subordinates of the department. The matter has been referred to by the District Registrars of Burdwan, Julpaigori, Noakholly, Faridpore, and Mozufferpore, who all complain of the small pay, poor prospects, and arduous duties of the ministerial officers of this department. One of the district reports refers in the following glowing terms to the qualifications required of a head clerk on Rs. 30 a month.

Noakholly.—"Looking back at the oldest correspondence on this subject, I find that in 1866 Mr. Heeley, the organizer of the department, fixed once for all the pay of the registration clerks at Rs. 30, and that of the mohurirs at Rs. 15 per mensem. He cannot, I think, have anticipated that in course of seventeen years the work would increase in amount and importance as it has.

"The head clerk, who was originally intended to index a few documents, is now called upon to check and prepare statistical returns, keep cash-accounts, keep correspondence, and records; translate letters and circular orders for rural sub-registrars; to act as a *peshkar* when appeal cases are heard. It is not sufficient that he should know the Registration Act and Rules, he is now required to learn thoroughly the Civil Procedure Code; the routine of business required of a civil court amlah; the Court Fee Act; the Stamp Act; the rules of account prescribed by the Accountant-General; the rules of correspondence prescribed by the Board of Revenue. In fact he alone combines in himself the capacity of a *sheristadar*, a *peshkar*, a *record-keeper*, a *translator*, a *cash keeper*, an *accountant*, a *docketer*, and a *correspondence clerk*. The important duty of indexing documents has now devolved on a special clerk.

"Under the above circumstances, it appears to me that his remuneration, when compared with that of clerks in other offices, whose duties are not more arduous, is inadequate."

Another matter regarding establishment, which has been urged upon Government during the year, is the appointment of a *muhafiz* (and I might add a *duftry*) to fifteen first-class sudder registry offices. In the report upon the case of tampering with the records at Alipore, reported to Government by this office letter No. 2855, dated 17th May 1883, it was pointed out that only eight offices had been provided with record-keepers. It must be borne in mind that searches of the records of the department (and the fees received therefor) have increased largely in the last two years. In the offices unprovided with record-keepers the duty of watching the records during the searches by the public devolves upon no one in particular, and is badly done, if at all. Moreover, the extension of the rural-sub-registry-office system will lead to the abolition of many sub-divisional record offices and the concentration of the records at the Sudder office. Thus, apart from the fear of the indexes and register books being tampered with, there is the possibility of damage or injury to the books. The public, who come to search, also require reasonable assistance in procuring the books they want and in getting through the searches quickly, as the time allowed by the civil courts for filing affidavits is limited. Among others, the Registrars of Jessore, Mymensing, Noakholly, Tipperah, and Manbhum urge the appointment of a record-keeper to take charge of the records.

18. Mr. Bourdillon remained absent on deputation to census work, and on privilege leave till the 8th January, when he reverted to his substantive appointment as Inspector-General of Registration, and retained charge during the remainder of the official year. Upon Mr. Bourdillon's reversion I proceeded on privilege leave for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Harrison officiated as First Inspector during the year; Baboo Hem Chunder Kerr, Second Inspector, left this department on the 11th May to revert to general duty in the subordinate executive service; Moulvie Daliluddin Ahmed was temporarily Second Inspector from the 11th May to the 6th June, when his services were placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for

employment under the Nizam's Government. Baboo Hurry Chaitanna Ghose, M.A., succeeded Moulvie Daliluddin Ahmed as Second Inspector for the remainder of the year.

49. Among District Registrars, the following is a list of those officers who made the highest number of inspections:—

		Number of inspections.
Jessore	(Mr. Barton)	19
Burdwan	(„ Larminie)	15
Southal Pergunnahs ...	(„ Oldham)	11
Tipperah	(„ Toynbee)	10
Bankoorah	(„ Anderson)	9
Nuddea	(„ Tayler)	8

Most of the special sub-registrars have done well, the following particularly so: Nilratan Mookherjee (Noakholly), Nilratan Roy Chowdry (Chittagong), Jagat Chunder Gangooly (Howrah), Kristo Hari Bose (Midnapore), Raghunandan Sahay (Patna), Abdool Hye (Arrah). The Special Sub-Registrar of Arrah was dismissed, and the Special Sub-Registrar of Howrah (N. L. Dey), died during the year. The following from among the ex-officio Sub-Registrars of Sub-Divisional and Sudder offices deserve mention: Pratap Narayan Sing (Bankoora), Syed Mahomed (Mozufferpore), Ishan Chandra Sen (Berhampore), J. J. Babonau (Julpaigori), C. Owen (Sooree).

Of the Rural Sub-Registrars all have performed their duties satisfactorily, to judge from the inspection memoranda submitted by inspecting officers. During the year under report the Sub-Registrar of Baluchar, who was reported last year as having absconded, was arrested, tried, and convicted of criminal breach of trust as a public servant. The Rural Sub-Registrar of Sundeep (Noakholly), was also convicted of "cheating" and dismissed. The following among the Rural Sub-Registrars are deserving of mention: Abinash Chunder Mitter (Serampore), Keshab Lal Roy Chowdry (Gadkhali), Rajani Kant Bose, B.A., (Sarupkati), Abdul Bari (Ampta), Mohima Chunder Roy Chowdry (Monirampore), Ramgati Banerjee (Baluchar).

The two Inspectors, the Registrar of Calcutta, and the Head Assistant have all performed their duties satisfactorily during the year.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

F. F. HANDLEY,

Offg. Inspector-General of Registration.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices in the

Number.	1 Districts.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.																
		Compulsory.									Optional.							
		Number of registration offices.	Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	Perpetual leases, section 17 clause (d).	All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d).	Total compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).	Leases for one year or less, section 18, clause (c), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.	Awards.	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.
	Bengal.									Rs. A.								
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	...	...	...	... ..		..	...	.....	.....	.	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	.....
1	Burdwan	11	203	1,847	1,770	263	904	2,117	6,904	7,785 12	7,259	2,274	74	30	...	100	14	9,769
2	Bancoorah	8	97	764	1,186	34	1,651	570	4,272	1,225 8	3,601	2,385	18	59	...	80	2	6,145
3	Beerbhoom	5	203	715	671	86	417	1,907	3,399	3,840 8	3,860	1,172	52	6	...	110	1	5,401
4	Midnapore	13	189	1,785	1,626	188	1,036	3,318	8,142	9,707 12	8,406	4,782	112	20	2	79	6	13,503
5	Hooghly	8	158	1,663	1,088	235	603	3,380	7,087	8,364 0	3,951	1,026	78	41	1	102	1	5,200
	Howrah	5	81	935	689	171	1,005	3,012	5,953	6,139 12	1,694	485	13	56	..	2		2,280
6	24-Pergunnahs	17	198	3,156	2,474	448	4,619	7,280	18,165	19,349 12	6,581	3,738	162	357	2	156	17	11,013
	Calcutta	1	60	1,215	732	658	20	555	3,240	32,786 0	34	8	1	25	7	. ..	..	75
7	Nuddea	12	101	911	1,154	250	1,713	3,524	7,653	7,840 12	2,042	1,526	35	35	...	41	4	3,683
8	Jessore	15	77	873	1,140	174	11,881	11,795	25,939	20,760 8	3,541	3,048	96	130	...	86	28	6,920
9	Khulnah	8	26	478	102	114	2,562	3,125	6,707	5,757 0	984	522	67	77	..	14	...	1,644
10	Moorshedabad	6	104	625	729	120	450	983	3,011	4,094 8	2,325	565	21	23		3	7	2,943
11	Dinagepore	3	30	529	348	94	20	394	1,411	1,880 4	1,378	221	3	61	...	13	6	1,080
12	Rajshahye	5	65	154	299	101	257	2,028	2,812	3,161 8	208	81	7	23	.	30	...	347
13	Rungpore	6	142	1,392	1,023	69	71	5,269	7,960	7,795 0	3,570	940	25	355	...	13	3	4,921
14	Bograh	1	56	157	223	31	75	1,199	2,021	1,941 0	244	356	7	10	...	......	3	620
15	Pubna	4	89	284	428	44	789	3,512	5,146	6,016 12	770	485	3	113	...	10	...	1,381
16	Darjeeling	3	6	113	82	13	......	59	973	788 8	32	17	2	23	...	......	2	76
17	Julpaigooree	3	26	718	397	29	17	656	1,878	2,124 4	638	190	22	32	...	4	.	895
18	Dacca	8	304	1,909	1,826	171	535	6,253	10,998	12,452 0	2,226	877	114	280	...	141	12	3,659
19	Furreedpore	8	62	712	705	92	6,221	9,125	17,007	13,481 12	2,117	646	26	43	3	57	..	2,892
20	Backergunge	14	160	1,877	2,085	102	11,180	5,637	20,201	18,338 0	5,116	3,701	143	207	1	170	24	9,362
21	Mymensingh	8	310	1,675	1,284	103	448	9,961	13,670	14,046 12	1,631	683	62	315	1	102	...	2,704
22	Tipperah	10	112	1,282	1,400	112	2,033	7,796	12,744	10,206 12	4,402	1,269	38	254	...	137	...	6,160
23	Chittagong	10	76	1,017	975	175	15,803	545	10,191	15,674 0	2,028	1,183	130	131	2	125	7	4,212
24	Noakholly	9	61	1,185	1,579	162	3,931	6,156	13,051	11,074 12	3,059	1,631	45	574	...	86	1	5,396
	Behar.																	
25	Patna	7	27	1,043	2,265	208	227	2,502	7,352	14,369 0	857	821	15	60	...	2	...	1,704
26	Gya	5	69	906	1,205	158	201	1,913	4,522	9,526 4	597	277		11	...	19	11	715
27	Shahabad	6	63	1,115	2,938	167	110	2,802	7,235	10,044 8	805	600	29	10		33	4	1,371
28	Mozufferpore	6	45	1,473	1,698	119	106	3,809	7,280	11,550 12	1,189	932	9	17	3	436	8	2,508
29	Durbhanga	6	39	1,016	1,222	275	52	7,097	9,701	11,963 8	593	600	57	7	...	189	...	1,446
30	Sarun	5	103	984	2,859	165	70	1,511	5,494	9,260 8	647	2,581	176	22	.	170	6	3,608
31	Chumparun	4	40	190	407	21	37	1,778	2,173	5,651 8	260	269	923	8	...	675	2	2,137
32	Monghyr	8	18	994	1,470	104	55	3,755	6,376	9,411 12	687	475	37	673	...	36	52	1,960
33	Bhagulpore	5	25	473	703	80	74	6,673	7,817	9,357 8	553	287	9	16	...	9	1	875
34	Purneah	4	42	606	501	31	125	3,240	4,607	5,512 8	1,406	410	1	61		106	40	2,024
35	Maldah	2	39	295	136	34	49	984	1,830	1,987 4	1,421	307	14	52	...	112	...	1,906
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	6	26	316	473	23	38	328	1,202	1,551 0	2,736	1,808	29	29	...	3	...	4,605
	Orissa.																	
37	Cuttack	4	55	793	673	74	10	780	2,315	2,951 0	2,242	317	9	17	1	5	11	2,602
38	Pooree	2	6	644	105	75	4	237	1,371	1,548 8	1,323	372	9	14	...	8	10	1,736
39	Balasore	3	57	317	230	78	40	646	1,398	1,478 4	991	228	27	4	1	40	3	1,294
	Chota Nagpore.																	
40	Hazareebagh	3	10	178	503	23	220	871	1,764	2,148 8	160	440	15	171	...	6	...	801
41	Lohardugga	3	12	263	372	89	266	1,571	2,373	3,039 12	175	342	10	42	...	23	.	598
42	Singbhoom	1	1	14	13	7	9	511	357	312 8	13	10	7	...	...	...	...	30
43	Manbhoom	4	31	217	337	28	679	1,183	2,475	2,391 4	495	910	3	8	..	..	...	1,416
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.			.	... ..	..	..	.. .		... ..	......	.	..	...	...	...	...	......
	Total ..	285	3,608	41,337	44,708	5,886	70,764	1,41,136	3,07,609	3,02,234 12	80,209	46,084	2,777	1,534	23	3,548	280	1,46,521

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency in the year 1882-83.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.															
Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immovable property transferred.	Instruments of sale of moveable property.	Obligations for the payment of money	All other documents registered under section 18.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same	Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 19 and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees.	Total expenditure.
Rs. L.	Rs.					Rs.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
......	... ..	......	.....	......	.. ..	.. .	..	.		..	..		......	... ..	.. .	741 5 8	59,113 0 0
7,531 8	20,83,632	73	924	817	1,314	1,509 12	..	139	..	9	13	50	140	2 243	17,383 0	10,646 3 0	13,859 10 8
4,641 0	9,79,604	70	321	95	405	574 8	..	51	..	12	1	20	42	1,381	9,645 0	4,722 5 9	9,597 9 3
4,187 8	11,24,451	76	235	58	864	415 0		38		16	29	74	54	1,078	8,604 0	7,663 5 6	7,559 12 5
10,250 8	23,53,760	116	2,106	819	2,031	2,586 4		73		16	8	90	118	1,723	21,926 8	10,390 4 3	18,073 6 5
4,062 8	24,01,843	93	1,604	476	2,263	2,346 4		82	2	42	32	12	168	1,464	15,008 12	8,801 0 0	11,936 9 6
1,728 12	12,57,944	55	812	272	1,130	1,350 8	.	42	...	9	21	61	56	945	9,387 0	7,042 5 0	8,658 14 9
6,915 0	56 47,757	160	6,265	1,601	8,026	7,646 12	1	132	...	17	20	113	423	3,171	36,130 8	10,039 5 6	28,779 14 7
95 8	2,76,90,038	21	226	289	530	2,563 4	16	48	1	6	27	34	800	945	35,640 12	29,641 0 3	14,509 15 5
2,415 4	15,97,027	245	6,238	1,578	8,059	8,034 4		158	..	24	16	172	204	1,487	10,328 4	8,309 8 9	15,021 8 7
5,342 0	15,60,052	108	25,927	963	27,088	21,514 12	1	57	...	15	2	121	180	2,138	47,845 4	15,005 8 0	34,178 7 9
1,274 0	0,21,778	70	2,507	307	3,034	2,597 4	..	15		3		46	104	477	9,688 4	4,204 9 0	9,014 8 0
2,254 0	13,76,432	43	271	178	492	728 8	2	163	1	2	12	22	453	1,180	7,733 0	9,040 7 3	7,253 6 2
1,203 8	6,10,641	18	126	825	469	657 12	1	25	1	2	4	5	75	308	8,935 8	2,452 5 0	3,403 11 0
306 4	7,56,187	18	277	272	574	819 0	2	65	2	2	1	8	102	184	4,554 12	3,627 0 0	5,361 8 7
3,090 12	16,00,473	21	544	325	880	1,208 12	...	43		7	42	136	123	559	12,962 8	9,653 15 8	8,511 8 10
473 0	3,52,684	10	196	118	319	429 12	..	14	..	2	12	17	82	361	2,800 12	2,085 3 0	1,756 8 8
1,057 4	9,24,546	28	1,386	345	1,750	1,665 0	..	56	1	0	7	48	135	690	7,907 0	5,297 4 3	6,443 11 11
48 8	4,48,613	6	34	30	70	112 12	..	.	...	3	4	7	71	88	949 12	583 10 0	1,378 4 1
704 0	5,77,030	11	126	79	216	313 8		10	..	8	20	55	88	273	3,181 12	2,208 14 3	2,635 7 0
2,970 8	32,67,005	148	408	3,074	3,630	4,415 0	1	115	5	13	65	279	447	2,317	20,317 8	14,129 2 0	13,850 13 8
2,200 0	9,81,726	76	1,500	980	2,565	2,620 8		62	1	6	10	101	150	1,857	18,514 4	8,415 15 3	14,008 8 8
7,119 12	25,08,330	190	4,560	1,977	6,727	6,200 0	1	70	.	10	3	83	223	3,942	32,243 13	22,220 15 6	25,930 15 10
2,250 0	32,56,709	65	280	1,143	1,488	2,505 4	1	68	6	104	159	223	819	1,901	19,094 0	12,343 13 7	18,371 7 0
4,705 12	18 06,825	103	710	1,403	2,216	2,481 12		37		71	88	125	241	1,895	17,032 4	8,323 9 0	18,033 6 8
3,252 4	12 13,041	43	614	1,541	2,198	2,303 12	.	36		25	38	90	224	1,163	21,464 0	6,440 8 8	17,739 10 6
4,129 12	12,01,208	138	1,430	2,573	4,147	4,181 4	..	13	...	2	11	82	92	1,309	19,437 12	7,759 6 3	15,007 14 7
1,827 0	58,25,011	191	484	278	953	1,616 4		31	...	1	...	25	218	1,180	17,436 4	17,042 2 0	9,782 7 5
583 0	36,86,578	38	410	184	641	960 12	..	4	2	2	1	6	114	1,007	11,094 0	11,304 [illegible] 0	7,075 0 10
1,075 8	34,90,257	75	320	190	585	981 8	.	7	1	...	2	38	156	601	12,033 8	[illegible]6,728 5 0	8,879 14 1
2,519 12	38,62,237	277	828	152	1,257	1,631 4	1	8	...	...	..	34	214	543	15,763 12	7,355 0 0	6,007 10 2
2,104 12	33,68 712	243	588	404	1,275	1,927 0	.	3	...	.	7	48	197	1,549	16,027 4	10,718 1 0	10,061 8 0
2,917 8	30,05,963	90	658	238	996	1,328 0		26	..	6	2	38	167	2,171	13,610 0	11,589 9 0	7,741 8 7
3,595 0	21,08,318	69	2,396	1,289	3,758	6,423 0	1	1			2	87	69	267	15 676 8	2,328 9 0	6,444 10 8
1,402 12	30,04,649	222	455	143	820	1,114 1		5	1	3	4	37	143	1,167	12,042 12	9,102 12 6	9,196 13 8
735 0	32,81,926	351	630	921	1,902	1,874 4		6	1	17	4	50	139	1,374	11,994 12	6,694 15 6	7,869 13 6
1,708 8	18,30,580	42	208	361	701	937 12	...	4		13	34	108	104	573	8,204 12	4,049 4 0	5,623 14 6
1,538 12	5,05 980	19	195	150	364	417 12		40	1	8	8	31	57	298	4 137 12	2,130 11 6	3,438 15 2
3,505 8	6,20,417	50	682	189	921	897 8		7	...	10	1	68	117	111	5,985 0	1,243 8 0	4,482 14 10
1,060 0	9,47,812	9	297	113	419	590 0	3	22	3	5		2	82	599	5,501 0	4,063 13 0	4,944 13 11
1,356 4	4,54,618	10	207	90	297	410 0	.	98	...	1	..	12	95	203	3,761 12	1,587 0 0	2,691 5 3
996 0	4,64,017	31	259	176	465	568 12	...	13	.	...	...	8	40	305	3,095 0	1,717 11 0	2,700 1 4
611 8	7,62,540	20	204	42	206	360 4	...	..	...		7	87	36	290	3,420 4	1,615 14 0	3,152 11 1
468 8	7,63,713	24	296	45	365	443 12	.		...	1	1	7	45	341	3,052 0	2,486 10 6	2,883 1 1
18 0	29,702	1	9	21	31	42 4	...	...	...	...		...	4	6	372 12	127 12 0	487 9 11
1,082 4	5,20,051	12	236	144	392	415 4	..	5	..	1		17	33	421	3,018 12	1,084 7 6	2,904 12 1
.. . .	. ....	......	......	....	... ..	... .	...	...	..	..	...		.. ..	..		11,268 13 0	322 0 0
1,17,264 4	10,86,85,971	3,917	69,351	25,824	99,092	1,04,656 8	31	1,591	28	500	723	2,816	7,132	18,165	5,91,531 8	3,50,272 15 0	4,95,180 8 0

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency during the year 1882-83.

OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees. Rs. A. P.	Total of other receipts. Rs. A. P.	Total receipts. Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure. Rs. A. P.	REMARKS.
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.			741 5 3	741 5 3	59,113 0 0	
Burdwan	2,787	3,203 8 0	4,096 4 0	7,899 12 0	2,442 1 6	
Mynaree	1,842	1,766 8 0	861 7 0	2,627 15 0	1,300 0 0	
Rayna	1,478	1,274 12 0	423 0 0	1,697 12 0	1,050 0 0	
Sahebgunge	1,160	1,018 4 0	364 11 0	1,382 15 0	995 0 0	
Mankar	2,024	1,879 12 0	787 14 0	2,667 10 0	1,405 0 0	
Culna	1,546	1,504 0 0	677 6 0	2,181 6 0	1,037 11 5	
Mantessar	1,364	1,298 4 0	549 10 0	1,847 14 0	1,020 0 0	
Kutwa	1,012	944 0 0	474 1 0	1,418 1 0	1,238 6 3	
Ketugram	870	757 12 0	423 0 0	1,180 12 0	835 0 0	
Mangulkot	963	846 0 0	331 0 0	1,177 0 0	880 0 0	
Raneegunge	3,080	2,890 4 0	1,056 14 0	3,947 2 0	1,636 7 6	
Total	18,126	17,383 0 0	10,645 3 0	28,028 3 0	13,859 10 8	
Bancoorah	1,494	1,394 8 0	1,726 13 9	3,121 5 9	2,002 9 3	
Khatra	1,120	1,044 12 0	435 8 0	1,480 4 0	1,005 0 0	
Onda	1,396	1,143 4 0	342 7 0	1,485 11 0	1,100 0 0	
Gangajalghati	1,501	1,315 8 0	293 12 0	1,609 4 0	1,115 0 0	
Bishenpur	1,623	1,416 8 0	552 4 0	1,968 12 0	1,180 0 0	
Sonamukhi	942	843 0 0	275 8 0	1,118 8 0	870 0 0	
Indas	1,298	1,145 0 0	547 14 0	1,692 11 0	1,125 0 0	
Kotalpur	1,588	1,542 8 0	548 6 0	1,890 14 0	1,200 0 0	
Total	10,963	9,645 0 0	4,722 8 9	14,367 8 9	9,597 9 3	
Sooree	2,158	2,127 4 0	4,613 13 0	6,751 1 0	2,736 10 10	
Bholpur	1,386	1,269 0 0	339 3 0	1,608 3 0	1,090 0 0	
Sakulipur	1,551	1,309 0 0	636 6 0	1,945 6 0	1,070 0 0	
Dubrajpur	2,414	2,251 12 0	930 8 0	3,182 4 0	1,480 0 0	
Rampur Hât	1,693	1,637 0 0	1,143 7 6	2,780 7 6	1,183 1 7	
Total	9,202	8,604 0 0	7,683 5 6	16,287 5 6	7,559 12 5	
Midnapur	2,197	2,675 4 0	3,632 15 0	6,308 3 0	4,445 7 5	
Debra	678	671 4 6	345 10 0	1,016 14 0	613 13 9	
Kespur	1,003	906 4 0	410 14 0	1,347 2 0	864 9 4	
Gurbetta	1,772	1,529 8 0	718 3 0	2,277 11 0	1,241 3 0	
Sabang	1,251	1,128 12 0	340 8 0	1,468 15 0	1,017 6 8	
Danton	1,618	1,162 0 0	532 6 0	1,694 6 0	837 6 3	
Contai	4,004	3,464 4 0	1,277 14 3	4,742 2 3	1,884 12 8	
Kedagar	1,809	1,500 4 0	296 11 0	1,796 15 0	1,962 12 2	
Ghatal	1,614	1,419 0 0	521 2 0	1,940 2 0	982 5 9	
Jara	982	826 12 0	612 2 0	1,438 14 0	881 14 6	
Tumlook	1,911	1,658 12 0	557 13 0	2,216 9 0	1,195 14 0	
Mahishadal	3,996	3,349 1 0	751 12 0	4,104 0 0	1,848 2 5	
Panskura	1,184	1,335 4 0	329 11 0	1,664 15 0	1,137 13 2	
Total	24,349	21,996 8 0	10,[illegible]0 4 3	32,316 12 3	18,243 9 5	
Hooghly	2,142	3,449 12 0	3,029 7 0	6,479 3 0	2,800 15 3	
Pandooah	1,272	1,299 4 0	878 4 0	2,177 8 0	1,095 0 0	
Balagar	[illegible]	209 12 0	124 1 0	333 13 0	330 0 0	Abolished on the 1st August 1882.
Dhaniyakhali	901	895 0 0	418 10 0	1,313 10 0	850 0 0	
Serampore	[illegible]	2,895 12 0	1,813 3 0	4,708 15 0	2,077 6 0	
Haripal	1,562	1,435 12 0	711 13 0	2,147 9 0	1,3[illegible]5 0 0	
Jehanabad	1,241	1,136 4 0	690 10 0	1,826 14 0	1,118 3 9	
Goghat	1,614	1,418 8 0	758 3 0	2,176 11 0	1,190 0 0	
Khanakul	1,655	1,388 12 0	436 13 0	1,825 9 0	1,120 0 0	
Total	14,634	15,098 12 0	8,891 0 0	23,989 12 0	11,936 9 0	
Howrah	4,087	4,758 0 0	3,981 0 0	8,739 0 0	4,455 11 3	
Jagatballabpore	1,240	1,182 0 0	1,152 13 0	2,334 13 0	1,035 0 0	
Oolooberia	1,262	1,170 12 0	669 12 0	1,840 8 0	938 3 6	
Syampore	814	669 8 0	259 3 0	928 11 0	770 0 0	
Ampta	1,911	1,606 12 0	979 9 0	2,586 5 0	1,420 0 0	
Total	9,414	9,387 0 0	7,042 5 0	16,429 5 0	8,638 14 0	
Alipore	4,300	6,554 0 0	7,256 9 6	13,809 9 6	6,470 3 0	
Joint Behala	1,346	1,115 12 0	219 4 0	1,305 0 0	1,020 0 0	
Sealdah	3,124	4,355 4 0	1,794 0 0	6,149 4 0	2,040 0	
Cossipur	1,456	1,489 4 0	990 6 0	2,479 10 0	1,107 0 2	
Bistopur	2,198	1,812 8 0	397 12 0	2,210 4 0	1,450 0 0	
Baraset	1,962	1,584 12 0	795 8 0	2,379 4 0	1,350 0 0	
Manicknagar	[illegible]	2,333 12 0	1,036 2 0	3,369 14 0	1,695 0 0	
Naihati	1,959	1,689 4 0	791 13 0	2,481 1 0	1,325 0 0	
Khardah	1,982	1,927 0 0	739 13 0	2,666 13 0	1,365 0 0	
Busseerhat	1,074	985 4 0	717 15 0	1,703 3 0	1,481 1 10	
Baduria	1,028	929 12 0	892 10 0	1,822 6 0	900 0 0	
Baruipur	2,157	2,075 12 0	799 3 0	2,874 15 0	1,720 10 2	
Joynagar	1,760	1,466 8 0	582 12 0	2,049 4 0	1,270 0 0	
Diamond Harbour	1,552	1,293 8 0	352 8 0	1,646 0 0	1,045 2 2	
Sultanpur	2,344	1,868 8 0	290 2 0	2,158 10 0	1,320 0 0	
Mathurapur	1,128	1,142 4 0	173 13 0	1,316 1 0	1,025 0 0	
Debipur (Bankipur)	2,740	2,186 4 0	417 4 0	2,603 8 0	1,500 0 0	
Satkhira	717	647 0 0	380 8 0	1,027 8 0	287 13 3	Transferred to the Khulna District from 15th July 1882. (Satkhira, Kaliganj, Kalaroa)
Kaliganj	527	439 8 0	184 7 0	623 15 0	180 0 0	
Kalaroa	635	515 12 0	227 0 0	742 12 0	230 0 0	
Total	37,336	36,439 8 0	19,039 5 6	55,478 13 6	28,779 14 7	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amoun of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	3,906	35,640 12 0	29,641 6 3	65,282 2 3	14,509 15 5	
Kishnaghur	2,564	3,152 4 0	2,471 5 0	5,623 9 0	3,872 14 1	
Bongong	2,154	1,904 12 0	612 11 0	2,517 7 0	1,338 14 0	
Moheshpur	1,532	1,361 4 0	598 9 0	1,959 13 0	1,165 0 0	
Choondanga	2,242	2,264 8 0	830 3 6	3,193 11 6	1,338 12 3	
Kushtea	1,830	1,801 12 0	408 1 0	2,290 13 0	1,190 14 1	
Daulatpur (Mirpur) . .	1,813	1,548 4 0	521 12 0	2,070 0 0	1,235 0 0	
Kumarkhali	2,683	2,267 8 0	638 4 0	2,905 12 0	1,580 0 0	
Meherpur	1,375	1,772 12 0	621 11 3	2,394 7 3	848 1 0	
Ranaghat	970	1,052 0 0	633 10 0	1,685 10 0	924 0 5	
Juguli	600	524 8 0	216 8 0	741 0 0	710 0 0	
Chagdaha	742	632 0 0	224 0 0	856 0 0	725 0 0	
Santipur	1,008	1,046 12 0	113 8 0	1,160 4 0	965 0 0	
Total ..	19,653	19,328 4 0	8,309 8 0	27,637 12 9	15,921 8 7	
Jessore	5,832	4,974 12 0	5,000 6 0	9,975 2 0	6,806 1 11	
Bagherpara	1,480	1,151 8 0	340 8 0	1,492 0 0	1,190 0 0	
Gadkhali	3,206	2,543 12 0	516 5 0	3,060 1 0	1,645 0 0	
Kaliganj	5,105	4,109 12 0	879 4 0	4,989 0 0	2,095 0 0	
Kesarpur	3,522	3,035 4 0	588 12 0	3,624 0 0	1,934 0 0	
Maniramporo	5,160	4,061 0 0	1,197 1 0	5,278 1 0	2,558 0 0	
Khulna	1,200	961 4 0	235 10 0	1,196 14 0	819 15 11	Transferred to the Khulna District from 15th July 1882.
Pukgachha (Deluti) ...	629	509 0 0	72 12 0	581 12 0	335 0 0	
Dumaria	928	726 8 0	156 12 0	883 4 0	255 0 0	
Magura . .	4,709	3,461 0 0	1,080 5 0	4,541 5 0	2,315 7 0	
Salkia	1,547	1,195 4 0	297 10 0	1,492 14 0	1,145 0 0	
Muhammadpore	3,103	2,199 12 0	485 0 0	2,684 12 0	1,650 0 0	
Nurral	3,235	2,844 12 0	1,112 10 0	3,956 6 0	2,124 13 6	
Kaliya	2,190	1,907 8 0	363 4 0	2,270 12 0	1,469 0 0	
Lakhipassa	4,596	3,357 12 0	525 5 0	3,883 1 0	2,010 0 0	
Bagirhat	1,571	1,267 0 0	405 4 0	1,672 4 0	344 14 2	Ditto ditto
Morrellganj ...	1,110	933 8 0	246 8 0	1,180 0 0	315 0 0	
Jhenida .. .	3,878	3,053 0 0	1,224 2 0	4,277 2 0	2,356 3 3	
Kotchandpore .. .	2,380	1,927 0 0	342 0 0	2,269 0 0	1,370 0 0	
Sailkopa	1,625	3,627 0 0	926 2 0	4,553 2 0	2,170 0 0	
Total	60,013	47,815 4 0	15,905 8 0	63,840 12 0	31,178 7 9	
Khulna	2,587	1,955 4 0	668 12 0	2,624 0 0	1,099 15 8	Formed into a new Registration District from 15th July 1882.
Pukgachha (Deluti)	879	673 12 0	158 6 0	852 2 0	910 0 0	
Dumuriya	1,215	1,008 4 0	265 6 0	1,273 10 0	1,140 0 0	
Bagirhat	2,245	1,936 8 0	967 0 0	2,903 8 0	1,228 12 7	
Morrellganj .	1,392	1,230 12 0	433 6 0	1,664 2 0	985 0 0	
Satkhira	1,401	1,231 0 0	805 6 0	2,036 6 0	839 3 9	
Kaliganj	970	876 12 0	506 4 0	1,383 0 0	956 8 0	
Kalarua	928	776 0 0	400 1 0	1,176 1 0	935 0 0	
Total .	11,100	9,688 4 0	4,204 9 0	13,892 13 0	9,014 8 0	
Berhampore	1,351	1,995 8 0	3,806 3 0	5,801 11 0	2,389 15 5	
Kandi ...	1,095	1,824 0 0	1,135 1 3	2,959 1 3	1,270 9 9	
Gowas	576	588 12 0	340 4 0	929 0 0	680 0 0	
Baluchur ...	842	1,247 8 0	2,266 8 0	3,514 0 0	1,050 0 0	
Jangipur	910	986 4 0	1,137 0 0	2,123 4 0	792 3 2	
Dhuliyan	1,266	1,091 0 0	355 7 0	1,446 7 0	1,070 9 10	
Total	6,610	7,733 0 0	9,040 7 3	16,773 7 3	7,253 6 2	
Dinagepore .	1,350	2,054 4 0	1,645 0 0	3,699 1 0	1,488 11 0	
Phulbari	611	608 4 0	403 5 0	1,011 9 0	740 0 0	
Byrganj .	1,125	1,273 0 0	404 0 0	1,677 0 0	1,175 0 0	
Total	3,586	3,935 8 0	2,452 5 0	6,387 13 0	3,403 11 0	
Rampore Beauleah ...	1,156	1,592 4 0	1,542 0 0	3,134 4 0	2,156 11 5	
Putiya	133	503 4 0	279 8 0	782 12 0	620 0 0	
Bilmariya ...	604	615 0 0	380 8 0	995 8 0	660 0 0	Opened on the 15th November 1882.
Nowgong	104	107 4 0	38 0 0	145 4 0	170 2 6	
Nattore	1,523	1,737 0 0	1,387 0 0	3,124 0 0	1,754 10 8	
Total	3,820	4,554 12 0	3,627 0 0	8,181 12 0	5,361 8 7	
Rungpore	2,098	2,584 8 0	2,614 9 0	5,199 1 0	1,911 7 0	
Faranbari	605	498 8 0	202 6 0	700 14 0	390 0 0	
Nilphamari ..	1,579	1,396 4 6	716 4 3	2,112 8 3	969 6 2	Abolished on the 1st January 1883.
Alambiditar ...	1,221	1,030 8 0	638 13 0	1,669 5 0	990 0 0	
Kurigram	4,092	3,571 0 0	3,116 11 0	6,687 11 0	1,775 9 2	
Gaibanda	2,085	1,863 8 0	1,276 8 0	3,140 0 0	965 2 6	
Govindganj... ...	2,238	1,918 4 0	488 12 0	2,407 0 0	1,510 0 0	
Total	13,809	12,862 8 0	9,053 15 3	21,916 7 3	8,511 8 10	
Bograh	2,974	2,899 12 0	2,085 3 0	4,984 15 0	1,756 8 8	
Pubna	2,495	2,629 0 0	1,023 1 3	4,752 1 3	2,352 0 2	
Dulai	2,985	2,189 12 0	1,154 15 0	3,944 11 0	1,745 0 0	
Serajganj	1,665	1,706 0 0	1,376 1 0	3,082 1 0	1,301 11 9	
Shahzadpur	1,198	1,142 4 0	543 3 0	1,685 7 0	1,045 0 0	
Total	8,343	7,067 0 0	5,207 4 3	13,264 4 3	6,443 11 11	
Darjeeling	122	485 12 0	316 10 0	802 6 0	604 8 11	
Terai	282	394 12 0	241 0 0	635 12 0	768 11 2	
Kurseong	15	69 4 0	26 0 0	95 4 0	...	
Total	419	949 12 0	583 10 0	1,533 6 0	1,373 4 1	

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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Jalpaigooree	2,122	2,330 8 0	1,500 5 3	3,830 13 3	1,692 7 0	
Boda (Chandanbari)	822	796 8 0	700 5 0	1,496 13 0	880 0 0	
Buxa (Alipur)	50	54 12 0	98 4 0	153 0 0	63 0 0	
Total	2,994	3,181 12 0	2,298 14 3	5,480 10 3	2,635 7 0	
Dacca	5,335	7,298 12 0	8,637 13 6	15,936 9 6	5,071 0 7	
Kaliganj	2,061	2,569 8 0	1,378 2 0	3,947 10 0	1,680 0 0	
Sabhar	923	938 12 0	304 10 0	1,243 6 0	860 0 0	
Jaykrishnapur	1,265	1,240 4 0	337 12 0	1,578 0 0	1,010 0 0	
Munshiganj	2,192	2,409 8 0	991 14 0	3,401 6 0	1,525 7 9	
Srinagar	2,620	2,839 8 0	1,062 12 6	3,922 4 6	1,680 0 0	
Manikganj	2,058	2,060 0 0	947 10 0	3,007 10 0	1,133 12 4	
Hariampur	1,013	941 4 0	468 8 0	1,409 12 0	890 0 0	
Total	18,407	20,317 8 0	14,129 2 0	34,446 10 0	13,850 13 8	
Furreedpur	3,206	2,686 12 0	2,932 10 3	5,619 6 3	3,808 6 1	
Saidpur	2,257	1,785 0 0	482 3 0	2,267 3 0	1,455 0 0	
Bhanga	2,146	2,050 12 0	549 15 0	2,600 11 0	1,480 0 0	
Maksudpur	2,0[illegible]	1,997 12 0	573 2 0	2,570 14 0	1,603 8 0	
Goalundo	2,769	2,250 4 0	999 10 0	3,249 14 0	1,407 2 8	
Pangsa	3,435	2,686 4 0	714 0 0	3,400 4 0	1,771 0 0	
Madaripur	3,524	2,968 12 0	1,286 14 0	4,255 10 0	1,678 2 11	
Palang	2,207	2,088 12 0	877 9 0	2,966 5 0	1,400 0 0	
Total	22,527	18,514 4 0	8,415 15 3	26,930 3 3	14,603 3 8	
Burrisaul	4,268	4,873 4 0	12,787 15 0	17,661 3 0	6,102 3 9	
Backerganj	2,306	2,014 12 0	654 0 0	2,668 12 0	1,420 0 0	
Patarhat	1,706	1,529 4 0	573 10 0	2,102 14 0	1,244 9 6	
Nalchiti	1,886	1,567 12 0	716 5 0	2,284 1 0	1,285 0 0	
Jhalakati	3,130	2,552 8 0	756 11 0	3,309 3 0	1,630 0 0	
Gaurnadi	2,161	1,872 12 0	657 4 0	2,530 0 0	1,305 0 0	
Perozepur	3,048	2,514 4 0	964 12 0	3,479 0 0	1,852 1 1	
Sarupkati	2,338	1,932 8 0	827 12 6	2,760 4 6	1,145 0 0	
Matheriya	2,951	2,130 0 0	1,013 4 0	3,143 4 0	1,837 0 0	
Patuakhali	1,928	1,574 4 0	620 5 0	2,194 9 0	1,455 1 0	
Bauful	1,604	1,332 8 0	638 6 0	1,970 14 0	1,225 0 0	
Gulsakhali	2,281	1,936 0 0	855 3 0	2,791 3 0	1,335 0 0	
Bhola	4,346	3,968 0 0	612 9 0	4,580 9 0	2,185 0 0	
Barhanuddin	2,607	2,146 0 0	542 15 0	2,688 15 0	1,520 0 0	
Total	37,150	32,243 12 0	22,220 15 6	54,464 11 6	25,930 15 10	
Mymensingh	5,438	6,672 12 0	5,510 7 7	12,183 3 7	4,050 9 9	
Netrokona	2,081	2,384 4 0	1,316 8 0	3,700 12 0	1,570 0 0	
Atia	2,181	2,500 8 0	1,448 3 0	3,948 11 0	1,209 13 7	
Pingna	1,556	1,448 8 0	613 11 0	2,062 3 0	1,145 0 0	
Jamalpur	2,010	1,803 0 0	606 3 0	2,409 3 0	1,555 4 5	
Sherpur	1,084	1,141 8 0	431 9 0	1,573 1 0	885 0 0	
Kishoreganj	1,944	1,951 0 0	1,587 0 0	3,538 0 0	960 11 3	
Bazidpur	1,107	1,192 8 0	830 4 0	2,022 12 0	1,003 0 0	
Total	18,031	19,094 0 0	12,343 13 7	31,437 13 7	13,371 7 0	
Commillah	2,510	2,526 4 0	2,331 14 0	4,858 2 0	4,037 13 10	
Chaudagaon	2,546	1,639 8 0	326 13 0	1,966 5 0	1,626 12 0	
Chandina	2,058	1,741 0 0	580 15 0	2,321 15 0	1,503 0 0	
Laksham	1,994	1,442 12 0	598 2 0	2,040 14 0	1,450 0 0	
Chandpur	2,387	1,884 12 0	1,129 6 0	3,014 2 0	1,770 12 10	
Hajiganj	2,001	1,599 4 0	752 11 0	2,351 15 0	1,435 0 0	
Muradnagar	2,001	1,651 12 0	442 1 0	2,093 13 0	1,628 12 0	
Brahmanberia	1,862	1,690 4 0	1,046 13 0	2,737 1 0	1,750 0 0	
Qasba	1,442	1,313 12 0	579 0 0	1,892 12 0	1,267 4 0	
Nabinagar	2,356	2,143 0 0	535 14 0	2,678 14 0	1,532 0 0	
Total	21,167	17,632 4 0	8,323 9 0	25,955 13 0	18,023 6 8	
Chittagong	2,715	2,604 8 0	3,106 6 8	5,710 14 8	4,588 7 5	
Mirsarai	2,432	1,940 8 0	468 0 0	2,408 8 0	1,490 0 0	
Satkaniya	4,042	3,255 4 0	544 4 0	3,799 8 0	1,917 0 0	
Banskhali	1,892	1,586 8 0	334 14 0	1,921 6 0	1,315 0 0	
Fatikchari	2,692	2,317 12 0	272 6 0	2,590 2 0	1,575 0 0	
Patiya	4,315	3,584 8 0	366 6 0	3,950 14 0	1,972 0 0	
Raujan	3,101	2,600 0 0	620 14 0	3,220 14 0	1,640 0 0	
Hathazari	2,210	1,794 0 0	299 0 0	2,093 0 0	1,465 0 0	
Bhatiyari	1,464	1,245 4 0	203 13 0	1,449 1 0	1,100 0 0	
Cox's Bazar	644	535 12 0	224 4 0	760 0 0	647 3 0	
Total	25,667	21,464 0 0	6,440 3 8	27,904 3 8	17,739 10 5	
Bhulloah	3,259	2,904 12 0	2,597 3 3	5,501 15 3	4,493 3 11	
Hatiya	551	419 8 0	114 14 0	534 6 0	687 10 8	
Lakhipura	4,837	4,116 12 0	1,313 0 0	5,429 12 0	2,194 12 0	
Famganj	2,325	1,949 8 0	739 6 0	2,688 14 0	1,401 13 0	
Bamni	1,664	1,532 12 0	301 13 0	1,834 8 0	1,234 9 0	
Begumganj	4,333	3,658 8 0	1,202 7 0	4,860 15 0	2,073 0 0	
Sundeep	798	673 12 0	401 1 0	1,074 13 0	899 8 0	
Fenny	3,185	3,053 8 0	899 4 0	3,952 12 0	1,925 14 0	
Chhagalniya	1,378	1,128 12 0	190 7 0	1,319 3 0	948 8 0	
Total	22,610	19,437 12 0	7,759 6 3	27,197 2 3	15,907 14 7	

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Patna	5,150	10,194 0 0	12,473 0 0	22,667 0 0	4,718 0 11	
Naubatpur	1,154	1,641 0 0	712 12 0	2,353 12 0	903 0 8	
Barh	1,036	1,575 12 0	694 4 0	2,270 0 0	859 5 8	
Behar	1,228	2,085 0 0	1,964 8 0	4,049 8 0	1,769 13 4	
Hilsa	342	573 8 0	634 14 0	1,208 6 0	597 7 4	
Dinapur	1,179	1,352 0 0	502 12 0	1,914 12 0	837 1 6	
Bankipur Canal	13	15 0 0	....	15 0 0	7 10 0	
Total ..	10,100	17,436 4 0	17,042 2 0	34,478 0 0	9,782 7 5	
Gya	3,208	6,785 12 0	8,338 7 0	15,124 3 0	3,908 6 2	
Sherghatty	421	579 4 0	327 4 0	906 8 0	550 0 0	
Jehanabad	804	1,302 0 0	983 12 0	2,285 12 0	990 0 0	
Nowada	569	936 0 0	720 8 0	1,056 8 0	700 2 8	
Aurungabad	882	1,491 0 0	934 1 0	2,425 1 0	926 8 0	
Total	5,884	11,094 0 0	11,304 0 0	22,398 0 0	7,075 0 10	
Arrah	3,200	4,390 0 0	3,011 13 0	7,401 13 0	3,456 14 6	
Jagadispur	2,043	1,888 4 0	637 3 0	2,525 7 0	1,286 6 0	
Bhabua	809	1,200 8 0	506 2 0	1,766 10 0	1,081 5 2	
Buxar	1,399	1,899 4 0	462 6 0	2,361 10 0	910 3 11	
Sasseeram	1,717	2,542 0 0	1,110 13 0	3,652 13 0	2,044 2 6	
Buxar Canal	41	53 8 0	..	53 8 0	100 14 0	
Total ...	9,199	12,033 8 0	5,728 5 0	17,761 13 0	8,879 14 1	
Mozufferpur	3,663	6,744 12 0	4,837 10 0	11,582 6 0	2,659 0 9	
Paro	829	1,276 4 0	422 10 0	1,698 14 0	790 0 0	
Katra	707	874 12 0	310 4 0	1,185 0 0	755 0 0	
Hajipur	2,277	2,570 8 0	664 15 0	3,235 7 0	857 8 4	
Mahua	1,217	1,502 12 0	334 11 0	1,837 7 0	985 0 0	
Sitamarhi	2,416	2,794 12 0	784 14 0	3,579 10 0	951 1 1	
Total ...	11,188	15,763 12 0	7,355 0 0	23,118 12 0	6,997 10 2	
Darbhunga	2,033	3,340 8 0	4,339 12 0	7,680 4 0	2,523 11 9	
Bahera	1,154	1,269 12 0	362 9 0	1,632 5 0	985 0 0	
Rausera	584	976 4 0	296 12 0	1,273 0 0	610 0 0	
Madhubani . ..	5,161	5,826 4 0	3,403 0 0	9,229 4 0	3,141 10 4	
Tajpur	2,126	3,018 0 0	1,446 14 0	4,464 14 0	1,861 1 11	
Dalsingserai	1,088	1,596 8 0	869 2 0	2,465 10 0	960 0 0	
Total	12,125	16,027 4 0	10,718 1 0	26,745 5 0	10,061 8 0	
Chupra	4,617	7,019 4 0	9,549 11 0	16,568 15 0	3,844 13 0	
Amnour	2,095	2,430 4 0	780 10 0	3,110 14 0	1,340 0 0	
Sowan	1,706	2,350 8 0	790 0 0	3,140 8 0	1,239 0 5	
Darouli	543	723 4 0	292 8 0	1,015 12 0	684 12 7	
Gopalganj	1,154	1,186 12 0	167 12 0	1,354 8 0	632 14 7	
Total ...	10,114	13,610 0 0	11,589 9 0	25,199 9 0	7,741 8 7	
Matihari .	2,677	5,372 8 0	1,140 7 0	6,512 15 0	2,659 15 3	
Ditto joint (Kesariya) ...	2,045	3,218 0 0	413 5 0	3,631 5 0	1,240 0 0	
Ditto ,, (Govindganj) .	2,400	3,771 12 0	289 4 0	4,061 0 0	1,310 0 0	Opened on the 1st April 1882.
Bettiah	1,242	3,314 4 0	485 9 0	3 799 13 0	1,104 11 5	
Ditto joint (Lowriya) .	... .	...	.	. ..	130 0 0	Abolished on the 1st April 1882.
Total	8,364	15,676 8 0	2,328 9 0	18,005 1 0	6,444 10 8	
Monghyr	1,990	3,460 12 0	4,950 2 6	8 410 14 6	2,600 2 9	
Lakhiserai ...	914	1,147 12 0	711 14 0	2,159 10 0	1,020 0 0	
Gogri	804	903 8 0	364 15 0	1,268 7 0	875 0 0	
Kharakpur	1,187	827 4 0	237 8 0	1,064 12 0	970 0 0	
Beguserai	1,844	1,870 12 0	1,364 12 0	3,235 8 0	1,572 6 9	
Tegra	959	1,199 4 0	419 3 0	1,618 7 0	775 0 0	
Jamooee	1,394	1,109 8 0	454 14 0	1,954 6 0	554 4 2	
Shaikhpura	570	834 0 0	599 8 0	1,433 8 0	740 0 0	
Total ...	9,162	12,042 12 0	9,102 12 6	21,145 8 6	9,196 13 8	
Bhaugulpore	3,267	5 160 12 0	4,499 7 6	9,660 3 6	3,578 11 10	
Colgong	1,706	1,441 0 0	502 6 0	1,943 6 0	1,045 0 0	
Banka	851	1,027 0 0	492 12 0	1,519 12 0	854 6 4	
Madhepura	2,776	2,644 12 0	824 8 0	3,469 4 0	1,081 13 10	
Soopool	1,911	1,721 4 0	565 14 0	2,287 2 0	1,309 12 6	
Total ...	10,601	11,994 12 0	6,884 15 6	18,879 11 6	7,869 12 6	
Purneah	2,353	3,420 0 0	2,296 3 0	5,716 3 0	1,900 5 3	
Arrareah	1,847	1,569 8 0	824 0 0	2,393 8 0	1,330 14 2	
Kissenganj	1,475	1 675 4 0	1,270 1 0	2,945 5 0	1,122 3 9	
Kaliaganj	1,661	1,540 0 0	559 0 0	2,099 0 0	1,201 7 4	
Total ...	7,336	8,204 12 0	4,949 4 0	13,154 0 0	5,623 14 6	
Maldah	2,704	2,772 12 0	1,664 3 6	4,436 15 6	2,139 9 10	
Chanchal	110	135 8 0	118 4 0	253 12 0	261 5 4	Abolished on the 15th August 1882.
Nowabganj	1,333	1,229 8 0	354 4 0	1,583 12 0	1,038 0 0	
Total .	4,147	4,137 12 0	2,136 11 6	6,274 7 6	3,438 15	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nya Doomka	2,305	1,830 8 0	304 13 6	2,195 5 6	1,400 3 8	
Rajmehal	657	685 0 0	290 14 0	975 14 0	541 14 9	
Pakour	461	383 8 0	67 12 0	451 4 0	469 10 9	
Godda	828	841 0 0	175 15 6	1,016 15 6	545 3 0	
Deoghur	1,908	1,714 0 0	280 1 0	1,994 1 0	1,091 13 11	
Jamtara	636	531 0 0	64 0 0	595 0 0	434 0 9	
Total ...	6,795	5,985 0 0	1,243 8 0	7,228 8 0	4,482 14 10	
Cuttack	1,930	2,151 12 0	2,884 12 0	5,036 8 0	2,227 14 1	
Jagatsingpur	1,512	1,414 8 0	567 8 0	1,982 0 0	1,095 0 0	
Kendrapara...	850	966 8 0	411 3 0	1,377 11 0	664 12 6	
Jajpur	1,069	1,058 4 0	200 6 0	1,258 10 0	957 3 4	
Total ...	5,361	5 591 0 0	4,063 13 0	9,654 13 0	4,944 13 11	
Pooree	2,799	3,066 0 0	1,382 0 0	4,448 0 0	1,970 9 3	
Khurdah	703	635 12 0	205 0 0	840 12 0	720 12 0	
Total ...	3,502	3,701 12 0	1,587 0 0	5,288 12 0	2,691 5 3	
Balasore	1,398	1,378 12 0	1,337 1 0	2,715 13 0	1,305 8 4	
Jalessar	607	582 8 0	216 15 0	799 7 0	675 0 0	
Bhudrak	1,165	1,133 12 0	163 11 0	1,297 7 0	779 9 0	
Total	3,170	3,095 0 0	1,717 11 0	4,812 11 0	2,760 1 4	
Hazareebagh	1,132	1,456 4 0	887 2 0	2,343 6 0	1,260 15 8	
Chatra	652	729 4 0	322 5 0	1,051 9 0	813 0 0	
Pachamba (Giridi)	1,047	1,234 12 0	436 7 0	1,671 3 0	1,078 11 5	
Total ...	2,831	3,420 4 0	1,645 14 0	5,066 2 0	3,152 11 1	
Ranchi	1,539	1 744 12 0	1,289 11 6	3,034 7 6	1,593 6 10	
Palamow	892	1,273 4 0	793 11 0	2,066 15 0	871 4 3	
Lohardugga...	905	934 0 0	353 4 0	1,287 4 0	418 6 0	
Total ..	3,336	3,952 0 0	2,436 10 6	6,388 10 6	2,883 1 1	
Chyebassa	418	372 12 0	127 12 0	500 8 0	487 9 11	
Puruliah	1,830	1,643 0 0	1,178 13 6	2,821 13 6	1,288 13 3	
Raghunathpur	1,162	1,006 4 0	289 12 0	1,296 0 0	668 10 0	
Burra Bazar	650	654 0 0	116 10 0	770 10 0	443 11 0	
Govindpur	646	615 8 0	99 4 0	714 12 0	593 9 10	
Total ..	4,288	3,918 12 0	1,684 7 6	5,603 3 6	2,994 12 1	
Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies	... ..	. .	11,268 12 0	11,268 12 0	322 0 0	
Grand Total	5,55,141	5,91,831 8 0	3,56,272 15 0	9,18,104 7 0	4,95,180 8 0	

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STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift, (section 17, clause *a*).		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*.		Perpetual leases, (section 17, clause *d*).	
		1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Bengal.										
1	Burdwan	140	203	1,627	1,847	1,658	1,570	238	263	821	904
2	Bankoora	43	67	652	764	1,229	1,186	14	34	2,025	1,651
3	Beerbhoom	177	203	554	715	736	671	78	56	438	417
4	Midnapore ...	173	189	1,523	1,785	1,507	1,628	122	188	1,023	1,036
5	Hooghly ...	117	158	1, 97	1,568	1,061	1,088	170	245	727	663
	Howrah .	53	81	917	935	577	689	115	171	955	1,065
6	24-Pergunnahs .. .	187	198	3,184	3,156	2,708	2,471	366	438	5,349	4,019
	Calcutta .	41	60	1,161	1,215	751	732	619	658	22	26
7	Nuddea	101	101	906	961	1,119	1,154	190	250	1,598	1,713
8	Jessore ..	99	77	1,155	872	1,376	1,110	209	174	10,119	11,881
9	Khulnah ...		26		478	..	402	.	114	...	2,562
10	Moorshedabad ...	92	104	644	625	797	729	56	120	289	450
11	Dinagepore	56	76	465	529	505	538	95	94	38	20
12	Rajshahye ...	54	54	112	154	238	239	112	101	238	257
13	Rungpore ...	117	142	1,146	1,392	866	1,023	18	60	67	71
14	Bogra ...	50	76	91	137	251	223	67	31	53	75
15	Pubna ...	81	89	270	284	391	428	10	44	469	789
16	Darjeeling	1	6	61	113	57	82	10	13	... .	... .
17	Julpigoree	24	26	786	748	367	397	30	29	6	17
18	Dacca ..	282	504	1,929	1,909	1,979	1,826	94	171	615	533
19	Furreedpore ..	71	42	711	712	759	795	111	92	5,784	6,221
20	Backergunge . ..	114	160	1,912	1,877	1,058	2,035	81	102	12,150	11,180
21	Mymensingh ..	297	310	1,705	1,575	1,118	1,284	67	103	143	443
22	Tipperah ..	116	112	1,016	1,382	1,216	1,409	141	112	2,154	2,953
23	Chittagong ..	56	76	1,616	1,617	905	975	147	175	17,[illegible]	15,803
24	Noakholly	65	61	1,131	1,185	1,486	1,579	118	162	3,763	3,931
	Behar.										
25	Patna .	62	27	1,657	1,943	1,887	2,267	270	298	185	227
26	Gya	36	69	902	906	1,117	1,205	74	138	205	201
27	Shahabad	30	63	956	1,155	2,535	2,938	117	167	87	110
28	Mozufferpore . ..	33	45	1,242	1,473	1,520	1,498	161	119	71	106
29	Durbhunga ...	93	39	906	1,016	1,086	1,[illegible]2	181	275	48	52
30	Sarun .	68	103	759	984	2,227	2,839	165	105	18	70
31	Chumparun . .	20	40	139	190	324	407	9	21	28	37
32	Monghyr	23	18	883	991	1,144	1,470	72	104	59	55
33	Bhagulpore	18	25	491	473	965	794	104	80	48	74
34	Purneah	52	42	603	606	544	503	14	31	159	125
35	Maldah	26	89	249	295	394	136	34	33	78	49
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	15	26	369	316	594	473	14	23	50	38
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack ..	66	55	811	793	654	573	45	74	25	40
38	Pooree	15	6	641	644	358	405	103	75	......	4
39	Balasore	48	57	555	317	222	250	42	78	58	40
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	14	10	179	178	442	503	21	22	204	220
41	Lohardugga	19	12	236	263	583	372	78	80	309	266
42	Singbhoom	1	1	11	14	16	15	1	7	20	9
43	Manbhoom	20	31	182	217	295	337	14	28	650	679
	Total .	3,195	3 668	38,022	41,337	42,787	44,798	4,893	5,886	74,639	70,764

No. II.

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12	
				OPTIONAL.							
All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less (section 18, clauses *c*, *d*) and leases exempted under the proviso to section 17.		Awards (section 18, clause *e*).	
	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
1,603	2,117	6,095	6,904	6,357	7,250	2,639	2,274	15	39	....	....
813	570	4,776	4,272	3,026	3,601	2,310	2,385	40	59	..	......
803	1,307	2,806	3,309	3,184	3,800	1,435	1,472	3	6	..	....
3,800	3,318	8,118	8,142	7,182	8,498	3,889	4,782	17	28	5	2
3,751	3,380	7,723	7,087	3,639	3,951	1,007	1,076	37	41	. ..	1
2,450	3,012	5,077	5,953	1,357	1,694	425	485	68	56	..	...
8,074	7,280	10,878	18,165	6,321	6,581	3,839	3,738	367	357	2	2
586	555	3,210	3,216	28	34	2	8	50	25	1	7
3,610	3,524	7,724	7,653	1,924	2,042	1,516	1,526	37	35		... ..
13,797	11,795	32,755	25,939	4,281	3,541	3,258	3,018	221	130	.	..
	3,125		6,707		964		522	..	77	.	.
1,288	984	3,068	3,011	2,053	2,325	555	565	24	22	.. .	.. ..
501	394	1,400	1,411	1,002	1,476	183	221	58	61	-	..
1,183	2,078	2,267	2,852	293	206	88	81	24	23	......	..
5,079	5,269	7,523	7,966	3,1 1	3,576	811	949	204	355	2	.. .
1,268	1,199	1,777	2,041	315	214	286	376	11	10	.... .	..
4,266	3,512	5,157	5,516	579	770	441	485	38	113	......	... .
62	59	181	273	24	32	7	17		23	.. .	. ....
396	656	1,609	1,873	578	658	174	199	31	32	.	......
5,793	6,253	10,702	10,998	2,282	2,226	928	877	403	280	. ..	... ..
8,852	9,125	16,288	17,007	2,050	2,117	644	616	62	43	... .	3
4,591	5,657	20,896	20,991	1,656	5,116	3,340	3,701	211	207	1	1
15,282	9,961	18,752	13,676	1,335	1,651	554	683	290	315	....	1
8,851	7,798	13,560	12,744	3,384	4,162	1,045	1,269	293	254	1	.... .
310	515	20,505	19,101	2,581	2,628	1,192	1,183	97	131	1	2
6,070	6,136	12,658	13,054	2,789	3,059	1,454	1,631	484	574	......	......
2,515	2,592	6,516	7,252	771	857	598	841	143	69	... .	......
1,625	1,9 3	3,059	4,522	368	397	231	277	14	11	...	.. . .
1,963	2,802	5,628	7,235	533	695	187	600	8	10	..	...
3,429	3,809	6,459	7,280	988	1,189	698	932	22	17	27	2
4,269	7,097	6,513	9,761	521	593	188	600	3	7	.	......
1,248	1,313	4,515	5,194	493	647	1,647	2,781	68	22	...	......
3,291	1,778	3,811	2,173	108	260	144	269	7	8	......	... ..
2,925	3,735	5,416	6,376	468	687	398	475	103	673	..	.. ...
5,288	6,372	6,904	7,817	414	553	338	287	25	16	.....	... .
4,249	3,240	5,601	4,607	1,398	1,406	389	410	80	61	......	... .
504	984	1,285	1,836	1,177	1,121	217	307	56	52	... ..	. . .
255	326	1,297	1,202	3,151	2,736	2,258	1,868	30	29	... .	. ..
518	780	2,119	2,315	2,353	2,212	285	317	29	17	4	1
295	237	1,407	1,371	1,143	1,323	367	372	16	14	.. ..	....
630	646	1,535	1,598	1,004	991	195	228	23	4	3	1
1,223	831	2,088	1,764	127	160	390	449	131	171	......	......
962	1,371	2,187	2,373	154	175	603	342	32	42	.. ..	... .
148	311	197	557	28	13	14	10	......	.. ..	....	.. .
1,441	1,183	2,602	2,475	528	405	889	910	6	8	......	.. .
1,40,287	141,156	303,823	307,609	80,244	89,200	42,655	40,084	3,890	4,534	47	23

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded*

OPTIONAL—*concluded*

Number	DISTRICTS	13 Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses a and b 1881-82	13 1882-83	14 Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court 1881-82	14 1882-83	15 Certified copies of decrees and orders of court 1881-82	15 1882-83	16 Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property 1881-82	16 1882-83	17 Total of registrations affecting moveable property 1881-82	17 1882-83
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	[illegible]	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,673
2	Bankura		18	111	[illegible]		2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Birbhoom	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	110	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Midnapore	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Hooghly	[illegible]	78	77	102	[illegible]	1	4,871	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Howrah		[illegible]	6	[illegible]			1,881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	24 Pergunnahs	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	17	[illegible]	11,013	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Calcutta	7	1	8		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Nuddea	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	11	6	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,117	11,836
8	Jessore	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	Khulnah		[illegible]		14				[illegible]		[illegible]
10	Moorshedabad	14	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	Dinagepore	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	Rajshahye	1	7	3	[illegible]			[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	Rungpore	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	Bogra	[illegible]	7			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	Pubna	18	3	[illegible]	10	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	Darjeeling		2			[illegible]	2	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	Julpigoree	3	[illegible]	10	4			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
18	Dacca	71	114	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	Furreedpore	[illegible]		[illegible]	7			[illegible]	[illegible]	19,117	[illegible]
20	Backergunge	[illegible]	[illegible]	118	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	Mymensingh	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			2	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	Tipperah	3	[illegible]	131	137	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	Chittagong	[illegible]	13	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	Noakhally	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Behar										
25	Patna	7	15	5	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	Gya	5		[illegible]	[illegible]	7	11	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	Shahabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	33	10	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	Mozufferpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	Durbhunga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	Sarun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	Chumparun	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,610
32	Monghyr	20	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
33	Bhagulpore	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	88	1	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
34	Purneah	11	1	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
35	Maldah	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	7	[illegible]	4	3			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Orissa										
37	Cuttack	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,917
38	Pooree	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,107
39	Balasore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	8	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chota Nagpore										
40	Hazaribagh	[illegible]	15		[illegible]			[illegible]	801	[illegible]	[illegible]
41	Lohardugga	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	23			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,971
42	Singbhoom		7					17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
43	Manbhoom	7	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	132,175	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

No. 11—*concluded.*

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18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK IV								Number of wills (section 18, clause *e*) registered in book III		Written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Instruments of sale of movable property		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause *f*		All other documents registered under section 18, clause *f*		Total of registrations in book IV affecting movable property							
1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83
67	73	935	924	525	317	1,317	1,314	110	139			16,690	18,126
67	71	254	321	77	95	428	415	17	71			10,772	10,963
51	76	[illegible]	35	78	53	392	364	32	35			7,937	9,202
72	110	2 1 1	2,196	298	319	2 0[illegible]	2,131	62	79			22,353	24,849
71	95	[illegible]	1,094	166	476	[illegible]086	2 [illegible]3	61	82	1	3	14,222	14,[illegible]
38	[illegible]	445	812	161	2 3	855	11 [illegible]	55	42			7,8[illegible]9	9,414
145	1 0	6,808	[illegible]20[illegible]	1 78	1 [illegible] 1	8,591	8,[illegible]90	114	132	2		39,3[illegible]	37,330
23	21	205	[illegible]	150	253	108	[illegible]	53	48	1	1	3,775	3,906
1 0	215	[illegible]142	[illegible]236	873	1,778	7,714	8,0[illegible]	1 6	178			18,967	19,553
244	1 8	34,5[illegible]	2 [illegible]7	1 01	903	30,[illegible]74	27,088	75	57	3		77,197	60,015
	70		2 [illegible]7		967		3,034		15				11,400
0	45	72	2 1	355	175	7 7	1 2	115	10 3		1	6,624	6,610
17	18	1 5	125	105	3 [illegible]	273	4 3	40	[illegible]		1	3,113	3,580
13	18	31	277	410	2 [illegible]	7 2	[illegible] 4	85	[illegible]	4	2	3,487	3,820
51	21	407	[illegible] 4	244	3 [illegible]	8 2	880	96	42	3		12,871	13,909
18	10	14	1 6	[illegible]	113	2 7	31	13	14			2,6[illegible]0	2,074
13	28	1 5	1,35	213	345	1,[illegible]84	1 [illegible]	45	[illegible]	2	1	8,178	8,343
3	[illegible]	21	54	8	0	57	50	1				268	419
13	11	1 7	1 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	16	3	10			2,608	2,994
1 7	118	885	408	[illegible]431	3,074	[illegible]	3,030	94	115	1	5	17,769	18,407
73	76	1,148	1,700	855	85	2,154	[illegible]	45	42	1	1	21,[illegible]7	22,527
1 [illegible]	100	4 1	450	1 [illegible]	1,077	[illegible]	[illegible]7	72	70			35,782	37,150
27	65	16	280	[illegible]8	1,113	1 1	1,488	[illegible]	48	3	5	22,347	18,031
42	103	708	710	1 71	1,103	2,074	[illegible]16	32	57	1		20,572	21,157
70	43	618	611	11 [illegible]	1,741	2,111	1 8	1	36	1		26,610	25,637
1 0	1 8	1,[illegible]33	1 166	[illegible]157	2,[illegible]73	[illegible],500	4,117	16	13			21,084	22,610
105	191	516	484	2 [illegible]	279	930	953	23	51			8,993	10,100
25	38	375	41	12	184	[illegible]	641	14	4	1	3	5,208	5,884
62	75	2 5	50	141	1 0	97	[illegible]	8	7		1	7,118	9,199
31	277	713	8 8	171	1 2	1,115	1 7	4	9			9,563	11,138
232	283	512	588	[illegible]	404	1,023	1 5		3	1		9,766	12,425
55	90	[illegible]8	[illegible]8	[illegible]6	298	870	186	22	26			8,189	10,114
120	68	307	2,316	1,250	1,89	1,7 7	[illegible]7 3		1	1		6,348	8,364
187	22	130	4 5	171	113	788	820	2	5		1	7,239	9,16
4 1	51	[illegible]4	[illegible]0	[illegible]0	9 1	1,7 4	1,902	3	6	.	1	9,405	10,0[illegible]
55	42	3 0	248	2	301	501	701	2	4			8,155	7,936
18	19	143	135	118	1 0	279	304	34	40		1	3,150	4,147
6	60	801	682	154	183	1,031	921	9	7			7,787	6,795
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 7	121	113	41	41	3	22		3	5,247	[illegible]
16	10	1 6	207	1 6	85	307	47	85	98			3,741	4,502
17	51	238	[illegible]8	203	176	4 5	465	13	18			3,093	3,170
21	20	176	204	63	42	278	2 6	2				2,907	2,831
48	24	234	236	51	45	333	565	2				5,425	3,330
	1	4	[illegible]	10	21	14	31	1				2 [illegible]	418
21	13	210	236	142	144	573	312	6	5			4,411	4,288
3,493	3,917	73,908	69,351	22,203	25,924	93,004	99,012	1,756	1,891	26	28	537,094	555,141

STATEMENT

Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	DISTRICTS.	Covers containing Wills deposited (section 42).		Covers containing Wills withdrawn (section 44).		Covers containing Wills opened (section 45).		Wills removed to Court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 45.		POWERS-OF-ATTORNEY AUTHENTICATED. General.		POWERS-OF-ATTORNEY AUTHENTICATED. Special.		Registration on payment of fine (section 25).		Registration on payment of fine (section 34).	
		1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Bengal.																
1	Burdwan	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	114	88	64	61	6	9	11	13
2	Bankurah	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	18	26	24	16	12	2	1
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	17	44	12	10	5	10	38	20
4	Midnapore	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	...	72	68	38	50	16	16	3	8
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	107	72	61	6	42	4	32
	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	33	35	23	7	9	20	21
6	24-Pergunnahs	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	278	257	173	168	16	17	22	20
	Calcutta	11	16	4	5	1	3	2	3	550	615	117	185	20	6	19	27
7	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	130	125	68	79	31	24	22	16
8	Jessore	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	82	171	98	13	15	5	2
9	Khulnah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	66	...	3	...	...
10	Moorshedabad	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	159	392	59	61	2	2	17	12
11	Dinagepore	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	54	37	22	3	2	5	4
12	Rajshahye	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	66	49	46	6	2	1	1
13	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	68	52	55	4	7	44	42
14	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	28	19	13	13	2	2	10	12
15	Pubna	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	66	67	56	68	7	6	9	7
16	Darjeeling	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	38	25	33	1	3	...	4
17	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	53	67	24	21	2	8	...	26
18	Dacca	4	1	1	1	4	3	...	2	277	245	177	202	24	14	115	65
19	Fureedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	88	60	71	10	6	21	10
20	Backergunge	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	128	122	79	101	7	10	6	2
21	Mymensingh	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	129	118	147	171	94	104	153	159
22	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	150	107	91	62	71	59	88
23	Chittagong	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	191	21	30	28	25	47	38
24	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	62	18	30	2	2	8	11
	Behar.																
25	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	158	49	60	1	1	6	...
26	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	97	77	46	37	3	2	1	1
27	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	85	84	57	72	...	...	3	2
28	Mozufferpore	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	151	111	83	...	...	...	...
29	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	94	121	69	76	2	...	2	7
30	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	118	42	51	1	6	4	2
31	Champarun	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	35	26	34	...	...	2	2
32	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	100	40	48	3	3	...	4
33	Bhagulpore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	79	82	60	1	17	2	4
34	Purneah	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	62	45	42	15	13	21	34
35	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	27	25	50	11	8	1	8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	104	20	14	...	10	1	1
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	2	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	47	50	33	32	2	5	...	...
38	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	86	5	9	1	1	6	...
39	Balasore	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	26	21	17	19	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazareebagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	25	15	11	1	...	4	7
41	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	30	10	16	1	1	2	1
42	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	25	24	20	9	2	1	...	...
	Total ...	31	31	11	7	15	12	28	9	4,433	4,504	2,474	2,538	433	500	606	723

No. III.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

10. Commission issued under sections 33 and 38.		11. Visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38.		12. Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		13. Refusals to register (section 71).		14. Appeals against such refusals, sections 72, 73, and 74. Registrations ordered.		15. Appeals against such refusals, sections 72, 73, and 74. Registrations refused.		16. Registrations ordered by Civil Courts (section 77).		17. Prosecutions, sections 81 and 82.		18. Applications for copies and searches.		19. Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other offices under sections 64—67.		20. Number of copies of documents or memoranda despatched to other offices under sections 64—67.	
1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
98	72	99	133	2		42	50	.	.	.		1	1	...	1	1,957	2,248	1,813	2,137	1,007	1,124
21	17	28	35	...	...	25	20	1	3			1	...	......	1	1,015	1,381	731	961	190	863
20	12	21	44	..	.....	85	74	....		.	.		2	2	2	845	1,078	588	640	500	665
52	67	110	83		2	121	99	3	.	1	11	...		5	5	1,229	1,723	1,278	1,518	833	734
132	152	123	124	16	9	46	12	.	2	1			1	.....	....	1,206	1,164	931	1,106	510	874
10	15	143	120	2	.	90	61		•	14	9	...	...	..	1	870	945	504	576	347	447
157	106	360	339	1	2	117	114	36	20	11	10	..	..	5	2	2,802	3,171	2,251	1,998	1,280	1,249
	8	128	447	6	13	20	34		...	...	...		...	...	.....	979	985	58	53	1,747	1,848
74	64	72	69	......	..	157	172	.		...	...	...	.	1	8	1,505	1,487	980	1,185	441	463
90	68	74	16	..	..	167	121	1	.	...	.	1	2	5	1	2,732	2,178	2,702	2,398	1,144	1,145
	38		13	......			46	...		...		...	...	......	...	..	477	...	907	.. ..	448
47	40	99	194	......	1	81	22	1	.	1	1	...	...	1	......	978	1,180	488	495	639	525
13	15	62	54	.....	.....	12	5	1	.	1	1		...	2	1	343	308	243	220	131	218
62	51	45	31	1		67	8	1	1	1		..	...	.....	..	291	184	251	197	146	91
77	43	53	82	3	12	202	138	.. ..	...	...		...	1	2	1	547	559	227	213	105	106
39	27	2	3	...	1	16	17	1	10	..	..		...	......	......	273	301	105	140	38	15
19	63	31	34	2	..	30	48		1	...	4	...	.	2	3	710	690	386	342	350	229
2	9	4	5		....	2	7	. ...	..	...	.	...	...	......	... ..	25	38	60	73	18	26
53	14	19	16		.	29	55		9	..	.	1	..	...	...	233	274	150	215	73	141
134	78	111	189	8	3	149	279	17	15	18	35	2	1	1	...	2,364	2,317	1,777	1,584	1,873	1,825
33	37	45	12	1	.	64	101	1		..	.	..	1	2	...	1,907	1,857	1,312	1,317	658	665
88	95	61	52	......	2	117	83		12	1	..	...	..	4	15	3,504	3,912	3,189	2,063	1,910	1,865
130	106	119	101	1	1	304	223	42	26	34	17	6	7	3	12	1,795	1,961	963	798	502	549
94	73	38	28	14	2	170	125	36	18	38	1	13	6	1	1	1,958	1,895	908	782	472	488
10	46	58	74	....	....	118	90	10	8	7	11	2	3	1	2	1,264	1,163	679	685	680	728
55	50	105	65	......	.....	138	82	1	8	20	3	1	2	......	2	1,193	1,309	817	368	385	838
101	165	319	322		.....	13	25		2	.	...	1	.	..	......	1,128	1,180	2,081	2,017	2,070	3,032
207	192	62	84			14	6	1	1	3	3			1	...	1,074	1,007	1,348	1,581	1,202	1,388
64	75	64	16		1	20	38	.	2	.	1		.	... ..	1	503	661	848	715	820	605
89	76	68	92	....		14	34	1		11			.	..	3	784	548	1,412	1,330	1,227	1,197
79	84	89	91	2	1	45	48	1	1			..	...	1	4	1,686	1,549	695	765	923	901
52	59	60	74	1		33	38	1	3	2	2	4	...	1	.. ..	2,311	2,171	981	1,545	1,049	1,167
24	24	9	16	....	...	51	87	.....		.	..	..	...	1	......	278	267	70	141	71	38
119	122	54	80	2	1	39	37	.	10	...	...	1	...	5	9	1,046	1,167	1,359	1,210	994	1,027
96	84	17	50	2	9	87	50	4			...	4	11	......	2	1,097	1,374	562	387	466	321
187	212	25	11	3	....	110	108	..	3	...	1	1	5	1	. ...	606	573	305	238	211	127
23	27	17	20	2	1	30	31	1	2	..	...	.	...	1	1	266	298	226	234	155	151
23	37	...	....	....	..	55	68	..	3		...	...	.	......	......	75	111	122	302	45	65
22	35	24	25	.....		3	2	1	..	1	...	...	7	. ..	2	617	590	148	331	172	283
21	29	11	4	.....	1	7	12	.....	.	...	...	..	..	.	1	208	203	49	36	11	20
24	32	......	..	.....	......	2	8	1	...	...	...	3	...	. ....	......	263	305	154	181	118	145
22	18	2	1	1	1	49	87	......	..	...	.	8	..	......	1	174	290	352	230	260	194
38	24	7	17	......	....	12	7	......	.	1	..	...	...	4	3	294	341	273	281	205	195
2	1	.....	.. ...	. ...	.. ..	.. ..	....	. ....	...	...	...	...	..	.. ...	...	2	6	10	3	... ..	...
16	12	2	. ...	.....	. ...	24	17	...	...	.	...	...	.	.....	. ..	400	421	262	207	208	92
2,812	2,734	3,198	3,327	70	63	2,963	2,846	163	100	166	110	50	50	52	85	45,132	48,165	34,620	34,791	26,889	27,432

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Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I									
Number	DISTRICTS	Instruments of gift		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Other instruments registered under section 17		Perpetual leases	
		1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83
		Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
	Bengal										
1	Burdwan	111 1	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	1 080 4	[illegible] 4	763 12	775 12	953 8
2	Bankoora	10 8	77 8	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	58 1	1,783 4	1,317 12
3	Beerbhoom	181 1	[illegible] 0	717 4	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	193 0	[illegible] 0	439 4
4	Midnapore	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	2 173 8	2 1 0 1	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 1	978 4	915 0
5	Hooghly	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 8	1 [illegible] 8	2 101 1	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	17 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	1 010 0
	Howrah	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	1 [illegible] 0	1 [illegible]32 12	800 4	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	112 1	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 0
6	24-Pergunnahs	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 8	4 024 4	[illegible] 0	8,[illegible] 12	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 4	504 4	[illegible]	3,811 0
	Calcutta	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 12	11 0[illegible]7 [illegible]	9 804 8	[illegible] 8	7 8[illegible] 12	[illegible] 8	112 4
7	Nuddea	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	1 539 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	312 4	[illegible] 0	1 507 8	1 500 12
8	Jessore	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 1	1 [illegible] 4	1 076 1	1 177 0	1 12 4	410 8	17 0	12 092 4	9 072 12
9	Khulnah		3 8		7[illegible] 0		522 8		107 4		2 037 4
10	Moorshedabad	111 0	116 8	801 4	1 101 0	[illegible] 8	1 0[illegible] 8	17[illegible] 0	20[illegible] 8	376 12	477 12
11	Dinagepore	81 8	81 1	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 12	2[illegible] 0	20[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	28 0
12	Rajshahye	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	7 4	317 12	181 8	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 4	111 0	320 8	272 8
13	Rungpore	[illegible] 12	181 4	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 4	1,47[illegible] 8	31 12	[illegible] 0	170 4	134 0
14	Bogra	8 8	[illegible] 1	1 [illegible] 4	22[illegible] 4	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	104 12	[illegible] 12	91 12	122 0
15	Pubna	104 8	94 [illegible]	[illegible] 12	575 8	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 12	414 8	717 0
16	Darjeeling	1 8	[illegible] 0	186 8	[illegible]88 12	1[illegible] 0	[illegible]88 0	3[illegible] 0	110 0		
17	Julpigoree	0 8	[illegible]7 12	[illegible] 12	981 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	6 8	13 0
18	Dacca	[illegible] 12	411 0	3 304 4	2 977 1	[illegible]	[illegible] 12	2 [illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	63[illegible]
19	Fureedpore	101 0	[illegible] 0	1 [illegible] 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	97 4	04 8	18[illegible] 0	1 1[illegible] 8	4 [illegible] 8
20	Backergunge	[illegible] 4	18[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	2 [illegible] 1	[illegible]	2 [illegible] 8	171 1	257 1	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4
21	Mymensingh	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	2 [illegible] 12	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible] 1	88 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]
22	Tipperah	131 0	107 8	[illegible] 1	1 [illegible]72 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1	0 4	[illegible] 0	1 730 0	1 597 0
23	Chittagong	[illegible] 0	90 1	2 104 0	1 [illegible]	1 041 8	1 018 8	[illegible] 0	275 8	1[illegible]013 12	11,915 12
24	Noakholly	4 4	[illegible] 12	1 [illegible]24 12	[illegible] 0	1,[illegible]12 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible]02 0	24 12	2,912 4	3,051 12
	Behar										
25	Patna	11 8	80 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 12	1,212 4	181 8	745 0
26	Gya	[illegible]	214 8	[illegible] 8	2 11 0	2 680 8	2 [illegible]7 1	[illegible]5 0	[illegible] 12	374 8	403 0
27	Shahabad	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 4	1 [illegible] 12	[illegible]164 4	[illegible]877 8	4 [illegible] 12	0 8	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	1 7 0
28	Mozufferpore	11[illegible] 8	96 8	[illegible] 1	2 [illegible] 1	3 018 4	2 [illegible] 1	12 0	1 4 0	103 4	124 0
29	Durbhunga	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	1 877 12	1 [illegible]18 0	[illegible]7 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible]7 4	1,01[illegible] 8	[illegible] 1	5[illegible] 12
30	Sarun	16[illegible] 4	1[illegible] 0	1 794 4	2 214 12	3 [illegible]31 8	4[illegible] 0 0	[illegible] 4	7[illegible] 0	9 12	67 8
31	Chumparun	[illegible] 4	15 8	[illegible]80 0	[illegible]98 12	[illegible]50 [illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 8	21 0	30 8
32	Monghyr	10 12	[illegible] 0	1 817 8	2 08[illegible] 8	2 1[illegible]0 8	[illegible]71 1	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	95 12	119 8
33	Bhaugulpore	82 8	18[illegible] 0	[illegible]	1 [illegible]0 8	2 [illegible]15 8	2 [illegible]07 4	7[illegible] 8	[illegible]16 12	43 12	77 4
34	Purneah	92 12	372 8	910 8	972 0	[illegible] 0	812 8	[illegible]	[illegible]73 4	2[illegible]7 4	309 0
35	Maldah	[illegible] 8	57 12	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 12	[illegible]7 8	7 4	89 0	91 8	47 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	16 0	13 12	1[illegible] 8	47[illegible] 8	936 0	62[illegible]	12 4	90 4	37 8	30 12
	Orissa										
37	Cuttack	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	1 0[illegible]0 0	1,188 12	[illegible] 8	128 4	11[illegible] 12	19 4	34 0
38	Pooree	1[illegible] 0	9 0	7 4 0	7 0 8	410 0	11[illegible] 4	210 0	1[illegible] 4		2 4
39	Balasore	18 4	58 4	478 12	408 12	[illegible]1 12	[illegible]21 0	75 4	70 12	44 12	31 4
	Chota Nagpore										
40	Hazaribagh	58 8	12 0	408 0	335 0	778 8	903 0	68 8	48 12	322 12	304 12
41	Lohardugga	22 12	13 0	385 4	144 4	920 12	516 0	371 12	[illegible] 12	462 0	370 8
42	Singbhoom	10 0	1 8	14 8	21 0	61 0	26 8		8 8	16 8	6 12
43	Manbhoom	[illegible]0 8	28 [illegible]	247 4	285 12	[illegible]7 8	501 4	[illegible] 12	[illegible]3 0	[illegible] 4	[illegible]73 4
	Total	[illegible]52 8	6 5[illegible] 12	[illegible] 8	7[illegible]419 4	77 825 0	77 264 8	20,214 4	22,249 12	60 681 4	58,619 8

No. IV.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I				FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I									
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered		Total of fees on compulsory registrations		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs 100		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs 100		Leases for one year or less and leases exempted under the provision in section 17		Awards		Other instruments registered under section 18	
1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83
Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs. A.
1 281 4	1 6 2 0	7 076 12	7 795 12	4 717 12	5 144 4	1 979 4	1 705 8	10 12	20 0			95 12	120 8
860 0	470 0	4 675 0	4 2 5 8	2 19 8	2 710 12	1 752 8	1 758 12	25 12	30 0			35 4	19 0
661 4	1 044 4	3 01 0	3 841 8	2 388 0	2 815 0	1 074 12	1 071 0	1 8	4 12			47 4	50 4
2 178 0	2 700 4	8 157 4	8 717 12	7 111 8	6 371 0	2 316 12	3 380 8	13 0	18 0	4 8	1 8	59 4	150 8
2,705 0	2 726 12	7 206 8	8 984 0	2 721 4	2 813 4	7 5 4	709 8	12 8	31 0		0 12	179 8	118 8
1,880 8	2 168 4	5 735 0	1 1 9 12	1 018 0	1 201 12	318 12	363 12	50 4	43 4			28 8	43 8
6 096 8	5 4 6 4	20 2 3 4	19 313 12	4 711 12	4 135 12	2 879 4	2 303 8	211 12	255 12	3 0	2 12	106 8	314 4
1 817 12	1 603 4	38 183 4	32 788 0	19 8	5 8	1 8	0 0	80 8	43 4	2 0	14 0	6 12	0 12
2 564 12	2 7 9 0	7 8 1 12	7 810 12	1 413 12	1 750 0	1 132 8	1,144 8	96 0	33 8			33 0	43 4
10 412 12	8 914 8	25 029 0	21 710 8	3 210 12	21 5 12	2 448 8	2,286 0	202 12	11 8			160 8	147 12
	2 403 8		5 777 0		7 3 0		391 8		[illegible] 1 12				68 0
1 123 12	830 4	4 089 4	4 014 8	1 501 12	1 743 12	1 2 8	430 8	31 4	25 8			24 8	40 12
463 4	466 0	2 194 0	1 880 4	711 8	10 2 0	1 7 4	105 12	18 4	63 12			12 4	2 4
1 398 0	1 730 8	2 111 12	3 101 8	107 4	1 1 8	80 0	60 12	13 12	11 12		1 8	0 12	9 4
3 902 12	4 711 0	1 5 0	7 5 0	2 318 4	218 0	808 4	704 4	173 0	210 0	2 4		31 8	24 4
10 2 12	1 165 8	2 141 0	1 341 0	236 4	183 0	214 8	1 5 4	15 12	1 1 1			6 0	5 0
9 273 4	2 711 8	5 1 4 0	5 018 12	484 4	577 8	350 12	813 12	95 0	93 1			28 4	2 12
63 8	60 12	184 8	788 8	18 0	4 0	5 4	12 13		1 12				
313 0	518 8	1011 8	21 4 4	4 3 8	478 8	130 8	111 4	3 12	28 4			9 8	29 4
1 751 0	1 72 0	1 0 1	1 1 2 0	1 711 8	1 101 8	1 5 0	1 7 12	333 8	171 12			160 0	146 8
1 471 0	6 1 34 4	13 2 8	13 181 1	1 37 8	1 587 12	483 0	481 8	11 8	18 12		4 0	41 8	44 0
3 177 8	4 81 8	18 188 8	18 3 8 0	3 112 0	3 837 0	2 611 12	2 75 12	1 1 0	171 8	2 0	2 0	231 8	288 12
11 910 8	7 110 12	174 1 0	11 011 1	1 1 1 4	1 2 3 4	400 8	712 4	2 4 4	215 0		0 12	25 0	62 0
6 81 4	1 14 0	11 1 1 1	10 6 12	2 8 4	3 16 8	783 0	1 2 0	212 4	158 4	1 0		42 8	81 0
11 12	113 4	11 734 0	1 4 0	1 780 12	1 071 0	814 0	887 4	72 8	1 7 12	1 0	2 0	171 0	125 8
4 101 4	4 018 0	10 5 6 8	11 014 12	2 011 12	2 204 4	1 000 8	1 203 1	912 4	130 0			40 12	54 4
3 813 4	4 344 12	12 782 12	14 309 0	578 4	841 12	419 8	1 7 12	180 0	54 1			10 4	11 8
3,118 12	3 470 4	8 1 2 0	9 7 6 4	274 8	2 7 12	173 4	2 7 12	17 12	12 4			8 4	
2 217 4	2 15 12	8 442 0	1 014 8	3 12	5 1 4	3 7 0	417 0	6 4	8 12			34 12	23 8
1 117 12	5 0 4 12	10 170 0	11 1 1 12	713 8	8 11 12	523 0	8 8 0	19 1	1 0	13 0	2 0	46 12	26 0
4 010 1	6 112 12	9 61 4	11 383 8	801 12	444 12	30 12	4 0 0	2 8	1 0			107 0	212 4
1 725 0	1 716 4	8 110 0	9 10 8	901 12	185 4	1 235 4	1 2 12	32 8	16 8			179 0	192 8
1 801 6	4 142 4	5 032 8	6 054 8	81 0	1 5 0	94 8	110 8	1 0	7 8			1,013 12	1,843 8
3 230 0	1 764 0	9 012 12	9 111 12	3 1 0	515 4	2 8 8	3 6 1	78 0	175 12			24 0	24 0
4 101 8	4 192 12	8 282 8	9 3 7 8	948 0	114 12	253 8	215 4	18 0	12 8			12 4	28 12
3 565 12	2 703 4	5 871 0	5 512 8	1 018 8	1 004 8	201 12	307 8	96 0	97 4			14 8	9 0
488 0	821 0	1 512 0	1 187 1	892 12	1 0 5 12	1 0 4	2 0 4	93 4	75 8			4 8	10 8
310 0	283 0	1,811 4	1 054 0	2,363 4	2 052 0	1 133 8	1,400 4	23 4	27 4			8 0	23 4
587 8	819 12	3 116 12	2 9 1 0	1 710 12	1 091 8	213 12	237 12	19 4	10 0	4 4	0 12	46 4	9 8
176 0	138 1	1 56 0	1 713 8	932 4	992 4	275 4	280 4	13 8	9 12			15 4	56 14
610 8	528 4	1 10 4	1 478 4	733 0	743 4	116 4	171 0	17 4	2 4	6 4	0 12	11 0	39 12
1 293 12	845 0	2 8 8 0	2 449 8	95 4	120 0	203 8	334 8	99 12	132 12			4 8	16 0
1 003 0	1 199 4	3 105 8	3 331 12	115 8	151 4	453 4	256 8	26 8	32 12			13 8	16 0
192 0	249 4	233 0	312 8	21 0	9 12	10 8	7 8						0 12
1,162 6	939 12	2,40 12	2 511 4	390 0	371 4	606 12	682 8	4 8	4 8			9 0	4 0
1 20 033 8	1,23 087 0	3 58 6 9 0	3 42 34 12	60,184 4	66,050 8	31 069 12	34 551 12	3 724 4	3 609 8	89 4	32 12	3,192 12	4,474 8

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Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	Districts	14		15		16		17		18	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.—*concld.*								FEES	
		FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I—*concluded*						Total of fees on registrations affecting immovable property.		Instruments of sale of movable property	
		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court		Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immovable property					
		1881-82	1882-83	1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83.
	Bengal.	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs. A	Rs A
1	Burdwan	178 0	218 4	1 0	14 0	7,032 8	7,531 8	14,080 4	15,317 4	56 12	84 4
2	Bankoora	149 8	100 8		2 0	4,212 8	4,611 0	8,597 8	9,986 8	70 8	83 12
3	Beerbhoom	[illegible]	207 8	1 0	1 0	3,602 8	4,187 8	6,903 8	9,037 0	57 4	70 4
4	Midnapore	190 0	118 0	5 0	6 0	8,800 0	10,250 8	17,457 4	19,048 4	74 0	111 0
5	Hooghly	144 4	178 9	5 0	1 0	3,945 12	4,062 8	11,152 4	12,428 8	84 0	93 0
	Howrah	7 0	1 8			1,428 8	1,728 12	6,603 8	7,808 8	51 0	70 0
6	24-Pergunnahs	233 4	556 0	11 0	17 0	8,324 9	8,913 0	28,517 12	28,264 12	144 0	179 4
	Calcutta	18 0		3 0		129 4	95 8	38,611 8	32,881 8	58 0	49 0
7	Nuddea	132 4	60 0	4 0	4 0	2,782 8	2,815 4	11,614 4	10,112 0	186 12	231 0
8	Jessore	204 4	113 0	45 0	28 0	6,166 12	5,812 0	32,195 12	26,102 8	208 4	172 0
9	Khulnah		21 12				1,274 0		7,031 0	..	60 12
10	Moorshedabad	5 4	6 8	6 0	7 0	2,021 4	2,254 0	6,118 8	6,348 8	77 12	57 0
11	Dinagepore	24 0	23 12	9 0	6 0	1,047 4	1,211 8	3,171 4	3,173 12	30 12	47 4
12	Rajshahye	61 8	60 8	2 0		317 4	306 4	2,987 0	3,447 12	14 0	37 8
13	Rungpore	37 4	17 4	1 0	3 0	3,181 9	3,690 12	10,106 8	11,195 12	48 0	25 4
14	Bogra			3 0	3 0	475 8	473 0	2,616 8	2,414 0	17 8	9 4
15	Pubna	22 4	20 4	1 0		851 8	1,057 4	5,975 8	6,074 0	77 0	29 12
16	Darjeeling			3 0	2 0	26 4	18 8	510 12	837 0	3 0	12 0
17	Julpigoree	14 0	18 12			605 4	704 0	2,641 12	2,828 4	32 0	17 9
18	Dacca	848 12	214 0	15 0	12 0	3,768 12	2,970 8	16,674 8	15,422 8	211 8	176 4
19	Furreedpore	118 4	91 0			2,218 12	2,260 0	15,466 4	15,741 12	71 0	72 8
20	Backergunge	407 8	332 13		24 0	6,861 12	7,419 12	24,150 4	25,757 12	131 12	173 0
21	Mymensingh	303 12	206 12			1,054 12	2,250 0	19,433 12	16,298 12	51 0	160 0
22	Tipperah	248 0	218 0	15 0		3,840 0	3,705 13	15,382 12	15,002 8	95 4	107 12
23	Chittagong	161 4	151 12	9 0	7 0	394 8	3,252 4	19,828 8	18,926 4	80 8	64 0
24	Noakholly	251 8	128 0		1 0	3,836 12	4,129 12	14,013 4	15,204 8	110 8	124 4
	Behar										
25	Patna	23 8	2 1			1,240 8	1,327 0	13,973 4	15,696 0	159 0	262 4
26	Gya	495 8	54 4	7 0	11 0	976 4	583 0	9,618 4	10,103 4	40 0	78 8
27	Shahabad	162 0	71 0	10 0	4 0	959 12	1,075 8	9,401 12	11,120 0	63 8	84 4
28	Mozufferpore	536 8	908 0	1 0	8 0	1,811 0	2,543 12	12,51 0	14,100 8	240 8	278 12
29	Durbhunga	489 8	911 12	1 0		1,357 8	2,104 12	10,372 12	14,058 4	228 0	312 8
30	Sarun	308 8	284 8	1 0	6 0	2,210 0	2,917 8	10,320 0	12,178 0	66 8	89 0
31	Chumparun	2 0	1,347 8	1 0	2 0	1,198 4	3,505 0	6,230 12	9,249 8	149 8	62 0
32	Monghyr	98 8	123 4	21 0	52 0	866 0	1,492 12	8,908 12	10,904 8	179 0	237 12
33	Bhagulpore	17 0	62 12	88 0	1 0	736 12	735 0	9,019 4	10,092 8	309 4	320 0
34	Purneah	157 8	200 4	22 0	40 0	1,650 4	1,709 8	7,501 4	7,251 0	63 8	48 4
35	Maldah	150 0	158 12	2 0		1,303 12	1,598 12	2,804 12	3,526 0	18 8	19 12
36	Southal Pergunnahs	8 8	2 12			4,093 8	3,505 8	5,024 12	5,059 8	29 12	48 4
	Orissa										
37	Cuttack	15 4	9 9	6 0	11 0	2,054 8	1,960 0	5,201 4	4,911 0	24 4	10 12
38	Pooree	2 0	7 4	39 0	10 0	1,278 4	1,316 4	2,814 4	2,809 12	16 8	12 0
39	Balasore	37 0	36 0	8 0	3 0	978 12	998 0	2,508 0	2,474 4	21 8	35 0
	Chota Nagpore										
40	Hazaribagh		8 4			402 0	611 8	3,360 0	3,060 0	106 4	25 4
41	Lohardugga	66 0	32 0			673 12	168 8	3,839 4	3,508 4	56 0	24 0
42	Singbhoom					31 8	18 0	264 8	330 8		0 12
43	Manbhoom					1,076 4	1,062 4	3,483 0	3,453 0	26 0	14 0
	Total	6,548 0	7,359 4	348 0	286 0	1,05,606 4	1,17,204 4	4,64,235 4	4,79,490 0	3,912 8	4,208 4

No. IV.—*concluded.*

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

19		20		21		22		23		24	
ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK IV.											
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV affecting movable property.		Total fees on registrations on wills in book III.		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills in book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82	1882 83	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882 83.	1881 82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Rs A.	Rs A.	Rs. A.	Rs A.	Rs A	Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs A.
877 12	845 4	624 8	580 4	1,559 0	1,509 12	440 0	550 0			16,088 4	17,383 0
309 12	318 4	133 0	172 8	519 4	574 8	188 0	204 0			9,504 12	9,645 0
254 4	241 8	128 12	108 4	440 4	415 0	128 0	152 0			7,371 12	8,604 0
1,969 4	2,006 4	434 0	409 0	2,477 4	2,586 4	248 0	202 0			20 182 8	21,928 8
1,315 8	1,508 12	683 8	734 8	2,083 0	2,336 4	244 0	828 0	4 0	8 0	13,333 4	15,099 12
634 12	777 12	328 12	602 12	1,014 8	1 850 8	220 0	168 0			7,898 0	9,387 0
5,942 12	5,309 12	2,021 8	2,167 12	8,008 4	7,616 12	456 0	528 0	8 0		37,020 0	36,439 8
987 8	1,057 4	550 12	1 467 0	1,602 4	2,563 4	236 0	192 0	4 0	4 0	40,453 12	35,640 12
5 611 12	5,231 12	1,206 8	2 571 8	7,005 0	8,034 4	544 0	682 0			18,203 4	19,348 4
27,015 4	20,125 4	1,488 4	1,217 6	28,711 12	21,514 12	800 0	238 0	12 0		61,219 8	47,846 4
	2,120 4		407 4		2 597 4		60 0				9,088 4
519 4	332 0	644 8	339 8	1,241 8	729 8	580 0	652 0		4 0	7,940 0	7,738 0
211 4	148 8	191 0	462 0	433 0	657 12	184 0	100 0		4 0	3,788 4	3,935 8
405 4	205 12	795 12	485 12	1,215 0	819 0	332 0	260 0	16 0	8 0	4,580 0	4,554 12
708 0	579 4	506 4	605 4	1,262 4	1,208 12	144 0	168 0	12 0		11,524 12	12,862 8
165 0	219 12	119 8	200 12	302 0	429 12	52 0	56 0			2,970 8	2,399 12
1 188 8	1,329 0	250 0	406 4	1,515 8	1,005 0	180 0	224 0	8 0	4 0	7,679 0	7,967 0
29 0	49 8	47 8	51 4	79 8	112 12	4 0				594 4	949 12
163 4	152 8	109 0	148 8	303 4	313 8	12 0	40 0			2,937 0	3 181 12
546 8	551 4	3,334 0	3 687 8	4,092 0	4,415 0	376 0	400 0	4 0	20 0	21,146 8	20,317 8
1,237 12	1,297 9	1,018 0	1,160 8	2,376 12	2 520 8	260 0	248 0	4 0	4 0	18,107 0	18,514 4
3,408 12	3,725 4	2 222 4	2,307 12	5,829 12	6,206 0	284 0	280 0			31,001 0	32,243 12
448 4	526 8	1,264 9	1,918 12	1,763 12	2,505 4	276 0	272 0	12 0	20 0	21,480 8	19,094 0
803 8	827 8	1,143 4	1 510 8	2 392 0	2,481 12	129 0	148 0	4 0		17,906 12	17,632 4
542 0	538 8	1 644 0	1,791 4	2 205 8	2 303 12	124 0	144 0	4 0		22,222 0	21,464 0
1,025 8	1,168 4	2,353 8	2,891 0	3,480 8	4,181 4	64 0	52 0			18,196 12	19,437 12
687 0	509 4	605 4	784 12	1 541 4	1,616 4	92 0	124 0			15,606 8	17,436 4
503 4	518 0	241 8	364 4	773 12	960 12	56 0	16 0	4 0	8 0	10,482 0	11,094 0
262 0	474 4	213 4	325 0	598 12	881 8	32 0	28 0		4 0	9,972 8	12,033 8
803 12	880 0	423 12	472 8	1,168 0	1,631 4	16 0	32 0			14,035 0	15,763 12
948 8	790 0	480 0	834 8	1,654 8	1 927 0		12 0	4 0		12 631 4	16,027 4
799 0	877 8	312 8	361 8	1,198 0	1,328 0	88 0	104 0			11,606 0	13,610 0
1,768 12	3,758 12	2,597 8	2,602 4	4,515 12	6,423 0		4 0	4 0		10,750 8	15,676 8
565 4	514 0	306 8	332 8	1,030 12	1,114 4	8 0	20 0		4 0	9,967 8	12,048 12
881 0	660 4	568 4	804 0	1,818 8	1,874 4	12 0	24 0		4 0	10,849 12	11,994 12
385 0	380 0	428 4	509 8	876 12	937 12	8 0	16 0			8,386 0	8,204 12
140 4	203 0	176 0	226 0	343 12	447 12	136 0	100 0		4 0	3 294 8	4,137 12
774 8	649 4	187 0	200 0	991 4	897 8	36 0	28 0			6,952 0	5,085 0
358 8	352 8	228 4	216 12	611 0	580 0	92 0	88 0		12 0	5,904 4	5,591 0
234 0	283 4	212 0	114 12	462 8	410 0	344 0	302 0			3 020 12	3,701 12
258 8	276 12	321 8	257 0	601 8	568 12	52 0	62 0			3,241 8	3,095 0
234 12	285 12	66 4	40 4	407 4	360 4	8 0				3,775 4	3,420 4
373 0	352 12	82 4	67 0	511 4	443 12	8 0				4,358 8	3,952 0
6 0	19 8	9 0	23 0	15 0	42 4	4 0				283 8	372 12
278 0	273 4	179 0	158 0	483 0	445 4	24 0	20 0			3,989 0	3,918 12
66,584 4	63,326 0	31,335 8	37,062 4	1,01,832 4	1,01,656 9	7,024 0	7,504 0	104 0	112 0	5,73,195 8	5,91,831 8

STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts other than Fees on Registration Books I, III, and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Number.	Districts.	Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42).		Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44).		Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45).		Fees for Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. General.		Fees for Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. Special.		Fines paid under section 24.		Fines paid under section 34.	
		1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	...	.	4	...	...	...	228	170	61	61	17 0	55 4	62 0	99 8
2	Bankoora		.	...	...	...	2	50	36	26	24	72 0	121 8	37 8	6 12
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	4	94	88	12	10	14 4	139 0	334 4	141 0
4	Midnapore	2	..	2	..	4	..	144	136	38	50	84 0	85 0	67 0	41 4
5	Hooghly	...	...	..	...	...	..	206	214	72	61	31 8	69 4	54 0	42 8
	Howrah	...	...	..	.	...	.	72	66	35	23	27 12	40 0	131 12	137 8
6	24-Pergunnahs	4	2	...	2	2	...	556	514	173	166	120 0	95 4	508 0	168 12
	Calcutta	22	32	8	10	2	6	1,100	1,230	147	185	691 4	86 8	770 8	1,320 0
7	Nuddea			...	...	...	2	260	250	68	79	174 8	157 0	90 0	47 0
8	Jessore	2	2	...	...	...	...	228	164	171	98	47 4	129 0	55 0	9 0
9	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	70	.	66	...	23 8	...	..
10	Moorshedabad	...	4	2	...	...	...	318	784	59	61	8 0	5 4	75 4	122 8
11	Dinagepore	2	2	.	...	...	...	126	106	37	22	8 8	13 8	30 0	[illegible] 4
12	Rajshahye	2	4	...	..	..	..	140	112	49	46	83 4	7 12	9 0	[illegible] 8
13	Rungpore	. .	...	...	...	...	..	116	136	52	55	27 0	98 8	354 4	257 0
14	Bogra	...	...	...	...	..	..	56	38	13	18	2 4	8 4	66 0	66 4
15	Pubna	2	...	2	...	.	...	132	134	56	68	69 4	31 8	48 12	33 0
16	Darjeeling	...	. .	2	.	. .	..	34	76	25	33	10 0	28 8	...	31 0
17	Julpigoree	...		...	.	...	...	106	134	24	21	16 12	88 8	...	102 4
18	Dacca	8	2	2	2	8	6	554	190	177	202	92 8	26 8	675 8	331 8
19	Furreedpore	...	...		. ..	...	.	144	176	60	71	66 12	26 8	133 12	59 8
20	Backergunge	2	2	...	...	4	..	256	244	70	101	68 12	87 12	36 0	63 0
21	Mymensingh	...	2	.	...	6	..	258	296	147	171	354 12	474 8	910 8	1,069 0
22	Tipperah	..	...	...	...	. ..	...	582	300	107	91	343 0	306 4	348 8	418 0
23	Chittagong	4	...	..	...	...	..	428	388	21	30	242 0	131 4	234 0	195 4
24	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	124	48	30	4 4	13 0	15 12	82 12
	Behar.														
25	Patna	..	.	.		..	..	310	316	49	60	30 0	6 0	82 8	...
26	Gya	.	..				..	194	154	46	37	34 8	10 8	14 8	6 0
27	Shahabad	.				. .	. ..	170	168	57	72	.	..	23 8	6 0
28	Mozufferpore	.	2		. .	..	..	310	302	111	83	..	..	..	...
29	Durbhunga		..			2	...	188	242	68	70	15 0	..	25 0	43 8
30	Sarun		.			...	...	256	226	42	54	1 8	52 8	25 8	27 0
31	Chumparun	2	2			...	...	62	70	26	34	...	.	26 0	24 12
32	Monghyr	.	...			...	...	154	200	40	43	27 0	8 0	.	41 0
33	Bhagulpore	2		.		...	...	186	158	82	60	6 0	80 8	29 8	21 0
34	Purneah	2	...	.		..	..	124	124	45	42	70 0	49 12	100 8	160 12
35	Maldah	...	...		.	...	...	72	54	25	30	135 0	38 8	3 0	142 12
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	. .	...	.	. .	...	...	198	200	20	14	...	39 0	2 4	9 0
	Orissa.														
37	Cuttack	4	6	.	. .	...	4	94	100	33	32	9 0	13 8	...	...
38	Pooree	...	...			...	...	106	172	5	9	0 12	8 0	45 12	...
39	Balasore	2	.	. .	. .	2	...	52	42	17	19	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore.														
40	Hazaribagh	...	...	. .	...	...	...	52	50	15	11	27 0	...	55 0	41 4
41	Lohardugga	...	.		..	...	...	88	60	10	15	6 12	10 0	7 8	9 0
42	Singbhoom	...	.	.	.	. .	...	2	8	2	...	...	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	...	...	. ..	. .	...	...	50	48	20	9	7 0	6 0	...	...
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companys, ...	...	...		.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	62	62	22	14	30	24	8,866	9,188	2,474	2,538	3,066 0	2,758 0	5,311 12	5,521 0

No. V.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83.

9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
Fees on commissions issued under sections 38 and 38.		Fees on visits paid, sections 31, 33, and 38.		Fees for inspection of Books I and II and the indexes to Book I (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Fines levied on unclaimed documents under article 8.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	...											16 7 9	741 5 3	16 7 0	741 5 3
945	700	990	1,265	2,408 12	2,798 0	527 0	492 8	2,175 12	2,549 12	810 0	794 8	1,651 12 0	1,653 11 0	9,988 4 0	10,645 3 0
185	170	270	330	1,547 8	1,848 12	387 12	257 12	1,010 12	1,121 4	309 4	414 8	262 6 0	400 0 9	4,253 2 0	4,728 3 9
255	120	195	425	2,046 12	2,531 4	102 4	419 12	1,598 4	2,457 8	407 8	420 0	815 11 9	907 13 6	6,012 15 9	7,668 5 6
515	650	1,095	805	1,673 0	2,787 12	158 8	516 0	2,342 8	2,004 4	1,910 4	1,416 12	1,067 0 0	1,208 4 3	9,292 4 0	10,800 4 3
1,270	1,490	1,215	1,195	1,818 0	1,808 8	378 12	442 12	1,494 8	1,855 0	698 12	480 0	1,072 5 0	1,248 0 0	8,218 13 0	8,891 0 0
450	415	1,440	1,190	1,955 8	2,028 0	158 0	225 12	1,982 12	1,705 12	467 4	376 8	581 13 0	831 13 0	7,334 13 0	7,042 5 0
1,390	1,035	3,515	3,340	3,378 4	4,079 4	954 4	923 4	5,693 1	4,541 8	2,160 0	1,742 4	2,385 14 0	2,150 1 6	20,579 10 0	19,039 5 6
	65	4,440	4,680	1,015 8	2,049 0	6,270 0	6,420 0	4,927 0	5,303 8	114 8	171 0	7,549 0 0	3,083 6 3	27,987 5 0	29,641 6 3
725	635	700	575	1,945 4	1,971 8	80 0	109 0	2,510 0	2,528 4	1,186 4	1,083 8	957 7 9	892 4 9	8,702 7 9	8,300 8 9
885	615	710	450	3,629 8	3,045 0	204 8	255 8	6,728 12	6,203 12	3,546 8	2,605 4	2,107 4 0	2,389 0 0	18,314 13 0	15,995 8 0
	375		130		556 4		16 8		1,735 12		726 8		400 1 0		4,204 9 0
455	395	955	1,905	2,490 0	2,938 12	267 8	262 12	1,380 12	1,140 12	392 8	398 4	1,097 1 9	823 3 3	7,615 1 9	9,040 7 3
120	150	585	525	487 0	429 4	192 12	188 4	591 12	449 0	141 12	119 0	878 13 0	308 1 0	2,703 9 0	2,452 5 0
020	500	400	305	351 12	224 8	60 8	111 12	1,128 8	1,550 8	267 4	119 4	300 5 0	611 12 0	3,568 9 0	3,627 0 0
700	420	525	805	747 0	803 0	207 12	831 4	3,930 12	4,708 12	1,301 12	1,074 4	327 9 0	277 3 3	6,400 1 0	9,058 15 3
300	270	20	30	415 12	505 12			832 12	938 0	203 0	123 8	354 1 2	93 7 0	2,382 13 2	2,086 3 0
500	615	320	335	952 0	838 0	218 0	190 12	2,001 8	1,818 8	655 12	672 12	742 13 0	530 12 3	5,699 1 0	5,297 4 3
20	70	40	50	58 12	87 4	35 8	47 8	32 0	45 12	22 0	54 4	25 7 9	60 6 0	304 11 9	583 10 0
525	420	100	160	289 0	361 4			352 12	320 12	434 0	425 4	158 0 3	205 14 3	2,008 1 3	2,298 14 3
1,310	735	1,420	1,775	3,684 4	3,651 4	883 4	813 12	2,175 12	2,300 0	962 8	950 4	3,734 13 0	2,744 14 0	15,646 9 0	14,189 2 0
320	370	435	420	2,342 0	2,208 0	161 8	142 8	2,522 12	2,864 12	1,124 4	912 12	1,081 0 6	1,106 15 3	8,391 0 6	8,415 15 3
840	920	575	320	7,600 4	8,404 4	1,144 8	1,232 8	5,640 9	5,250 0	3,468 4	2,975 8	2,216 9 9	2,020 15 6	21,930 13 9	22,220 15 6
1,325	1,060	1,170	1,040	2,615 12	2,829 4	244 12	320 0	3,412 4	3,002 4	1,324 12	1,048 8	1,012 10 9	1,031 5 7	12,871 6 9	12,348 13 7
850	630	370	250	2,542 0	2,020 8	264 0	193 4	2,289 4	1,694 0	943 4	701 12	878 8 9	829 13 0	9,352 8 9	8,888 9 0
445	460	535	700	1,735 12	1,540 8	432 0	406 0	605 0	570 8	821 8	714 12	1,231 8 0	1,308 15 8	6,734 7 0	6,440 3 8
510	475	1,005	600	1,804 8	1,873 0	90 12	120 8	1,905 8	2,684 8	1,076 4	891 12	674 4 6	884 14 3	7,286 4 6	7,759 6 0
1,005	1,630	3,165	3,905	1,307 8	1,426 4	2,958 8	3,542 8	1,852 12	1,923 4	536 4	425 4	4,230 7 6	4,507 14 0	15,532 15 6	17,042 3 3
2,090	1,915	610	840	1,718 4	1,070 12	1,760 8	1,806 0	1,643 0	1,927 0	352 4	546 0	1,797 6 6	1,992 12 0	10,483 6 6	11,304 0 0
650	740	670	445	723 8	794 8	1,005 4	980 12	1,080 8	1,276 8	429 12	420 8	88 2 6	686 1 0	5,696 10 6	5,728 5 0
885	740	640	855	1,307 0	950 4	1,134 8	1,393 12	895 4	887 4	405 8	372 0	1,780 0 0	1,779 12 0	7,768 4 0	7,855 0 0
805	830	870	885	3,042 0	2,811 0	143 12	596 12	1,898 4	3,287 0	464 0	371 8	1,576 8 0	1,635 5 0	9,336 8 0	10,718 1 0
510	580	570	725	4,202 0	4,509 0	1,743 8	1,576 4	925 0	1,451 0	516 4	602 8	1,816 14 0	1,732 5 0	10,688 10 0	11,589 9 0
235	225	85	115	504 0	536 12	10 0	4 8	252 8	800 0	126 0	276 8	184 2 0	201 1 0	1,512 10 0	2,325 9 0
1,200	1,220	540	795	2,528 0	2,853 4	1,004 0	869 0	1,107 12	1,040 0	461 0	513 12	1,577 0 0	1,509 12 6	8,726 12 0	9,102 12 0
985	835	465	495	2,072 0	2,580 8	650 8	429 4	619 8	974 0	615 12	559 12	894 9 9	692 15 6	6,607 13 9	6,884 15 6
1,855	2,100	250	100	874 0	720 12	104 4	118 12	746 8	733 12	465 0	421 8	473 14 0	376 0 0	5,110 2 0	4,949 4 6
220	265	150	200	399 0	507 0	284 0	136 0	194 4	326 8	220 12	159 0	312 0 0	277 15 6	2,025 0 0	2,136 11 6
200	360	20	......	91 8	139 12	3 8	7 12	180 4	266 8	....	...	154 13 6	201 8 0	870 5 6	1,343 8 0
220	395	230	210	1,323 0	1,012 8	194 0	336 0	664 8	716 8	763 8	769 0	450 13 0	439 5 0	3,985 13 0	4,063 13 0
180	250	85	40	510 0	545 8	1 0	5 0	180 12	160 0	307 4	294 12	53 5 0	107 12 0	1,539 13 0	1,587 0 0
215	315	...	......	568 0	613 4	171 8	111 12	187 12	251 0	120 4	133 8	214 2 6	232 3 0	1,519 10 6	1,717 11 0
220	180	20	10	273 12	432 12	275 8	205 8	281 0	204 4	342 8	270 12	316 14 6	240 6 0	1,878 10 6	1,645 14 0
400	290	55	165	634 4	847 8	356 12	258 12	303 4	356 8	206 4	188 0	465 1 0	236 14 6	2,532 13 0	2,456 10 6
15	10	...	...	10 0	25 0	...	.	37 12	74 8	5 12	10 4	0 4 0	...	73 13 0	127 13 0
160	120	15	.....	735 4	857 0	153 12	73 0	118 0	164 4	238 12	230 4	224 12 0	170 15 6	1,722 8 0	1,654 7 0
..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	......	...	...	5,440 0 0	11,268 12 0	5,440 0 0	11,268 12 0
27,600	26,790	31,630	32,740	73,504 12	78,882 0	26,438 8	26,890 12	72,469 12	79,402 0	31,501 12	28,076 4	55,658 9 5	63,391 15 0	3,33,725 1 5	3,56,272 15 0

STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each Registration District of the Lower

Number.	1	2		3		4					
	Districts.	Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers.		Percentage paid to the same.		Cost of Establishment.					
						1881-82.			1882-83.		
		1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	32,100 6 10	33,243 15 5	.. .	......	14,731 4 0	150 0 0	14,881 4 0	15,169 13 10	677 8 4	15,847 6 2
1	Burdwan ...	......	......	9,912 11 11	9,905 6 10	2,867 0 6	388 11 6	3,255 12 0	2,862 3 5	298 3 11	3,160 7 4
2	Bankoora ...	.... .	... ..	8,241 12 11	8,262 8 3	1,020 0 0	......	1,020 0 0	1,025 14 5	113 3 7	1,139 2 0
3	Beerbhoom .	. ...		5,547 1 6	5,904 7 8	1,614 15 11	...	1,614 15 11	1,305 13 9	98 1 7	1,403 15 4
4	Midnapore ...	1,200 0 0	1,291 14 9	12,687 12 9	12,679 5 7	3,179 8 0	216 9 10	3,396 1 10	3,180 7 0	398 15 1	3,579 6 1
5	Hooghly ...	......	.	9,544 2 9	9,647 12 9	1,691 5 6	207 6 3	1,898 11 9	1,722 14 9	154 4 6	1,877 3 3
	Howrah ...	2,519 2 6	1,735 13 11	4,054 13 10	4,170 13 0	2,100 4 8	105 11 5	2,206 0 1	2,287 8 0	......	2,287 8 0
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	1,782 1 11	1,798 0 0	23,251 10 9	21,136 2 2	4,503 6 2	471 3 1	4,974 9 3	4,304 0 8	628 14 9	4,933 15 5
	Calcutta ...	8,828 14 6	7,200 0 0	.	. ..	5,569 15 4	558 9 9	6,128 9 1	5,584 7 1	884 10 1	6,469 1 2
7	Nuddea ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	10,238 12 10	10,218 3 5	4,131 15 5	41 9 10	4,173 9 3	3,555 14 8	202 8 2	3,758 6 10
8	Jessore ..	2,160 0 0	2,400 0 0	36,637 5 4	24,148 15 6	7,735 10 5	212 2 8	7,947 13 1	6,259 0 10	442 8 11	6,701 9 9
9	Khulna ..	... .	......	. ...	6,819 13 9	.. . .	......	. . ..	1,671 12 10	70 5 2	1,742 2 0
10	Moorshedabad ..	. ....	......	5,763 5 10	4,018 0 1	1,879 6 0	......	1,879 6 0	1,828 3 10	... ..	1,828 3 10
11	Dinagepore ...	......	. ....	2,858 12 0	2,392 14 9	835 0 0	.....	835 0 0	840 0 0	62 5 3	902 5 3
12	Rajshahye ...	......	.	3,113 0 5	3,158 6 2	1,237 2 9	257 4 5	1,494 7 2	1,395 2 4	170 15 11	1,566 2 3
13	Rungpore ...	.. . .	. ...	6,010 1 4	5,411 9 6	2,350 5 3	99 2 2	2,449 7 5	2,181 14 0	519 0 4	2,700 14 4
14	Bogra ...	. ....	.	1,112 9 1	600 0 0	1,139 7 8	.. .	1,139 7 8	1,104 6 8	......	1,104 6 8
15	Pubna ...	600 0 0	......	3,901 8 11	4,576 6 4	1,409 0 1	393 14 9	1,802 14 10	1,510 0 0	59 2 4	1,569 2 4
16	Darjeeling ...	......	......	..	613 9 6	552 13 1	.	552 13 1	570 0 0	29 10 10	605 10 10
17	Julpigoree ...	......	......	1,345 11 9	1,752 13 0	821 10 9	... .	821 10 9	792 0 0	. . .	792 0 0
18	Dacca ...	1,158 8 0	900 0 0	8,557 10 9	8,914 12 6	3,052 2 8	93 7 10	3,145 10 6	3,046 0 0	189 10 11	3,235 10 11
19	Furreedpore ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	11,356 10 9	9,998 15 2	3,259 6 7	107 3 0	3,366 9 7	3,271 8 10	... ..	3,271 8 10
20	Backergunge ...	2,160 0 5	2,374 13 4	17,528 1 4	18,241 3 1	3,934 0 0	538 0 8	4,472 0 8	3,896 9 0	598 13 11	4,495 6 11
21	Mymensingh ...	958 2 0	919 5 8	8,496 13 6	7,796 0 0	3,464 10 10	1,620 11 0	5,085 5 10	3,458 8 6	487 2 7	3,945 11 1
22	Tipperah ...	916 4 9	900 0 0	12,765 13 3	14,258 5 0	2,055 14 1	196 15 5	2,252 13 6	2,112 0 0	142 4 5	2,254 4 5
23	Chittagong ..	2,394 5 8	1,700 0 0	13,612 3 2	13,286 3 0	2,152 0 0	275 3 9	2,427 3 9	2,118 1 6	83 13 11	2,201 15 5
24	Noakholly ...	865 0 0	900 0 0	11,852 5 3	12,425 2 8	1,715 14 7	171 1 11	1,887 0 6	1,692 0 0	33 9 5	1,725 9 5
	Behar.										
25	Patna ...	843 3 7	900 0 0	5,223 11 10	5,510 12 10	2,352 0 0	......	2,352 0 0	2,336 0 4	451 8 0	2,787 8 4
26	Gya ..	640 3 7	889 5 7	4,233 11 10	3,980 14 3	1,870 13 3	64 3 10	1,935 1 1	1,912 12 0	...	1,912 12 0
27	Shahabad ..	2,498 12 0	1,352 14 5	2,679 10 0	4,632 15 4	1,911 12 10	444 8 10	2,356 5 8	2,181 13 7	228 12 7	2,410 10 2
28	Mozufferpore ...	......	....	5,078 4 11	4,519 4 10	2,230 3 1	10 4 9	2,240 7 10	2,019 4 0	56 7 0	2,075 11 0
29	Durbhunga ...	400 0 0	. .	6,020 8 7	8,540 15 0	1,406 1 5	54 1 5	1,460 2 10	1,031 0 0	207 15 6	1,238 15 6
30	Sarun ...	900 0 0	870 0 0	3,506 15 1	4,538 1 7	1,976 10 8	36 14 5	2,013 9 1	2,022 7 6	81 1 6	2,103 9 0
31	Chumparun ...	385 0 0	770 9 1	2,365 15 3	4,405 13 7	939 0 0	76 14 5	1,015 14 5	952 13 11	121 12 8	1,074 10 7
32	Monghyr ...	. ....	. ..	5,412 4 3	6,798 6 1	1,903 13 4	.. ..	1,903 13 4	1,919 5 4	......	1,919 5 4
33	Bhagulpore ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	3,114 9 0	4,117 7 1	2,239 3 2	96 4 4	2,335 7 6	2,211 7 10	158 10 2	2,370 2 0
34	Purneah ...	....		3,797 12 3	3,592 11 7	1,557 11 10	......	1,557 11 10	1,688 1 0	21 6 6	1,709 7 6
35	Maldah ...	.....	.	2,364 14 9	2,260 4 0	1,020 0 0	...	1,020 0 0	1,014 2 8	......	1,014 2 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	. .	.. .	2,222 12 11	1,813 4 3	2,228 0 8	187 1 7	2,415 2 3	2,238 3 7	186 1 7	2,424 5 2
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack ...	... .	......	2,091 13 2	3,091 12 7	1,603 3 7	155 1 6	1,758 5 1	1,403 7 0	193 12 8	1,597 3 8
38	Pooree ...	. ...	...	1,672 12 6	1,846 13 8	780 0 0	... .	780 0 0	780 0 0	24 3 7	804 3 7
39	Balasore ...	......	... .	1,586 8 0	1,618 11 6	892 10 0	......	892 10 0	809 0 0	. ....	809 0 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazareebagh ...	.. ...	.. ..	1,366 4 8	1,583 7 5	1,257 4 0	45 0 0	1,302 4 0	1,340 1 8	......	1,340 1 8
41	Lohardugga ...	......	...	1,359 0 4	1,330 1 7	1,508 10 7	.. .	1,508 10 7	1,480 6 0	.. ...	1,480 6 0
42	Singhbhoom ...	......	......	80 5 0	121 6 0	360 0 0	.	360 0 0	352 11 11	......	352 11 11
43	Manbhoom ...	......	.. ...	1,505 1 0	1,216 15 10	1,560 0 0	33 8 0	1,593 8 0	1,552 3 0	......	1,552 3 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	. . .	....	......	......	......	....	. .	322 0 0	......	322 0 0
	Total ...	66,309 1 8	63,126 12 2	2,84,983 13 3	2,86,713 1 0	1,08,711 6 8	7,309 0 4	1,16,020 7 0	1,08,409 11 3	8,077 9 8	1,16,487 4 11

No. VI.

Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1881-82 and 1882-83.

5												6	
OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.												TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	
1881-82.						1882-83.							
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6,846 1 4	4,387 1 0	582 11 0	.. .	979 0 9	12,744 14 1	6,301 14 2	2,005 8 0	584 4 0	...	1,040 0 3	10,021 10 5	59,726 8 11	59,113 0 0
139 9 6	200 0 0	127 1 0	......	293 13 0	700 7 0	92 13 0	240 0 0	103 10 6	.... .	357 5 0	793 12 6	13,928 15 8	13,869 10 0
. . ..	......	20 4 0	. .	100 2 0	129 6 0	5 4 0	30 8 0	40 6 0	.. .	110 13 0	106 15 0	9,391 2 11	9,397 9 4
70 6 0	44 0 0	70 1 0	17 8 0	111 4 0	313 8 0	80 14 0	35 0 0	46 5 0	68 3 0	121 15 5	351 5 5	7,475 4 5	7,559 [illegible]
213 8 0	......	84 12 0	6 0 0	372 5 6	676 9 6	105 4 0		91 3 0	6 2 0	319 3 0	521 12 0	17,860 8 1	18,072 [illegible]
100 10 6	9 0 0	60 0 0	10 6 0	188 14 9	377 15 3	49 6 0	50 0 0	50 12 0	43 8 0	217 15 0	411 9 0	11,820 13 9	11,886 [illegible]
259 9 8	..	30 0 0	..	194 4 6	485 14 2	219 6 7	25 0 0	20 0 0	.. .	180 4 9	444 11 4	9,298 14 6	8,688 14 9
88 9 0	60 12 0	202 1 0	...	434 0 2	780 6 2	51 0 0	53 0 0	229 11 0	......	578 9 0	912 13 0	30,798 12 1	28,779 14 7
. .	31 0 0	40 4 0	6 8 6	719 1 6	796 14 6		93 8 0	43 3 0	..	702 8 3	840 14 3	15,754 6 1	14,809 15 [illegible]
516 2 5	.	150 4 6	...	297 12 8	904 8 2	204 12 7	52 14 0	106 8 6	0 10 0	320 1 3	744 14 4	16,576 9 3	10,931 6 [illegible]
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39 9 8	..	16 8 0	14 5 3	19 9 0	89 15 11	4 7 9	74 0 0	21 0 0	..	53 8 0	153 15 9	642 13 0	1,878 4 1
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STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in each

Number.	Districts.	Deeds of Gift. Number of deeds. 1881-82.	1882-83.	Aggregate value. 1881-82.	1882-83.	Deeds of Sale, Rs. 100 and upwards. Number of deeds. 1881-82.	1882-83.	Aggregate value. 1881-82.	1882-83.	Deeds of Sale (less than Rs. 100). Number of deeds. 1881-82.	1882-83.	Aggregate value. 1881-82.	1882-83.	Perpetual Leases. Number of deeds. 1881-82.	1882-83.	Aggregate value. 1881-82.	1882-83.
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		AFFECTING															
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	140	200	30,540	12,885	1,627	1,847	6,11,979	7,33,358	6,357	7,259	2,06,759	3,24,374	821	904	54,954	1,07,242
2	Bankoora	43	67	7,073	8,185	652	764	2,31,167	2,09,100	3,020	3,601	1,31,660	1,59,762	2,024	1,619	24,806	21,776
3	Beerbhoom ...	177	203	44,652	37,004	554	715	1,87,866	3,20,291	3,184	3,860	1,24,713	1,54,211	452	372	14,492	28,008
4	Midnapore ...	173	189	38,237	39,090	1,514	1,777	5,93,271	6,53,320	7,481	8,406	3,00,594	3,41,113	775	770	90,470	26,379
5 {	Hooghly	117	158	29,072	57,290	1,397	1,569	6,60,624	11,13,676	3,630	3,951	1,59,127	1,70,243	717	685	20,810	1,87,956
	Howrah ...	53	81	14,196	26,100	917	935	4,74,230	4,33,013	1,357	1,694	68,655	82,874	916	1,065	7,346	22,805
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	187	198	68,870	1,01,280	3,184	3,156	18,20,839	22,36,036	6,321	6,581	3,36,368	2,84,004	5,350	4,619	1,68,148	1,19,506
	Calcutta	39	60	1,64,202	3,23,133	1,160	1,214	1,15,56,862	1,05,87,576	26	34	1,440	2,057	22	26	74,521	57,496
7	Nuddea	100	100	26,560	18,522	906	911	6,83,020	4,60,192	1,924	2,042	80,902	87,081	1,598	1,713	48,697	49,738
8	Jessore ...	99	77	17,013	9,675	1,135	872	3,52,882	3,20,728	4,281	3,541	1,56,843	1,28,449	16,097	11,678	1,64,798	1,73,020
9	Khulna ...	...	26	...	4,809	.	478	... ..	1,47,901	. .	964	... ..	38,348	... ..	2,502	.. ..	64,936
10	Moorshedabad ..	92	104	37,829	33,054	544	625	2,66,032	4,64,218	2,053	2,325	78,677	90,219	213	372	37,711	37,072
11	Dinagepore	56	36	19,230	51,931	163	529	2,48,308	1,40,952	1,082	1,370	58,756	69,824	87	13	16,708	1,476
12	Rajshahye	54	53	8,204	28,115	142	154	1,12,248	1,09,550	223	206	9,260	8,473	237	254	27,768	15,581
13	Rungpore	117	140	51,068	38,508	1,146	1,392	3,13,660	4,04,146	3,131	3,576	1,41,328	1,62,042	64	68	32,028	17,242
14	Bogra ...	48	56	23,483	10,150	91	197	3,73,064	96,029	315	244	11,421	10,763	53	75	5,141	1,423
14	Pubna ...	81	89	37,174	26,984	270	284	3,97,840	2,88,101	579	770	22,879	29,683	400	790	19,134	13,552
16	Darjeeling	1	4	499	11,400	60	113	1,06,671	1,59,209	24	32	1,772	2,001	... ..	......	. ..	.
17	Julpigooree	21	26	8,524	11,611	786	748	2,83,356	2,63,789	578	638	33,008	35,977	6	17	1,022	782
18	Dacca	242	303	1,54,179	1,51,013	1,939	1,909	15,93,373	10,85,998	2,282	2,226	1,06,414	1,04,628	607	535	8,756	5,851
19	Furreedpore ...	71	62	43,873	16,314	711	712	4,29,085	2,76,631	2,050	2,117	75,913	79,194	5,546	5,755	63,318	62,593
20	Backergunge ...	144	160	89,225	53,543	1,942	1,877	7,06,000	7,20,037	4,656	5,113	2,02,105	2,16,685	9,686	8,751	2,10,688	2,11,833
21	Mymensingh ...	296	310	77,017	1,31,510	1,505	1,573	11,39,148	8,56,300	1,335	1,631	75,393	84,619	433	443	9,137	15,059
22	Tipperah	116	112	35,972	20,197	1,046	1,282	8,50,700	4,18,185	3,354	4,462	1,22,123	1,61,958	2,013	1,752	48,243	42,291
23	Chittagong ...	56	76	18,126	27,630	1,616	1,616	5,38,304	4,02,377	2,381	2,625	1,28,730	1,39,120	11,227	10,101	1,06,767	84,472
24	Noakholly	63	60	10,659	6,672	1,131	1,185	3,34,543	3,07,000	2,789	3,059	1,20,711	1,27,775	2,461	2,535	49,127	44,684
	Behar.																
25	Patna	31	27	73,243	52,980	1,657	1,943	18,65,781	18,28,878	771	857	38,057	43,932	175	227	20,561	31,396
26	Gya . ..	36	69	1,14,667	1,13,323	902	996	9,30,356	10,79,412	366	307	18,508	21,308	168	154	30,301	23,157
27	Shahabad	29	63	29,173	80,362	956	1,155	7,70,465	9,82,662	533	695	31,970	42,808	87	100	13,236	5,007
28	Muzufferpore	33	45	1,16,068	49,373	1,242	1,473	10,93,439	12,41,567	938	1,189	49,311	61,670	68	106	6,075	26,268
29	Durbhunga ...	23	39	26,175	51,922	906	1,016	9,14,976	8,78,950	521	593	29,303	30,170	44	49	377	1,396
30	Sarun	68	103	1,03,658	1,04,900	760	984	9,06,598	11,42,168	493	647	27,632	36,137	43	67	1,519	6,844
31	Chumparun ...	20	40	9,876	10,647	139	190	1,33,880	1,40,764	108	280	5,447	12,326	28	35	396	823
32	Monghyr	31	18	71,861	14,055	883	994	8,06,637	10,29,589	468	687	21,309	35,691	59	54	8,178	44,205
33	Bhagulpore	18	25	63,749	1,58,093	491	473	5,61,810	9,98,094	461	553	20,790	25,447	49	74	1,506	10,183
34	Purneah	32	42	66,314	3,20,136	603	660	3,55,612	3,19,156	1,398	1,406	63,019	65,409	159	125	29,243	34,075
35	Maldah	26	39	4,451	6,932	249	295	84,667	1,39,402	1,177	1,121	45,588	55,409	78	48	4,859	4,057
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	15	24	3,025	4,723	369	316	1,47,596	1,77,801	3,151	2,736	1,10,308	93,527	49	38	809	667
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	66	65	39,007	18,405	811	703	3,28,579	3,06,560	2,338	2,242	1,02,638	1,00,034	23	35	150	1,048
38	Pooree	15	6	2,942	3,765	641	643	1,61,762	1,74,129	1,243	1,323	57,645	61,449	......	3	......	12
39	Balasore	48	57	11,271	13,085	335	347	1,52,894	1,35,138	1,004	901	40,510	43,357	58	38	60	1,481
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	14	10	43,119	4,127	170	178	2,09,432	1,41,271	127	100	6,939	7,078	204	220	8,745	8,770
41	Lohardugga	19	12	6,003	2,796	256	263	1,41,042	1,68,053	154	175	7,277	7,894	306	259	5,028	3,256
42	Singhbhoom	...	1	... .	309	11	14	3,639	7,156	23	13	1,216	546	20	9	293	84
43	Manbhoom	20	31	3,683	4,107	182	217	71,920	70,143	628	495	23,084	21,764	650	679	35,794	23,526
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,184	3,636	18,55,761	23,25,345	38,011	41,320	3,70,96,957	3,42,00,654	80,243	80,268	35,41,089	38,60,482	64,029	59,791	14,99,287	16,43,117

N. B.—Documents in which no value was mentioned

No. VII.

Registration District *Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years* 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
Leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.				All optionally registered leases.				Amount of premium or fines paid on such leases.		Deeds of mortgage of Rs. 100 and upwards.				Deeds of mortgage of less than Rs. 100.			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1,608	2,117	89,490	50,708	15	39	727	1,961	50,512	55,764	1,658	1,570	6,34,283	5,42,865	2,639	2,374	1,45,313	1,32,362
813	426	34,200	20 234	40	37	842	1,980	24,540	28,407	1,229	1,186	4,10,408	3,47,868	2,810	2,386	1,26,235	1,23,074
796	1,164	31,530	67 804	3	6	11	248	14,541	28,231	736	671	3,74,710	2,94,173	1,435	1,372	76,029	71,618
3,241	2,874	1,11,907	73,375	16	20	651	1,199	63,416	65,876	1,507	1,624	6,52,444	7,68 971	3,889	4,782	1,76,467	2,19,167
3,718	3,203	85,717	1,00,514	37	40	2,620	1,187	30,750	56,340	1,061	1,088	3,67,836	5,01,258	1,007	1,036	52,110	53,069
2,410	2,957	74,043	70,857	67	56	5,570	6,106	50 930	70,020	577	689	2,53,573	3,07,315	425	485	24,086	23,365
8,074	7,277	2,55,578	3,10 875	367	356	22,927	29,067	1,12,063	1,56,029	2,708	2,474	14,70,287	13,65,437	3,839	3,788	1,77,533	1,66,523
507	339	10,79,769	9,50 374	49	25	31,450	23,205	21,015	21,588	751	732	90,02,313	91,20,535	2	6	100	556
3,486	2,857	93 656	78,094	37	30	4,678	3,053	1,14,462	1,14,388	1,119	1,154	4,48,708	5 15,664	1,516	1,526	72,178	74,290
13,634	11,259	1,85,712	2,05,420	220	130	35,785	11,837	1,01,138	96 610	1,376	1,140	4,75,660	3,28,818	3,258	3,048	1,29,783	1,18,414
	3,125		63,338		76		14,953		34,061		402		1,50,868		523		23,063
1 153	872	1,17,147	55 230	20	22	6,377	5 594	40,556	33,908	787	725	6,39,430	5 50,345	555	585	31,373	30,697
501	366	79,103	91,043	58	60	11,526	10,725	14,180	3,841	305	338	2 20,312	1,53,205	183	221	10,617	13,186
1 483	2,026	1,15,468	1,51,634	24	23	1,315	2 406	67,174	26 805	233	239	2,43,090	3,19 260	68	81	4,409	4,044
4,962	5,142	1,23,411	1,74,142	200	351	3,483	7 002	1,07,066	1,41,193	896	1,073	4 89,328	5,09,253	811	949	41,670	50,786
1 205	1,478	58,897	47 824	11	10	3 620	4,929	16,557	22,867	251	223	1,37,562	1,11,371	280	356	14,573	17,335
4 253	8 510	86,250	62,807	38	113	3,891	4,472	47,036	48 902	391	427	2,50,422	2,80,412	441	465	22,342	24,515
52	54	21,808	16,189		23		608		2,000	57	82	1,37 417	2,04,053	7	17	490	1,151
396	630	30,904	33 464	31	29	1,231	5 727			367	397	1,97,201	1,64,935	174	199	9,252	11,707
5 713	6,207	1,63 317	2,23,176	400	287	13,809	37,305	91,548	2,12,801	1,979	1,824	16,53,209	11,77,813	928	877	45,657	43,446
8,747	8,877	97,402	88,582	60	43	10,819	12 118	60 474	52,382	759	795	2 78,614	2,57 385	644	648	32,164	33,546
8 184	5,026	75,152	87 112	203	203	6,312	7,189	1,38 675	1,40,708	1,088	2,036	6,65 631	6 94 671	3,140	3,701	1,47,867	1,61,704
15 245	9 960	5 43,743	4,50,776	290	315	5,335	8 103	77 868	56,725	1,148	1,284	6,92 061	8,21,400	534	633	29,921	40,027
8,170	5,8 9	7,06,247	2,30 172	289	202	6 068	4,564	2,00,160	99,829	1,246	1 409	4,60,534	5,96, 73	1,045	1,269	49,773	59,089
431	482	11,320	10,210	94	128	3,895	10 268	31,5 2	26,045	951	972	2 63,077	2,88,084	1,192	1,183	65,351	63,494
5 344	5,245	1,01,574	1,07,985	477	549	7,910	9,119	46,165	50,876	1,186	1,379	3,85,843	3,80,279	1,454	1,631	70,786	80,494
2,515	2,584	4 30,703	3,83,810	142	69	16,503	4 003	8 57,600	11,09,684	1,887	2,265	20,17,473	18,29,812	598	831	32,916	45,556
1,194	1,389	3,65,731	3,89,140	13	10	1,725	1,569	4 12 844	4 27,101	1,117	1 205	15 86 828	13,54,914	231	277	13,351	16,099
3,423	2,205	4,48,456	3,84 502	7	10	933	854	1 40 455	2,39 706	2,535	2,938	13,08,965	14,38,273	487	600	38,445	46,439
3,338	3,512	5,53 974	4,05,199	22	17	813	1,166	7,92 095	7,81 285	1,570	1,098	11 32,756	10,78,890	696	932	42,447	55,690
3 901	6,220	2 62,900	3,88,973	3	6	209	288	3,17 028	4,28 278	1,040	1,222	10,18,777	10,32,180	458	600	31,495	35,504
1,225	906	1,80, 22	1,70,854	51	16	991	543	2,10 371	1,99 957	2,227	2,854	16,42,635	17,72,302	1,647	2,581	97,764	1,44,552
3,215	1 764	2,57,025	4 07,418	7	8	119	97	7,54 152	11,70,482	324	407	3,05,264	3,01,995	144	269	5,618	15,822
2,920	2 963	5,63,792	4,46,462	103	569	6,716	15,326	3,11,813	6,05 196	1,444	1,470	10 08 392	14,87,690	308	475	24,134	28,535
5,244	5,937	4,15,280	3,13,724	25	16	1,593	922	20 545	85,995	965	792	12,28 073	15,07,026	338	287	20,234	17,130
4,248	3 340	4,54,604	2,60,433	80	61	17,340	28 342	41,735	55,727	544	503	3,96,103	3,07,886	349	410	21,841	25,800
504	984	32 416	54,112	56	52	23,994	21,158	31,410	3,473	394	438	1,30,260	1,48,353	227	307	14,801	18,930
255	326	1,07,691	23,293	30	29	2,434	3,429	3,190	3,069	594	473	3,23,055	1,92,724	2,258	1,863	90,218	78,456
518	780	1,16,807	1,32,023	29	16	2,211	408	1,056	2,141	654	573	5,96,072	3,17,254	285	317	16,031	16,571
218	171	11,158	6,905	13	19	882	208		97	353	405	1,28,659	1,33,161	367	372	19,219	19,150
6.5	620	1,10,789	48,665	23	3	1,240	24	2,226	1,067	222	230	1,22,654	1,04,6 6	195	223	9,059	10,506
1,223	806	1,16,759	65,087	131	169	2,812	4,498	1,00,562	87,895	442	503	3,23 828	3,98,056	390	449	18,591	22,472
934	1,313	43,290	46,331	31	41	949	1,028	2,11,808	2,43,648	543	372	3,18,459	1,40,814	603	842	26,190	16,698
148	311	7,857	7,652		...	..		316	153	16	15	42 158	9,410	14	10	659	781
1,440	1,179	92,370	1,02,875	6	8	533	61	28,441	27,777	295	337	95,400	1,80,706	889	910	41,897	46,066
135 771	130,944	89,56,689	78,38,689	3,833	4,284	2,85,227	3,09 934	58,54,756	70,07,011	42,776	44 785	3,66,30,713	3,45,02 571	41,635	46,084	21,24,363	23,00,096

have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement shewing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered

		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
		AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY—*concluded.*												AFFECTING			
		ALL OTHER DEEDS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE EXCEPT CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				TOTAL.				DEEDS OF SALE.			
	DISTRICTS.	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
Number.		1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	131	132	1,08,403	95,736	1	13	440	6,411	16,001	16,355	21,13,400	20,83,032	57	73	9,040	19,861
2	Bankoora	110	131	40,145	45,005	..	...	......	......	10,292	10,215	10,33,130	9,73,604	67	79	21,927	16,532
3	Beerbhoom ...	164	210	72 112	1,21 008	1	1	125	30	7,502	8,594	9,45,120	11,24,451	59	75	8,899	8,329
4	Midnapore... ...	168	262	1,18,477	1,61,775	5	6	1,780	485	18,739	20,800	21,47,714	23,33,750	72	116	13,160	10,328
5 {	Hooghly	243	217	1,24,228	1,54,886	4	1	291	5,275	11,940	11,862	15,30,085	24,01,843	71	92	21,360	18,760
	Howrah	162	188	1,03,244	2 01,403	..	...	... ..	... ..	6,864	8,150	10,73,053	12,57,944	46	56	13,909	22,859
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	490	639	4,13,088	8 61,176	11	17	2,077	8,400	80,540	20,035	46,68,377	56,47,757	145	160	28,278	44,692
	Calcutta	312	303	82,02,611	66 02 698	...	..	......	...	2,928	2,941	3,40,34,202	2,76 00,033	23	21	33,455	17,302
7	Nuddea	260	293	1,54,310	1,94,018	6	4	1,070	3,154	10,052	10,630	17,28,237	15,97,927	199	245	32,340	38,301
8	Jessore	487	337	1,85,018	1,54,407	44	26	5,851	12,654	40,641	32,108	18,10,417	15,60,059	244	198	25,454	23,652
9	Khulna	..	180	..	73,481	...	...	...	... .	..	8,844	..	6,21,773	...	70	... ..	7,902
10	Moorshedabad ...	64	131	1,00,326	63,688	6	6	1,569	12,355	5,487	5,747	13,57,527	13,76,432	50	43	33,040	19,724
11	Dinagepore ...	88	82	74,084	61,505	9	6	5,368	4,989	2,764	3,027	7,56,310	6,10,641	15	17	16,324	21,889
12	Rajshahye... ...	105	103	1,17,814	29,319	..	...	.....	......	2,594	3,139	7,07,656	7,55,187	13	18	3,305	20,541
13	Rungpore	49	106	31,573	1,01,864	1	2	139	256	11,377	12,749	13,35,245	16,00,473	30	20	21,498	6,528
14	Bogra	74	38	30,480	25,519	3	3	4,288	674	2,397	2,620	6,79,076	3,52,684	18	10	3,340	1,625
15	Pubna	62	63	24,787	1,45,028	...	...	.. ...	......	6,524	6,520	8,51,052	9,24,546	43	28	30,777	6,055
16	Darjeeling	6	10	18,740	50 900	3	2	671	712	210	341	2,88,088	4,48,618	3	0	633	4,226
17	Julpigoree ...	43	54	36,825	49,557	...	...	......	.. ..	2,405	2,738	6,02,029	5,77,039	13	11	19,625	4,757
18	Dacca	408	378	5,67,610	2,16,840	15	13	4,199	7,139	14,385	14,558	44,12,371	32,67,005	137	148	90,086	46,722
19	Furreedpore ...	198	161	1,22,198	1,09,692	...	...	......	... ..	18,786	19,168	12,02,830	9,81,720	73	76	12,298	12,429
20	Backergunge ...	221	300	1,97,677	2,82,013	...	24	. . ..	13,447	26,378	27,102	24,39,830	25,98,830	139	190	23,663	28,140
21	Mymensingh ...	215	255	8,16,611	7,98,190	..	..	... .	......	21,001	16,450	29,66,524	32,56,709	27	65	24,185	1,04,279
22	Tipperah	277	250	1,64,056	1,42,767	15	...	6,134	......	17,001	16 597	21,50,208	18,06,425	92	103	14,357	21,979
23	Chittagong ..	397	433	1,00,748	1,01,060	9	6	456	492	18,357	17,713	12,09,396	12,13,041	70	43	28,230	26,931
24	Noakholly... ...	207	226	62,172	84,062	...	1	... ..	142	15,418	16,070	12,01,400	12,01,268	130	138	13,609	17,353
	Behar.																
25	Patna	280	304	4,01,527	5 46,591	...	11	......	......	8,056	9,007	57,64,385	68,25,911	105	101	65,484	1,04,995
26	Gya	144	152	4,24,198	2,55,606	6	4	5,880	4,019	4,177	4,680	30,54,429	36,86,578	25	37	15,296	37,402
27	Shahabad	209	203	2,10,272	2,65,717	10	7	3,600	2,721	6,575	8,074	30,36,270	34,99,257	62	75	18,542	22,869
28	Mozufferpore ...	470	554	1,81,050	1,59 094	1	...	400	2,045	8,328	9,533	42,60,278	38,62,237	231	277	51,025	59,436
29	Durbhunga ...	377	415	3,94,021	5,72,842	..	6	......	..	7,438	10,160	39,22,221	33,08,712	232	283	43,803	82,042
30	Sarun	731	406	2,54,938	3,21,230	1	2	77	4,608	7,245	8,745	34,03 204	39,05,963	55	90	17,131	20,653
31	Chumparun ...	221	933	12,611	47,494	1	52	24	949	4,227	3,968	14,82,747	21,08,313	120	68	55,359	12,220
32	Monghyr	96	160	1,32,645	2,69,492	21	1	50,534	28,760	6,426	7,442	30,68,101	39 04 649	187	222	33,198	59,210
33	Bhagulpore ...	67	59	1,64,013	1,63,702	88	40	32,842	1,010	7,748	8,237	25,28,477	32,81,026	401	351	65,201	68,468
34	Purneah	81	136	63,475	3,79,748	21	...	39,555	24,437	7,555	6,020	15,48,910	18,39,589	55	42	14,785	10,735
35	Maldah	94	139	39,538	54,050	2	...	162	......	2,807	3,721	4,16,475	5,65,080	18	19	4,066	4,123
6	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	21	51	6,430	14,639	...	11	... ..	......	6,742	5,801	7,94,556	6,20,417	36	50	2,755	8,209
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	60	86	54,372	43 920	5	10	862	9,553	4,703	4,908	12,68,304	9,47,812	9	9	17,636	2,011
38	Pooree	107	88	95,774	53 077	30	3	10,638	2,315	2,990	3,044	4,88,179	4,54,618	15	10	4,338	2,897
39	Balasore	89	141	79,394	1,65,481	8	...	1,571	609	2,607	2,658	5,32,223	4,64,017	17	81	5,364	10,195
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh ...	25	41	26,278	23 201	...	...	......	... ..	2,735	2,536	6,50,060	7,62,540	29	20	79,385	5,814
41	Lohardugga ...	96	95	1,63,337	1,27,201	...	...	. ..	. ..	2,062	2,872	9,24,073	7,63,713	48	24	13,188	4,405
42	Singbhoom ...	1	14	300	3,621	...	...	......	... ..	238	387	56,738	29,702	...	1	......	74
43	Manbhoom ...	19	26	10,250	37,646	...	...	....	... ..	4,029	3,882	4,03,381	5,20,051	21	12	6,545	3,179
	GRAND TOTAL ...	8,172	9,634	1,42,80,854	1,43,99,342	336	277	1,81,206	1,58,730	4,19,000	4,30,049	11,23,06,932	10,86,85,971	3,492	3,913	10,66,555	10,88,803

N.B.—Documents in which no value was mentioned,

No. VII—*concluded.*

in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83.

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
MOVABLE PROPERTY.												Grand total of documents.		Grand total of aggregate value.	
OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY.				OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV.				TOTAL.							
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
935	924	1,51,167	1,29 960	115	90	70 087	43 738	1,107	1,093	2,91,803	1 93 558	16 108	17,448	23,45,308	22,77,109
284	321	70,940	55 816	60	71	18 715	49 315	411	471	1,11,682	1,21,663	10,709	10 686	11,44,712	10,96,367
245	235	54 780	44 905	68	37	38,782	18 371	372	347	1,02,720	71,603	7 874	8,941	10,47,300	11,96,056
2,151	2,195	3,03,709	3 06,658	154	172	73 255	48,658	2 977	2 483	3 90,124	3 74,639	21,136	23,293	25,87,898	27,23,369
1 529	1,604	1,74 817	2 30 568	299	267	80,706	80 700	1,888	2 054	2 76,933	3 30 034	13 828	13 915	16 16,019	27,31,877
645	812	1,14,893	1,30,028	109	104	45,696	1,78 246	800	1,093	1 74 548	2,91,132	7,684	9 193	12,50,601	15,40,074
6,668	6,265	6,95,400	6 34 761	1,329	1,337	4,01,150	4,04,461	8,342	7,702	11,28,128	11 43,916	38,691	36,617	52,96,505	67,91,673
108	212	7,06,661	6,78 197	57	105	3,24 622	10 77 793	278	338	10 64 738	17,73,294	3 206	3,279	3,50,99,030	2,94,63,232
6 642	6,236	6,63,673	5 41 721	826	1,272	1,42,709	2 19 936	7,667	7 733	8 38 722	8 48 955	18,619	18,363	25,66 959	24,45,395
34 820	35,927	17,96,494	13,43 106	1,052	879	1,96,982	1,85 951	30,125	27,004	20,20,930	15 72,712	70,766	59 112	38,31,347	31,12,765
	2,597		2 27 703		350		52,013		3 023		2,82 707		11,467		9,04,430
372	271	2,07,533	1,02 034	151	125	1,03,270	51 354	573	439	3 43,843	1,73,132	6,060	6,186	17,01,370	15,40,544
135	126	70 144	34 790	67	263	33 715	78,446	237	406	1,20 183	1,32,515	3 001	3 438	8 76,493	7,43,156
349	277	1,26,919	62 093	377	252	1 73 235	51 022	729	547	3,03,518	1,33,646	3 323	3,636	10,11,204	8,85,835
407	594	2,64,6[illegible]2	1,23,762	241	225	93 556	1,22 537	769	779	3,79,056	2,52,827	12 145	13,528	17 14,901	15,53,309
149	196	34,606	52 1[illegible]6	68	100	27 024	35 368	235	315	64 979	89 149	2 632	2,935	7,44,055	4,41,835
1,348	1,386	1,76,240	1,99 053	203	294	59 121	89 785	1,580	1,706	2,77 147	2,81 893	8 104	6,226	11 24,192	12,09,490
21	84	9,188	21 017	10	23	5 106	18,048	84	63	14 027	43,291	244	404	3,03,015	4,91,904
127	126	45,608	36 0[illegible]2	7	61	756	5,220	147	198	66 079	46,639	2,552	2 930	6 68,102	6,34,272
385	408	1,91,831	1,82 926	2,161	2,761	9 92 985	8,00,204	2,683	3 317	12 74,802	10 98 751	17,268	17 875	56 87,173	43,08,758
1,403	1,500	1 73,240	1 70 745	851	890	1 78 701	1 96 411	2 892	2 466	3 64 213	3 79,585	24 178	21,694	15 67,063	18,81,312
4,219	4,560	3,56 737	3 74 739	1,598	1 570	3 68 990	3,87 631	5,806	6 320	7,49 309	7 90,509	32 274	33 512	31,85,729	33,33,639
216	280	2,40 860	2 48 908	721	857	1 61,005	4 72 274	964	1 202	4 36 180	8,45 459	21 965	17 058	35,92,654	41,02,148
709	710	2,41,326	2 71,570	1,001	901	2 48 968	2 40 083	1,801	1 804	5,04,051	5 13 038	19 402	18,401	26,54 839	18,40,465
616	614	72 595	75 731	1 244	1,490	2 98 129	3,77,229	1 970	2 147	3,98 894	4,70 190	20,327	19 860	16,65,290	16,97,749
1,233	1,436	1,18,728	11,16,026	1,791	2,224	3,98,690	5,20,356	3,154	3,798	5,31,031	6,54,635	14,566	19,868	17,32,621	18,55,908
516	484	2,81 208	1,46,576	203	188	1,52 655	2,98 586	824	863	4,49 347	5 50 157	8 830	9 960	62,13,732	63,76,669
375	419	1,57 798	1,33 091	115	175	64 437	99 080	515	631	2 37 [illegible]51	2 70,170	4 602	5,291	41,91,960	39,37,057
[illegible]5	320	73,833	1,73 023	84	137	43,913	83 330	341	512	1 36 248	2 71 [illegible]8	6 916	8,604	31,72 658	37,78,465
713	878	1,89,859	1 90 333	152	138	1 63 527	4 22 840	1,096	1 213	4 05 311	4 72 615	9 474	10 776	46,74,599	44,34,868
512	588	4,55,229	2 59 816	243	235	1,19 482	1 21 857	1,017	1,106	6,12,514	4 64,355	8 436	11 275	45,34 735	38,31,667
580	633	2,74,502	2 90 373	106	183	64 917	1 03 333	840	913	3 66 650	4 20,339	8,083	9,678	33,49,754	43,26,308
397	2,396	14,13 931	17,11 413	1 196	255	1,31 601	43 614	1,713	2 719	16 00 791	17 70,297	5,940	6,627	30,83,518	33,78,610
430	453	1,72 400	1 35 393	140	114	57 857	68 212	706	791	2 63 515	2 61,815	7,191	8,243	33,31,616	41,66,464
654	630	3,32,339	1,34 728	485	880	68 217	64,1 2	1,510	1,470	4 05 806	2 57,318	9 288	10,107	29,94 313	35,39,244
310	298	1,00,077	1,08,363	179	333	82 618	63 565	544	673	1 97 160	1,82,653	8,009	7,302	17,46,370	20,22,342
143	195	30,700	36,867	94	124	42 086	36 824	255	338	76,854	77,814	3,062	4,059	4,93,327	5,85,609
801	692	1,07,972	1,11,123	104	176	21,158	19,280	1,001	908	1,31,885	1,38,081	7,743	6,709	8,26,441	7,59,896
289	207	1,00 070	94 212	97	85	50,387	75,215	395	391	1,68,693	1,71,438	5,188	5,299	14,27,087	11,19,250
196	207	61,166	96 8[illegible]9	33	52	9,703	46,710	213	269	75 247	1 40 454	3 219	3,303	5 63 446	6,01,070
238	258	61,052	64,301	189	105	70,142	54,283	441	454	1,30,538	1,23,779	3,051	3,113	6,08,761	5,93,796
176	234	74,876	91,708	46	32	38,169	6 530	251	256	1,02 490	1 04 052	2,996	2,792	10,42,490	8,66,692
294	296	1,03,126	96 822	30	23	9,729	12,409	372	343	1,26 943	1,13 6[illegible]6	3 334	3,215	10,50,426	8,77 349
4	9	1,901	6 855	5	16	1,600	1,593	9	26	3 501	8 463	247	413	60,239	38,164
210	236	89,963	69,024	142	143	52,813	23,954	373	391	1,49,321	96,157	4,402	4,273	5,54,702	6,16,208
73,301	69,336	1,10,97,587	1,04,12,350	18,276	20,334	57 79,111	72,76,454	95,069	93,583	1,79,43,253	1,87,77,613	5,14,078	5,23,632	13,02,50,185	12,74,18,684

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Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number.	DISTRICTS.	VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 25.						FROM Rs. 26 TO Rs. 50.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	70	52	52 8	39 0	1,473	1,067	220	222	165 0	166 8	9,315	9,090
2	Bankoora	18	11	13 8	8 4	417	217	32	60	24 0	45 0	1,223	2,692
3	Beerbhoom	11	15	8 4	11 4	222	315	40	32	30 0	24 0	1,575	1,318
4	Midnapore	346	317	259 8	237 12	7,000	6,351	622	639	466 8	479 4	24,930	25,766
5 {	Hooghly	105	118	78 12	88 8	2,272	2,561	413	446	309 12	334 8	17,691	19,159
	Howrah	33	37	24 12	27 12	727	824	129	163	96 12	122 4	5,278	6,948
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1,474	1,530	1,105 12	1,137 8	29,058	29,293	2,221	2,058	1,665 12	1,543 8	89,752	81,972
	Calcutta	2	.	1 8	.	47	.	6	4	4 8	3 0	271	188
7	Nuddea	1,100	954	825 0	715 8	21,722	18,164	2,132	2,044	1,599 0	1,532 4	84,581	81,352
8	Jessore	13,924	10,543	10,443 0	7,907 4	2,54,964	1,96,306	12,593	9,209	9,444 12	6,906 12	4,96,539	3,64,778
9	Khulna		594	.	445 8		12,035	..	847	..	635 4	......	34,815
10	Moorshedabad	33	12	24 12	9 0	664	217	66	46	49 8	34 8	2,530	2,018
11	Dinagepore	12	6	9 0	4 8	474	121	17	14	12 12	10 8	1,082	596
12	Rajshahye	64	28	48 0	21 0	1,350	504	60	58	45 0	43 8	2,366	2,317
13	Rungpore	20	23	15 0	17 4	418	457	52	61	39 0	45 12	2,119	2,434
14	Bogra	4	9	3 0	6 12	89	183	21	29	15 12	21 12	865	1,160
15	Pubna	193	221	144 12	165 12	3,974	4,408	475	446	356 4	334 8	20,198	18,272
16	Darjeeling	...	1	......	0 12	......	21	.....	3	.. ..	2 4	... ..	137
17	Julpigoree	.. ..	1	... ..	0 12	......	19	3	3	2 4	2 4	130	122
18	Dacca	6	14	4 8	11 4	139	481	20	22	15 0	16 8	844	931
19	Furreedpore	198	219	148 8	164 4	4,305	4,778	418	432	313 8	324 0	17,642	18,008
20	Backergunge	1,139	1,214	855 0	910 8	24,401	25,669	1,457	1,684	1,092 0	1,263 0	60,106	69,136
21	Mymensingh	9	8	6 12	6 0	816	145	19	26	14 4	19 8	976	1,096
22	Tipperah	74	89	55 8	66 12	1,863	1,788	177	216	132 12	162 0	7,567	9,420
23	Chittagong	78	86	58 8	64 8	1,583	1,742	183	160	137 4	120 0	7,680	6,458
24	Noakholly	238	302	178 8	226 8	4,919	6,254	400	474	300 0	355 8	17,029	19,873
	Behar.												
25	Patna	18	21	13 8	15 12	382	448	55	65	41 4	48 12	2,399	2,766
26	Gya	4	16	3 0	12 0	94	310	31	28	23 4	21 0	1,401	1,221
27	Shahabad	4	5	3 0	3 12	72	107	13	25	9 12	17 4	564	1,105
28	Mozufferpore	44	116	33 0	87 0	827	2,029	66	91	49 8	68 4	2,743	3,958
29	Durbhunga	25	29	18 12	21 12	635	541	54	65	40 8	48 12	2,278	2,730
30	Sarun	13	20	9 12	15 0	294	431	44	67	33 0	50 4	1,876	2,918
31	Chumparun	12	83	9 0	62 4	308	1,534	30	245	22 8	183 12	1,343	9,774
32	Monghyr	11	9	8 4	6 12	188	174	42	48	31 8	36 0	1,796	1,985
33	Bhagulpore	65	66	48 12	49 8	1,066	1,230	73	100	54 12	75 0	3,019	3,984
34	Purneah	9	3	6 12	2 4	189	64	24	29	18 0	21 12	1,027	1,223
35	Maldah	5	13	3 12	9 12	91	256	17	24	12 12	18 0	699	940
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	129	66	96 12	46 8	2,805	1,629	242	186	181 8	139 8	9,465	7,705
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	33	10	24 12	7 8	636	231	34	50	25 8	37 8	1,405	2,129
38	Pooree	3	.. ...	2 4	.. .	60	... .	17	10	12 12	7 8	974	421
39	Balasore	15	21	11 4	15 12	255	389	36	66	27 0	49 8	1,524	2,819
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	6	14	4 8	10 8	139	286	14	10	10 8	7 8	617	387
41	Lohardugga	23	22	17 4	16 8	471	425	35	37	26 4	27 12	1,412	1,419
42	Singbhoom	. .....	.....	......	.	. . .	......	......	......	. .	... ..	... .	......
43	Manbhoom	6	14	4 8	10 8	147	276	25	29	18 12	21 12	1,034	1,133
	Total	19,676	16,952	14,683 0	12,704 12	3,71,006	3,24,325	22,628	20,573	6,970 4	15,427 8	9,07,960	8,28,536

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District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
FROM Rs 51 TO Rs. 100.						FROM Rs. 101 TO Rs. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
		Rs. A.	Rs A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
324	325	244 4	243 12	27,026	26,632	282	301	312 0	335 0	59,104	68,366
63	94	62 4	70 8	6,506	7,921	133	139	153 0	158 8	29,408	30,065
62	65	46 8	48 12	5,265	5,049	111	111	121 8	128 6	22,968	24,621
596	649	447 4	486 12	46,153	52,506	503	517	572 0	584 8	1,11,550	1,12,734
592	647	436 8	455 4	49,812	55,242	411	448	441 8	489 8	80,326	89,684
209	266	156 12	199 12	17,511	22,860	241	313	273 8	350 0	52,326	66,489
1,604	1,536	1,354 4	1,142 4	1,49,321	1,27,682	1,230	1,019	1,378 0	1,154 8	2,65,335	2,16,066
12	15	9 0	11 4	1 091	1,289	54	60	65 8	69 0	19,046	19,648
2,027	1,926	1,520 4	1,444 8	1,61,661	1,56,625	1,304	1,232	1,438 8	1,348 8	2,66,067	2,46,196
6,036	4,443	4,528 8	3,332 4	5,01,058	3,71,210	2,173	1,654	2,360 0	1,806 0	4,41,404	3,36,787
	740	..	555 0		62 113		390		428 8	...	81,066
86	72	64 8	54 0	6,948	5,777	153	110	173 8	126 8	34,137	24,304
39	28	33 0	21 8	4,838	2,454	58	60	68 8	72 0	14,233	15,359
90	55	67 12	41 4	7,555	4,663	100	112	120 8	131 0	26,461	25,909
113	116	84 12	87 4	9,389	9,586	244	302	280 4	344 0	56,871	66,970
43	53	32 4	39 12	3 624	4 290	65	84	77 0	96 8	15,293	19,296
348	423	261 0	317 4	28,724	35,495	261	257	297 8	287 8	59,879	54,728
2	3	1 8	2 8	159	267	14	23	15 8	25 0	3,903	6,966
22	26	16 8	19 8	2,074	2,311	85	82	104 8	101 0	23,443	22,440
88	86	66 12	64 8	8,318	7,959	197	225	244 4	274 0	55,146	61,736
490	466	386 0	349 12	48,740	39,810	336	360	376 12	397 8	73,369	76,317
904	1,056	745 12	792 4	81,610	88,124	573	548	637 0	610 8	1,24,108	1,17,877
35	60	27 0	46 0	3,200	4,794	99	113	119 4	136 0	26,779	29,625
203	185	152 8	138 12	17,635	16,101	183	159	214 12	183 0	45,906	37,926
205	210	153 12	157 8	18,113	18,377	140	137	155 8	150 8	30,316	29,505
380	415	285 0	311 4	32,832	34,938	195	237	215 0	257 0	41,024	47,796
128	112	94 8	84 4	10,765	9,686	247	232	297 12	276 8	63,949	59,027
69	86	49 8	64 8	5,939	7,614	193	234	227 8	287 8	51,004	64,693
39	58	28 8	42 12	3 456	4,804	107	174	120 12	209 8	34,767	44,123
163	193	122 4	114 12	13,421	16,107	381	376	439 0	430 0	87,823	83,898
100	120	75 12	90 0	8,448	9,774	231	299	335 8	350 8	70,093	73,799
135	160	100 8	119 4	11,703	13,415	302	317	354 12	371 0	72,948	79,718
139	646	104 4	484 4	9,157	49,469	153	1,231	186 0	1,442 8	38,745	2,59,637
80	90	60 0	67 12	6,772	7,550	242	257	290 8	301 8	59,783	61,660
149	149	111 0	111 0	12,725	12,215	298	267	335 8	305 8	71,593	63,405
63	63	47 4	46 8	5,147	5 238	163	162	192 0	199 8	39,461	48,216
41	43	30 12	32 4	3,768	3,679	75	106	85 0	125 0	15,907	24,126
256	191	192 0	143 4	19 658	14,858	216	192	246 4	218 0	41,996	40,206
43	76	32 4	57 0	3,662	6,235	141	122	167 0	143 8	33,327	22,758
60	49	48 0	36 12	6,532	4,336	94	115	111 0	135 0	23,465	23,739
78	58	58 8	43 8	6,732	4,975	86	92	99 12	109 0	19,390	23,830
15	27	11 4	20 4	1,211	2,333	105	103	124 8	129 8	23,275	23,424
52	60	39 0	45 0	4,314	5,219	148	137	168 8	157 8	34,858	35,377
	2		1 8		198	3	1	4 0	1 0	901	119
59	52	44 4	39 0	4,988	4,369	80	119	93 0	189 0	19,099	27,717
16,542	16,195	12,432 0	12,135 12	13,79,063	13,46,006	12,451	13,683	14,099 8	15,376 0	27,74,645	29,39,270

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		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		36	37	
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 5,000.					
	Districts.	Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1881-82	1882-83	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Burdwan ...	27	16	54 0	32 0	20,628	12,015	12		50	29 0	33,631	18,800
	Bankoora .	11	15	22 0	30 0	7,162	12,167	5		20	6 0	13,827	2,804
	Beerbhoom	15	7	26 0	12 0	11,406	5,054	5		19	17 0	11,708	8,653
	Midnapore ...	50	45	98 0	90	34,760	31,833	32		111	92 0	64,310	55,366
	Hooghly .	11	21	22 0		8,200	15,615	6		19 0	33 0	10,516	18,221
	Howrah ...	24	26	48 0	52 0	17,452	19,139	8		26 0	26 0	13,699	13,514
	24-Pergunnahs	94	84	188 0	168 0	73,597	66,385	45		152 0	113 0	88,337	69,046
	Calcutta ...	31	33	60 0	66 0	24,763	24,943	61		244	277 0	1,58,109	1,87,189
	Nuddea ...	55	50	110 0	118 0	43,143	46,082	22	21	79 0	73 0		43,305
	Jessore ..	82	67	164 0	134 0	61,102	50,922	18	11	61 0	39 0	36,727	23,139
	Khulna . .	..	20	.. .	40 0	.. .	16,426	...	5	.. .	14 0	...	6,336
	Moorshedabad	22	16	44 0	32 0	16,816	13,522	9	11	33 0	40 0	20,118	23,696
	Dinagepore	14	16	28 0	32 0	10,267	11,550	14	2	47 0	8 0	27,251	4,650
	Rajshahye ...	10	16	20 0	32 0	7,256	13,619	12	8	46 0	27 0	28,048	15,071
	Rungpore ...	39	18	78 0	36	20,771	14,981	27	14	89 0	49 0	48,534	29,932
		12	13	24 0	26	8,736	9,998	4	8	13 0	29 0	5,999	17,383
	[illegible]na ...	34	25	68 0	50 0	26,356	19,904	16	10	54 0	32 0	31,621	18,392
	Darjeeling ..	4	2	8 0	4 0	2,928	1,599	1	1	4 0	4 0	2,300	3,000
	Julpigoree .	12	13	22 0	26 0	9,760	10,270	5	1	18 0	8 0	10,277	1,500
	Dacca ...	49	45	98 0	90 0	40,783	35,598	23	13	83 0	45 0	53,601	29,801
	Furreedpore	19	12	39 0	24 0	14,726	9,946	7	11	24 0	38 0	14,458	21,886
	Backergunge	36	38	72 0	76 0	27,780	30,000	20	19	67 0	64 0	39,644	36,992
	Mymensingh	21	37	42 0	74 0	16,876	30,712	26	28	94 0	110 0	60,503	75,037
	Tipperah ...	36	27	72 0	54 0	29,914	22,203	25	24	83 0	87 0	55,411	58,032
	Chittagong ..	7	17	14 0	34	5,355	13,092		4	6 0	12 0	3,488	5,475
	Noakholly ...	14	6	28 0	12	11,235	5,409		2	19 0	6 0	11,687	2,600
	Behar.												
25	Patna ...	42	34	84 0	68 0	31,703	25,303	22		86 0	69 0	59,010	43,340
26	Gya	46	40	92 0	80 0	32,908	29,859	32		107 0	53 0	66,394	30,295
27	Shahabad	31	29	60 0	58 0	25,206	22,736	8		25 0	92 0	11,737	55,019
28	Mozufferpore	41	37	82 0	74 0	31,649	28,217	17		67 0	37 0	43,307	22,430
29	Durbhunga	46	48	92 0	96 0	34,283	37,391	31		119 0	79 0	75,094	49,109
30	Sarun ...	63	61	122 0	122 0	48,354	44,630	27		97 0	101 0	62,327	62,685
	Chumparun	32	88	64 0	176 0	23,736	60,079	24		83 0	146 0	48,263	88,373
--	Monghyr	39	35	78 0	70 0	29,496	25,326	14		48 0	62 0	27,525	38,749
33	Bhagulpore ..	38	34	74 0	66 0	29,789	22,751	23		86 0	46 0	53,116	25,643
34	Purneah .	34	29	68 0	58 0	25,878	21,419	17		53 0	36 0	28,375	23,596
35	Maldah	2	6	4 0	12 0	1,649	4,725	..		.	5	..	3,141
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	11	13	22 0	26 0	8,047	9,126	5		18 0	40 0	10,885	30,097
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	28	21	56 0	42 0	21,840	15,859		17	30 0	58 0	17,800	35,900
38	Pooree	15	23	30 0	46 0	11,163	16,786			23 0	28 0	12,472	19,537
39	Balasore	17	13	34 0	26 0	13,001	10,067			19 0	25 0	12,300	15,221
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh ..	22	31	44 0	58 0	16,044	23,930			40 0	53 0	28,590	30,383
41	Lohardugga	21	27	42 0	54 0	14,864	20,043			58 0	45 0	20,507	29,083
42	Singbhoom	1	2	2 0	4 0	1,000	1,538				12 0	... ..	5,000
43	Manbhoom	24	13	48 0	26 0	22,910	9,600	13		44 0	37 0	26,125	
	Total	1,284	1,278	2,553 0	2,548 0	9,88,979	9,73,802	698	633	2,462 0	2,306 0	15,07,018	14,23,825

* Besides these there were 15 bonds registered during the year, viz., 1 at Midnapore and 14 at Calcutta

No. VIII—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs 5,000.						Total.					
Number.		Fees		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82	1882-83.	1881 82	1882 83.	1881-82	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82.	1882-83.
		Rs A	Rs A.	Rs	Rs.			Rs A	Rs. A	Rs.	Rs.
	......					935	924	877 12	815 4	1,51,167	1,89,900
2		15 0		12 402		284	321	309 12	818 4	70,040	65,916
1		3 0		1 510		245	235	234 4	241 6	54,759	44,906
2	3	15 0	26 0	13,000	22 100	2 151	2,195	1,969 4	1,996 4	8,08,709	[illegible]
1	5	8 0	30 0	6 500	30,060	1 529	1,094	1,315 8	1,508 12	1,74,917	[illegible]
1		9 0		8,000		615	812	634 12	777 12	1,14,893	1,30,025
	6		51 0		44 317	6,868	6,265	5,842 12	5,309 12	6 95,400	6,34,761
32	31	533 0	401 0	5,03 334	4,41 046	198	212	917 8	917 4	7,06,661	6,79,197
4		40 0		35 500		6 612	6,236	5 611 12	5 231 12	6 63,673	6,91,721
1		8 0		6 705		31 829	25 927	27,015 4	20,125 4	17,98,494	13,43,106
	1		11 0		10 000		2 597		2,130 4	..	2,22,298
3	4	190 0	36 0	1 26 300	32,500	173	271	519 4	332 0	2,07,533	1,02,954
1		13 0		12 000		153	128	211 4	148 8	70,144	84,730
3		58 0		54 284		330	277	405 4	205 12	1,26,918	83,098
4		122 0		1 17 500		407	634	708 0	579 4	2,64,602	1,23,762
						140	190	165 0	211 12	34,606	52,156
1	4	7 0	42 0	5 500	37 054	1 328	1,386	1,188 8	1,229 0	1,76 240	1,89,088
	1		11 0		10,000	21	94	29 0	49 8	9,188	21,017
						127	126	163 4	152 8	45,698	36,069
2	3	35 0	50 0	33 000	46 500	385	408	540 8	551 4	1,91,851	1,82,890
						1,4 8	1,500	1,287 12	1,297 8	1,73 240	1,70,745
	1		9 0		7 510	4 213	4,500	3,408 12	3,725 4	3,56,737	3,74,738
7	8	140 0	186 0	1 32 200	1 27 449	210	280	118 4	520 8	2,40,830	2 68,906
10	10	99 0	130 0	83 000	1,26 200	708	710	803 8	827 8	2,41 826	2,71,570
1		7 0		6,000		610	614	532 0	539 8	72,535	75,539
						1,253	1,436	1,025 8	1,108 4	1,18,726	1,16,926
6	1	70 0	7 0	63 000	6 000	516	494	687 0	569 4	2,31,208	1,46,676
						375	410	502 4	518 0	1,57 799	1,33,891
1	4	9 0	49 0	7 919	41 500	205	320	282 0	472 4	79,833	1,78,023
1	4	11 0	31 0	10 000	34,700	713	828	803 12	890 0	1,89,859	1,90,339
3	5	268 0	94 0	2 04 183	87 104	743	598	919 8	780 0	4 55 229	2,59,816
5	6	82 0	93 0	77 000	92 536	580	678	710 0	877 8	2,74 502	2,96,853
7	15	1,300 0	1,261 0	13 02 240	12 44 657	397	2,396	1,718 12	3,718 12	14 13 891	17,14 445
2		49 0		47 000		430	455	765 4	544 0	1,72,460	1,36,398
8	1	171 0	7 0	1 61 051	5 300	654	630	891 0	660 4	8 32 358	1,34,723
	2		16 0		13,622	310	219	385 0	380 0	1,00,077	1,08,368
3		13 0		8 580		113	195	140 4	202 0	80,700	86,867
2	1	18 0	9 0	15 416	8 000	801	682	774 8	640 4	1,07,972	1,11,433
1	1	23 0	7 0	22 000	5 100	289	297	359 8	362 8	1,00 670	94,812
1	2	8 0	30 0	6 000	28 000	198	207	234 0	293 4	61,166	96 839
1	1	9 0	8 0	8 000	7,000	238	259	268 8	276 12	61,032	64,801
	1		7 0		5 975	176	204	234 12	285 12	74,876	91,708
3	1	22 0	7 0	18 506	5,236	294	290	373 0	352 12	1,03,428	96,829
						4	9	6 0	18 8	1,901	6 855
3		25 8		15,660		210	236	278 0	273 4	89 968	99,024
122	122	3,314 8	2 678 0	31,73,006	25,26 592	73 301	63,390*	66,514 4	63,176 0	1,10,97,587	1,04,12,356

in which there was no value mentioned, and for each of them a fee of Rs 10 was realized

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of ad valorem *fees realised on Deeds registered in each Registration*

Number.	Districts.	Details of Fees Paid: At As. 12. 1881-82.	At As. 12. 1882-83.	At Re 1. 1881-82.	At Re 1. 1882-83.	At Re. 1-8. 1881-82.	At Re. 1-8. 1882-83.	At Rs. 2. 1881-82.	At Rs. 2. 1882-83.	At Rs. 3. 1881-82.	At Rs. 3. 1882-83.	At Rs. 4. 1881-82.	At Rs. 4. 1882-83.	At Rs. 5. 1881-82.	At Rs. 5. 1882-83.	At Rs. 6. 1881-82.	At Rs. 6. 1882-83.	At Rs 7. 1881-82.	At Rs 7. 1882-83.	At Rs. 8. 1881-82.	At Rs. 8. 1882-83.
	Bengal.																				
1	Burdwan	12,421	13,630	2,198	2,274	847	869	290	326	117	139	36	36	13	24	15	17	7	5	10	6
2	Bankoora	8,575	8,688	1,315	1,367	480	501	142	169	58	40	14	13	7	3	8	3	2	2	2	1
3	Beerbhoom	6,093	7,110	960	1,027	394	415	136	177	64	106	24	27	5	13	7	12	4	3	2	1
4	Midnapore	17,814	19,518	2,388	2,073	929	1,058	361	402	160	149	78	46	31	25	15	10	6	9	7	4
5	Hooghly	10,540	10,587	1,740	1,872	718	793	265	279	105	134	37	33	19	27	4	17	3	5	5	1
	Howrah	5,596	6,832	1,178	1,322	478	576	223	228	100	83	30	39	12	22	14	4	2	4	3	4
6	24-Pergunnahs ..	29,758	27,800	4,632	4,105	1,973	1,826	888	911	377	432	128	124	66	81	34	42	24	27	12	24
	Calcutta	143	111	269	290	387	444	508	514	542	512	296	323	161	183	143	154	75	90	50	55
7	Nuddea	14,551	14,443	2,254	2,334	839	786	273	340	123	129	34	34	26	13	15	9	14	3	3	6
8	Jessore	70,498	54,766	3,456	2,704	1,027	814	319	234	82	69	29	24	15	4	0	5	3	5	2	2
9	Khoolna		9,597	...	948	...	331		150	..	47		10	...	4	...	2	.	..	...	..
10	Moorshedabad... ...	4,314	4,440	781	811	431	402	207	196	100	110	47	42	19	21	9	12	15	13	8	5
11	Dinagepore	1,845	2,215	539	662	221	256	123	121	52	53	22	9	8	7	8	6	4	2	3	5
12	Rajshahye	2,251	2,667	331	346	189	187	107	142	80	72	30	32	20	16	12	8	11	5	4	2
13	Rungpore	9,607	10,586	1,361	1,696	620	680	251	304	112	95	23	34	17	15	13	16	4	5	7	..
14	Bogra	1,908	2,255	257	295	145	131	82	89	35	37	9	12	4	10	10	5	8		2	1
15	Pubna	6,730	6,762	644	709	269	287	168	153	83	75	32	25	18	19	9	6	10	18	..	...
16	Darjeeling	44	119	73	93	55	95	30	30	7	22	8	7	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	1
17	Jalpigoree	1,288	1,645	614	652	355	327	171	170	47	41	13	10	2	2	6	3	1	2	1	
18	Dacca	11,052	11,154	2,884	3,053	1,613	1,906	826	806	342	299	101	117	51	45	37	39	12	14	12	13
19	Furreedpore	18,392	19,291	1,451	1,360	584	644	241	242	93	60	18	31	9	8	5	4	3	.	1	3
20	Backergunge	29,958	31,273	3,209	3,412	1,111	1,140	438	414	159	156	52	61	13	32	13	24	5	13	4	3
21	Mymensing	18,104	13,426	1,924	2,109	1,019	1,128	518	558	227	228	53	69	35	36	17	16	11	14	7	9
22	Tipperah	14,701	15,115	1,900	2,108	879	866	434	382	214	132	72	40	19	25	21	11	24	8	4	3
23	Chittagong	22,536	21,472	2,357	2,491	815	819	225	215	78	69	30	18	9	11	3	3	6	3	2	6
24	Noakholly	16,649	17,455	2,665	3,024	915	964	176	215	90	52	29	27	8	8	3	7	2	4	2	1
	Behar.																				
25	Patna	3,290	3,711	1,983	2,252	1,456	1,090	901	1,042	518	618	197	198	85	82	83	80	37	30	16	19
26	Gya	1,423	1,577	1,184	1,358	918	1,116	760	835	427	407	168	164	73	95	30	41	22	24	18	18
27	Shahabad	2,206	3,090	1,839	2,271	1,390	1,626	825	872	318	369	117	123	37	52	27	34	18	16	12	1.
28	Mozufferpore ...	3,996	4,903	2,097	2,453	1,326	1,479	977	940	371	428	165	142	75	69	55	45	20	22	17	19
29	Durbhunga	4,783	7,591	1,449	1,574	1,007	1,119	672	743	285	318	111	111	48	84	27	35	16	20	18	13
30	Sarun	3,644	4,812	1,821	2,189	1,110	1,428	676	771	375	388	118	139	54	55	44	51	17	16	15	16
31	Champarun	2,312	2,620	689	1,687	327	654	214	214	98	140	58	45	11	30	9	18	9	12	11	4
32	Monghyr	3,136	4,211	1,378	1,639	997	1,012	593	629	321	279	133	124	58	58	31	40	21	21	17	13
33	Bhagulpore	6,437	7,813	1,010	919	609	401	322	274	178	140	67	17	41	35	20	23	17	16	11	3
34	Purneah	5,434	4,803	1,228	1,064	589	574	289	248	125	92	49	54	28	23	17	15	4	9	.	1
35	Maldah	2,130	2,010	511	575	223	256	87	118	32	41	17	10	3	5	5	2	6	4	1	..
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ..	6,474	5,659	790	695	285	239	79	78	85	38	11	13	3	6	4	5	2	1	2	1
	Orissa.																				
37	Cuttack	3,229	3,314	864	960	523	501	262	210	95	83	26	22	11	11	8	7	3	7	...	3
38	Pooree	2,119	2,161	648	635	215	260	69	70	17	28	14	9	1	3	3			1	1	..
39	Balasore	1,956	2,182	481	426	203	224	166	127	48	34	17	11	7	5	5	1	3	1	2	3
	Chota Nagpore.																				
40	Hazareebagh ...	1,582	1,407	617	577	422	390	213	215	103	90	32	25	14	8	4	9	2	6	2	2
41	Lohardugga	1,714	1,808	707	670	392	367	276	213	123	103	15	27	13	17	10	15	7	6	3	2
42	Singbhoom	156	303	54	63	17	17	9	7	3	8	2	.	.		.	1	..	...	..	...
43	Manbhoom	3,342	3,193	945	620	259	210	84	79	32	22	12	16	5	4	..	9	4	1	2	...
	Grand Total ...	3,94,724	4,01,331	61,398	66,254	29,046	32,001	14,988	15,562	6,952	7,081	2,524	2,518	1,155	1,293	811	876	463	472	300	283

No. IX.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83.

ON THE "AD-VALOREM" SCALE.

At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10.		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15.		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Over Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabuliyats registered simultaneously with the pattahs and paying as fees.	
1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
8	4	14	14	3	2	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	15,987	17,354	31	29
1	...	8	6	...	..	4	1	...	.	..	..	...	. .	. .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10,617	10,794	15	19
...	1	4	8	...	1	3	2	...	1	1	...	1	.	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7,709	8,905	23	54
5	2	24	22	1	3	...	...	.	..	3	...	1	.	2	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	...	..	2	5	21,857	23,937	65	27
1	3	6	7	4	4	...	4	2	6	1	..	...	2	1	3	..	...	..	..	1	2	1	1	3	11	13,461	13,791	150	181
2	4	13	8	1	3	...	3	...	1	1	3	1	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	2	7	7,658	9,143	25	26
10	22	14	14	9	8	6	7	3	5	2	1	1	3	3	8	6	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	11	26	37,962	35,561	462	1,308
62	53	59	79	52	45	21	28	29	24	21	12	21	17	33	30	7	12	15	9	11	9	8	8	296	280	3,199	3,321	......	......
4	4	17	16	4	6	1	1	7	...	1	3	4	3	1	..	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	18,191	18,137	4	1
1	4	7	6	3	...	...	1	..	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	75,454	58,646	532	446
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	.. ..	11,083	......	......
3	7	5	12	5	5	1	2	6	2	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	1	2	...	3	...	4	3	5,965	6,088	48	38
2	1	10	7	3	.	1	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	2,853	3,350	60	30
2	2	11	12	7	5	..	2	3	1	...	1	..	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	3,065	3,505	......	......
2	6	5	13	2	6	2	2	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	12,035	13,407	82	75
...	1	8	2	2	..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	.	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2,560	2,844	27	24
4	1	8	7	2	6	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	4	7,982	8,073	17	2
2	3	3	8	1	3	...	1	.	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	6	238	397	6	10
...	...	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	.	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2,506	2,857	25	31
9	8	20	12	11	9	...	2	5	1	.	1	2	1	4	6	2	1	..	1	...	2	1	...	20	10	17,013	17,650	34	80
1	6	14	3	...	1	. .	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	20,810	21,654	483	499
3	6	41	25	2	5	...	1	3	2	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	7	6	35,109	36,481	19	9
11	5	34	40	7	9	. .	2	4	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	16	23	22,021	17,677	1	1
10	2	16	17	13	4	4	1	3	2	...	1	1	2	2	3	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	5	18,320	18,727	1,649	1,761
2	1	5	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,071	25,112	8	26
...	...	9	6	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	. .	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	20,461	21,761	9	149
22	27	54	75	27	23	23	1	4	5	3	2	3	2	6	4	2	3	...	4	3	3	1	2	36	56	8,800	9,919	14	......
24	13	36	21	13	7	4	3	2	8	3	3	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	..	...	24	24	5,129	5,818	2	4
5	12	16	19	5	7	3	5	6	5	..	3	3	..	4	2	...	.	..	...	..	2	...	..	5	4	6,834	8,528	228	528
8	13	30	26	14	10	4	3	1	6	1	5	2	2	6	10	2	...	2	4	2	2	2	1	26	19	9,199	10,691	105	11
10	8	56	134	7	13	. .	4	1	5	3	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	..	17	24	8,514	11,820	171	344
9	14	20	24	13	14	5	5	1	2	...	...	4	2	3	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	1	25	19	7,958	9,961	58	38
6	3	21	16	4	7	. .	1	...	5	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	..	...	1	...	20	26	3,702	5,507	880	31
21	4	42	48	6	7	3	1	7	1	...	3	3	2	...	3	1	4	...	...	1	1	2	3	11	25	6,781	8,167	414	698
5	10	67	66	8	12	3	2	2	4	3	3	5	4	...	1	2	2	3	. .	...	...	2	2	19	24	8,820	9,697	426	617
2	3	27	30	3	1	1	5	..	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	. .	8	4	7,809	6,934	241	110
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2	2	8	6	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	7,704	6,747	3	......
3	1	7	7	5	2	2	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	6	...	5,055	5,129	20	34
...	1	6	10	1	2	. .	..	1	. .	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	3,091	3,187	80	53
2	1	7	21	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,970	3,041	27	25
1	...	6	4	6	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	4	1	2,965	2,796	6	7
5	1	12	9	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	3,303	3,231	......	......
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4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4,342	4,190	49	75
274	262	778	872	250	241	100	96	106	96	50	57	72	47	87	94	33	33	32	30	31	31	31	26	629	653	5,15,434	5,30,212	6,404	,549

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number	DISTRICTS	VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs 25						FROM Rs			
		Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees	
		1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83
	Bengal.			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs
1	Burdwan	1,017	1,803	981 8	1,334 4	11,146	14,921	162	207	119 12	151
2	Bankoora	[illegible]	[illegible]	801 4	[illegible] 12	5,116	8,981	104	77	77 0	72
3	Beerbhoom	[illegible]	811	447 12	[illegible] 4	5,184	7,618	82	201	61 8	150 [illegible]
4	Midnapore	[illegible]	2,401	[illegible] 0	1,811 0	24,298	20,849	419	314	312 8	240
5	Hooghly	1,740	[illegible]	[illegible] 12	933 4	16,204	12,056	357	287	[illegible]78 4	218
	Howrah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	113 4	7,446	7,358	25[illegible]	317	134 12	237 [illegible]
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	28,[illegible]80	730	5[illegible]8	5[illegible]1 4	413
	Calcutta	17	14	12 12	10 8	[illegible]	130	18	14	13 8	10
	Nuddea	2,171	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	1,707 0	21,447	20,[illegible]	470	371	353 8	263
8	Jessore	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	9,291 0	[illegible] 12	81,880	[illegible]	701	[illegible]	593 4	433
9	Khoolna		[illegible]47		1,910 4		18,[illegible]70		256		214
10	Moorshedabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]15 0	481 8	[illegible]	5,145	154	113	115 8	81 [illegible]
11	Dinagepore	[illegible]	5	132 12	[illegible]	2,471	2,480	150	73	98 0	51
12	Rajshahye	1,114	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,114	1[illegible]3	[illegible]	[illegible] 12	174
13	Rungpore	3,[illegible]	[illegible]	2,[illegible]	2,8[illegible]	41,[illegible]32	[illegible]	838	9[illegible]0	[illegible] 0	707 [illegible]
14	Bogra	[illegible]	81	210 0	285 1[illegible]	3,705	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	18 8	75 [illegible]
15	Pubna	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,5[illegible] 0	[illegible] 12	[illegible]	12,150	562	133	4[illegible]3 4	140
16	Darjeeling	1	1[illegible]	0 1	[illegible] 12	20	115	1	37	0 12	[illegible]
17	Julpigoree	[illegible]	[illegible]	13[illegible] 0	[illegible]73 12	2,[illegible]	4,[illegible]7	98	154	72 12	115
18	Dacca	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	38,[illegible]38	32[illegible]	378	2[illegible] 12	310 [illegible]
19	Furreedpore	8[illegible]4	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	54,[illegible]	3,071	18	215	[illegible] 8	183
20	Backergunge	[illegible]8	[illegible]	[illegible]115 8	[illegible] 12	3,[illegible]09	39,[illegible]19	61[illegible]	[illegible]3	[illegible]15 8	174
21	Mymensingh	11,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 4	1[illegible],119	78,[illegible]82	2,41[illegible]	1,3[illegible]4	1,815 0	1,023 [illegible]
22	Tipperah	6,018	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]35 8	[illegible]0,[illegible]4	44,[illegible]	1,347	803	904 12	708 [illegible]
23	Chittagong	1	1[illegible]	[illegible]12	[illegible] 8	[illegible]414	[illegible] 12	68	43	71 4	73 [illegible]
24	Noakholly	4,677	4,[illegible]	3,[illegible]09 0	3,[illegible] 12	[illegible]0,0[illegible]	51,[illegible]	715	757	538 4	571 [illegible]
	Behar										
25	Patna	6[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]5 8	400 0	6,531	[illegible]312	417	374	417 0	347 [illegible]
26	Gya	1[illegible]1	1[illegible]	171 0	184 0	[illegible]138	2,[illegible]	417	[illegible]	112 12	130 [illegible]
27	Shahabad	[illegible]	58	[illegible]3 0	4[illegible] 0	4,4[illegible]1	[illegible]0 6	317	408	242 4	319 [illegible]
28	Mozufferpore	1	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible] 8	1,[illegible] 4	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	4[illegible]7	[illegible]	398 0	518 [illegible]
29	Durbhunga	[illegible]	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible] 0	[illegible]312 0	[illegible]77	[illegible]	713	1,391	[illegible]05 4	1,1[illegible]
30	Sarun	4[illegible]0	44[illegible]	4[illegible]3 1[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	112	107	109 8	143 [illegible]
31	Chumparun	2[illegible]4	[illegible]10	1,[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	1,[illegible]	11,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	331 0	305 [illegible]
32	Monghyr	89	1,[illegible]	[illegible] 4	1,[illegible]17 8	1,[illegible]19	1,[illegible]	13	[illegible]10	[illegible] 8	[illegible]
33	Bhaugulpore	3,0[illegible]	[illegible]77	2,20[illegible] 8	2,[illegible]1 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,1[illegible]	1,[illegible]0	709 12	[illegible]
34	Purneah	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]7 8	1,1[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	8[illegible]	[illegible]8	642 0	190 [illegible]
35	Maldah		[illegible]	2[illegible]0 4	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	5,[illegible]17	101	77	75 12	57 [illegible]
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1[illegible]3	[illegible]	1[illegible]2 0	1,[illegible]3 4	1,3[illegible]	1,[illegible]82	2[illegible]	34	[illegible]0 0	[illegible]5 8
	Orissa										
37	Cuttack	2[illegible]	[illegible]	137 8	1[illegible]3 4	1,5[illegible]	2,541	[illegible]	7[illegible]	30 12	55 [illegible]
38	Pooree	1[illegible]3	107	94 12	80 4	984	[illegible]70	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	13 0	12 0
39	Balasore	2[illegible]	4[illegible]3	200 8	343 12	2,343	3,[illegible]8	64	44	17 4	33 [illegible]
	Chota Nagpore										
40	Hazaribagh	71	377	273 12	241 0	3,[illegible]4	3,[illegible]09	211	1[illegible]4	160 4	96 0
41	Lohardugga	5[illegible]	[illegible]11	[illegible]8 8	714 0	470	[illegible]510	1[illegible]	161	1[illegible] 12	1[illegible]2 4
42	Singbhoom	7	1[illegible]	0 4	114 0	1[illegible]	3	25	71	18 12	[illegible]3 4
43	Manbhoom	[illegible]8	[illegible]	[illegible]41 8	[illegible]1 4	71[illegible]3	[illegible]	250	137	180 12	101 4
	GRAND TOTAL	1[illegible]37	[illegible]	6[illegible] 4	[illegible]7,7[illegible] 0	8[illegible]01	8,15[illegible]07	17,[illegible]08	15,[illegible]	13,10[illegible] 0	12,513 0

No. X.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
TO Rs. 50.		FROM Rs. 51 TO Rs 100.						FROM Rs. 101 TO Rs 500					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82	1882 83	1881-82	1882 83.	1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs A	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
5,725	7,069	73	79	63 12	59 4	4,999	5 329	52	47	63 0	59 0	11,040	9,868
3,114	3,315	23	26	16 8	29 12	1,4-5	2,480	32	11	39 0	25 8	5,774	3,718
2,851	7,051	26	71	19 8	51 4	1,552	4,740	64	42	72 8	62 8	8,193	9,057
14,471	11,297	112	104	108 8	80 8	10,091	6,909	71	58	86 8	72 0	15,011	12,265
13,476	10,415	104	133	75 12	101 4	6,789	9,121	75	48	91 0	59 0	14,816	10,495
9,403	11,242	156	173	117 0	129 12	10,955	12,677	71	73	76 0	79 8	11,754	12,109
21,673	17,060	304	296	275 4	210 0	22,665	19 207	276	273	319 12	316 12	49,404	50,510
735	583	34	18	25 12	13 8	2 509	1,277	156	153	203 0	194 8	45,384	44,812
13,461	12,305	203	135	153 12	101 12	10 728	9 103	1 6	101	147 0	117 8	20,910	20,473
25,577	18,481	284	186	208 12	116 12	18 080	12,705	238	151	276 8	186 8	41,810	26,196
	9,213		109		81 12		7,040	..	51		57 0		8,087
5,256	3,971	83	48	62 4	38 8	5,886	3,652	59	65	73 8	77 8	13,294	13,776
4,258	2,282	58	47	44 0	39 0	3,756	3,401	86	50	102 4	64 0	17,107	10,114
5,816	8,038	80	97	61 8	76 8	5 531	7,151	91	85	115 0	108 8	19,195	18,380
20,387	32,292	313	332	261 4	278 12	21,321	23,587	138	213	179 8	251 0	26,494	42,736
2,076	3,608	21	41	15 12	30 12	1,373	2,834	40	38	57 0	41 8	9,646	6,883
19,635	6,436	292	78	176 0	58 12	14,863	4,391	86	71	105 8	85 8	13,600	10,213
29	1,141	11	10	8 8	7 8	869	752	33	12	34 8	13 8	8,620	2,570
3,534	5,529	56	80	12 0	61 8	4 045	5,895	52	13	59 0	47 0	11,179	8,495
11,081	13,936	207	204	174 8	184 12	14,464	14,902	259	259	316 0	328 0	47,349	60,070
12,192	8,188	111	63	83 4	51 12	7 277	4,538	92	66	107 0	81 0	19,209	15,279
21,375	20,001	162	122	144 8	108 4	11 242	8,517	37	56	49 8	91 8	6,644	13,989
84, 98	48 245	758	478	569 8	300 8	51 195	33 827	444	473	505 12	556 0	88,998	1,04,420
44,457	30,185	357	258	238 12	217 8	22,818	17,198	348	244	541 0	393 8	93,279	66,799
3,072	3,421	20	17	16 8	13 8	1,398	1,228	20	22	34 0	29 8	4,051	5,197
25,041	27,259	165	114	120 0	90 8	10,562	7,990	58	53	71 0	61 0	12,207	10,375
16,900	18,925	440	419	192 4	470 8	33,115	30 125	569	554	953 4	958 4	1,20,691	1,16,443
4,329	4,836	186	200	203 0	218 4	12,779	11,967	434	537	651 8	796 4	84,966	95,964
11,378	14,793	313	450	251 0	385 0	21,949	30 129	517	603	703 8	801 8	1,07,778	1,22,445
16,056	20 38	301	457	439 12	520 0	27 675	31,194	585	587	927 4	1,000 0	1,20 239	1,21,102
20,213	48,402	389	574	392 4	579 8	25,213	41,380	361	357	704 12	841 12	72,561	85,664
3,208	3,479	107	91	124 12	110 4	5 127	6,456	264	242	455 0	487 12	38,457	41,138
12,027	10 981	170	226	188 12	267 0	10 307	13,683	141	170	258 8	293 8	23,845	37,848
17,937	22,916	444	536	345 8	439 4	28 994	37,101	622	690	874 0	913 0	1,32,521	1,41,317
38,799	42,607	506	483	391 8	360 0	38 7 6	33,322	310	278	355 12	342 8	65,288	59,691
30 548	24,084	707	443	514 12	310 12	48 416	31,224	618	345	679 8	425 8	1,19,025	71,417
3 838	2,678	39	43	29 4	32 4	2,392	2,729	52	62	65 4	78 8	9,852	14,128
822	1,162	30	33	23 0	20 4	1,666	1,903	42	41	46 0	48 8	5,057	6,128
1,909	2,730	48	106	36 0	80 12	3,412	7,076	169	290	216 8	355 12	46,798	68,023
566	507	16	7	12 0	5 4	1 02	560	23	17	26 0	19 8	4,724	3,617
2,527	1,644	66	43	50 4	33 0	4,021	3,200	155	61	194 12	77 8	42,644	15,127
5,319	3,493	229	168	179 8	153 4	10 055	8 698	428	275	524 8	327 8	62,386	34,318
4,187	5,525	122	116	140 4	130 4	7 302	7,271	128	136	202 0	263 8	21,163	27,791
514	1,275	14	44	33 0	33 0	1 544	1 565	48	44	52 0	48 0	4,508	3,829
9,222	6,301	204	176	151 8	131 4	15 519	13,152	217	141	241 8	155 8	42,345	27,203
5,88,982	5,64,030	8,513	8,139	7,093 0	6,907 4	5,68,295	5,44,961	8,709	8,208	11,875 4	11,706 0	17,36,470	16,77,913

STATEMENT

Statement shewing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

Number	Districts	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		From Rs 501 to Rs 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001 to			
		Number.		Fees		Aggregate value		Number.		Fees.	
		1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83.
	Bengal.			Rs A.	Rs. A	Rs	Rs.			Rs A.	Rs A.
1	Burdwan	7	13	15 0	26 0	5,615	8,161	12	7	37 0	21 0
2	Bankoora	3	8	6 0	12 0	1 167	2 610	3	8	17 0	20 0
3	Beerbhoom	10	5	20 0	10 0	3,593	4 350	9	19	29 0	64 0
4	Midnapore	12	4	28 0	8 0	8 382	2 475	14	12	60 0	41 0
5 {	Hooghly	4	11	26 0	21 0	2,943	4,556	8	14	26 0	81 0
	Howrah	12	7	22 8	19 8	5 353	3,214	9	5	31 0	22 0
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	41	48	120 0	95 0	36,146	27 022	26	47	87 0	151 0
	Calcutta	111	106	220 8	213 0	80,297	76,349	237	223	973 0	895 0
7	Nuddea	24	16	52 0	31 0	12,610	10 337	18	6	60 0	20 0
8	Jessore	30	13	62 0	26 0	18,451	6,504	17	9	67 0	43 0
9	Khoolna		22		41 0		10,795		10		32 0
10	Moorshedabad	24	12	49 0	24 0	15,731	9,082	23	13	78 0	46 0
11	Dinagepore	21	15	44 0	36 0	13 830	9 315	15	9	64 0	61 0
12	Rajshahye	19	24	39 0	55 0	12,470	16,192	24	30	82 0	130 0
13	Rungpore	11	20	23 0	62 0	5,910	19,092	2	13	10 0	56 0
14	Bogra	11	10	22 0	22 0	5,482	4,860	14	2	50 0	6 0
15	Pubna	12	5	25 0	12 0	3,959	3,028	4	5	12 0	15 0
16	Darjeeling		1		2 0		600	5	3	19 0	10 0
17	Julpigoree	17	11	34 0	22 0	11,312	8,044		5		15 0
18	Dacca	56	48	117 0	118 0	32,102	34,162	38	33	133 0	121 0
19	Furreedpore	16	14	32 0	28 0	11,129	8,519	3	4	9 0	17 0
20	Backergunge	2	7	6 0	18 0	1,705	4,630	1	1	6 0	10 0
21	Mymensingh	101	93	205 0	188 0	66,133	63,677	41	55	146 0	186 0
22	Tipperah	133	44	307 0	110 0	86,679	29 486	107	17	423 0	61 0
23	Chittagong	3	3	6 0	6 0	2,505	2,479		1		4 0
24	Noakholly	8	7	16 0	15 0	5,793	5,047	2	7	8 0	28 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna	99	94	285 0	276 0	67,590	68,897	75	64	481 0	329 0
26	Gya	127	174	279 8	436 0	72,050	89,411	138	127	661 0	518 0
27	Shahabad	148	139	300 0	318 0	98,947	88 300	113	116	381 0	391 0
28	Mozufferpore	116	114	321 0	333 0	93,055	74,162	113	83	528 12	438 0
29	Durbhunga	70	97	236 0	437 8	41,254	69,028	51	57	270 0	395 0
30	Sarun	72	60	224 0	177 0	42,278	36,186	50	41	251 0	224 0
31	Chumparun	54	55	152 0	139 0	20,613	25,223	44	67	275 0	332 0
32	Monghyr	117	145	282 0	328 0	70,625	85,929	105	119	452 0	535 0
33	Bhagulpore	49	34	101 0	68 0	34,087	21 373	39	22	141 0	91 0
34	Purneah	59	42	118 0	81 0	44,500	25,680	74	50	324 0	208 8
35	Maldah	11	25	25 0	52 0	6,020	16,313	11	19	39 0	67 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	3	9	6 0	20 0	1,332	3,827		6	...	22 0
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	51	46	103 0	107 8	35,063	30,825	24	15	76 0	51 0
38	Pooree	1	1	2 0	2 0	590	1,000	1		3 0	
39	Balasore	62	10	124 0	20 0	42,522	7,656	12	2	41 0	6 0
	Chota Nagpore										
40	Hazaribagh	45	35	88 0	88 0	19,079	15,329	20	9	62 0	31 0
41	Lohardugga	18	24	54 0	74 0	10 110	12,639	3	6	13 0	21 0
42	Singbhoom	4		8 0		1,125					
43	Manbhoom ...	9	5	18 0	10 0	6,187	3,450	6	4	20 0	13 0
	Grand Total	1,821	1,677	4,222 8	4,181 8	11,64,199	10,49,840	1,511	1,366	6,434 0	5,818 8

No. X—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. 5,000.		Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1881-82.	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82	1882-83	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs A	Rs.	Rs			Rs A	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
16,616	7,905	5		42 0	. .	35,100		1,618	2,156	1,292 0	1,651 0	90,241	52,754
7,808	6,101	6		20 0		10 288		862	462	684 12	400 0	35,042	22,314
8,204	29,920	3	1	9 0	7 0	3 731	5,514	796	1,150	659 4	955 12	33,371	68,299
27,660	21,022	1		7 0		5 783	.	3,354	2,893	2,526 8	2,242 12	1,05,096	74,817
8,466	32,839	4	2	12 0	6 0	5,836	4,000	2,328	1,730	1,747 12	1,419 12	68,030	83,838
17,007	10,031							1,145	1,166	919 12	925 12	61,917	56,631
39,622	65 855	2	39	20 0	171 0	17 030	85,473	5,374	4,953	4,048 8	3,952 8	2,18,882	2,93,416
6,11,898	5,52,643	43	56	431 0	345 0	3,70,471	2,98,315	616	564	1 879 8	1,682 0	11,11,527	9,73,669
19,297	9,886							3,512	2,887	2,766 4	2,240 0	98,471	83,247
30,466	16,283	1	1	7 0	144 0	6,000	70,583	13,828	11,345	10,505 8	8,905 8	2,22,364	2,18,088
	11,872		5		15 0		9,797		3,030		2,354 8		75,474
40,862	19,351	4	1	43 0	10 0	36,462	7,000	1,167	894	1,035 4	760 4	1,23,323	61,977
34,706	19,912	3	4	34 0	118 0	17,358	54,247	541	423	519 0	527 4	93,495	1,01,754
42,675	65 492	6	4	42 0	30 0	21,768	24,884	1,507	2,048	1,305 4	1,750 12	1,16,857	1,54,289
6,040	21,779	1		7 0		5 055		5,141	5 300	3,984 0	4,256 4	1,36,042	1,82,632
16,076	3,040	2	2	20 0	24 0	8,019	10,085	479	575	451 4	485 12	46,487	36,266
2,522	6,021		2		14 0		5,317	2,998	1,633	2,319 12	1,285 4	78,004	48,456
14,160	6,401		1		7 0		6,000	51	74	63 8	70 0	21,898	17,009
	7,171							427	658	342 12	534 12	32,134	39,191
44,179	68 283	2	5	14 0	57 0	5,600	35,979	6,127	6,486	4 990 0	5,448 12	1,86,654	2,60,566
4,439	10,757							8,802	8,918	6,526 0	6,670 8	1,08,251	1,00,847
1,020	3,312	1	1	16 0	7 0	7 159	5 788	4,389	5,228	3,033 0	4,438 8	81,362	94,586
71,761	93 126	6	5	72 0	43 0	63 984	36,628	15,532	10,275	12,104 0	8,211 12	5,52,078	4,58,879
1,98,478	25 097	32		284 0		2,12,598	.	8,382	5,651	6 703 0	4,825 8	7,18,991	2,04,450
	2 650							525	608	407 8	511 0	16,495	20,787
4,703	17,910							5,616	5,794	4,262 4	4,110 8	1,08,408	1,22,076
1 35,652	1 24 439	10	8	125 0	302 0	79,288	99,519	2 325	2,070	3 409 0	3,141 12	4 59,676	4,60,259
3,42,145	1 98 981	5	8	102 0	117 0	39,982	39 044	1,198	1,384	2 190 12	2,394 12	4,58,680	4,32,058
2 00 674	1 71 889	18	7	170 0	57 0	1,37,775	46,013	1 739	2,305	2,270 12	2,725 12	5,82,957	4,82,324
2,09,700	1 59 385	8	11	170 0	164 0	58,419	72,144	3,222	3,390	4,031 4	4,186 12	5,40,832	4,96,572
81 546	96 342	2	5	20 0	306 0	12,000	59,522	3,991	6,240	4,011 4	6 578 8	2,86,584	4,51,667
73 858	58 043	5	4	80 0	66 0	22,427	26,550	1 100	985	1,743 0	1,732 12	1,00,027	1,71,366
51,442	77,077	12	20	1 542 0	2 350 8	1,54,636	3,08,522	3 164	1,770	4,005 8	4 303 12	2,92,665	4,85,134
1,65,958	2 40 883	28	14	342 0	182 0	2,94,142	2,39 059	2 751	3,532	3 299 4	4,159 12	7,20,604	7,82,668
74,120	42 099	13	8	164 0	131 0	1,34,202	78,497	5,112	5 804	4,119 8	4,707 4	4,21,755	3,25,081
1,91 131	1,22 654		10		47 0	.	32,930	4,248	3 293	3,565 12	2,777 4	4,54,634	3,29,214
10,216	31,046	2		44 0		20,600		511	1,028	498 8	886 12	54,870	72,646
	11,432	2		101 0		1,00,412		266	354	321 0	315 8	1,10,595	26,228
30,318	20,336							547	796	606 12	823 12	1,19,035	1,33,431
2,000								170	148	139 12	119 0	10,066	6,564
17,432	2,957		2		17 0	.	14 226	648	620	657 12	530 8	1,12,089	48,708
18,671	9,842							1,303	938	1,288 0	916 12	1,20,064	74,818
4,025	8,717					.		952	1,354	983 8	1,355 0	52,707	70,483
								148	311	132 0	248 4	7,857	7,052
10 322	6,856	1	2	3 0	42 0	2,000	40 000	1,445	1,187	1 156 4	944 4	92,768	1,02,896
27,89,023	25,08,245	228	214	3,926 0	4,979 8	18,89,724	17,16,166	1,29,847	1,24,469	1,14,294 0	1,13,913 12	93,53,494	88,06,488

STATEMENT No. XI.

Statement showing the proportion of Pottahs to Kabuliyats registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1882-83.

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Compulsory Leases other than Perpetual Leases.				Optional Leases.				Total.			
Number.	Districts.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.
	Bengal.												
1	Burdwan	505	1,612	2,117	23·85	8	31	39	2·05	513	1,643	2,156	23·79
2	Bankurah	214	356	570	37·54	26	33	59	44·06	240	389	629	38·15
3	Beerbhoom	249	1,058	1,307	19·05	...	6	6	...	249	1,064	1,313	18·96
4	Midnapore	942	2,376	3,318	28·39	6	20	26	23·07	948	2,396	3,344	28·31
5	Hooghly	665	2,715	3,380	19·67	3	38	41	7·31	668	2,753	3,421	19·52
	Howrah ...	386	2,626	3,012	12·81	5	51	56	8·92	391	2,677	3,068	12·74
6	24-Pergunnahs . .	2,294	4,986	7,280	31·51	68	289	357	19·04	2,362	5,275	7,637	30·92
	Calcutta	271	284	555	48·82	6	19	25	24	277	303	580	37·75
7	Nuddea	1,019	2,505	3,524	28·91	6	29	35	17·14	1,025	2,534	3,559	28·8
8	Jessore .	2,602	9,193	11,795	22·06	18	112	130	13·84	2,020	9,305	11,925	21·97
9	Khulna	760	2,365	3,125	24·32	7	70	77	9·09	767	2,435	3,202	23·75
10	Moorshedabad .. .	220	763	983	22·38	...	22	22	......	220	785	1,005	21·89
11	Dinagepore	110	284	394	27·91	...	61	61	...	110	345	455	24·17
12	Rajshahye ...	139	1,889	2,028	6·85	3	20	23	13·04	142	1,909	2,051	6·92
13	Rungpore . ..	975	4,294	5,269	18·5	33	322	355	9·29	1,008	4,616	5,624	17·92
14	Bograh	109	1,390	1,499	7·27		10	10	...	109	1,400	1,509	7·22
15	Pubna	596	2,916	3,512	16·97	3	110	113	2·65	599	3,026	3,625	16·52
16	Darjeeling	25	34	59	42·37	10	13	23	43·47	35	47	82	42·68
17	Jalpaigooree	329	327	656	50·15	14	18	32	43·75	343	345	688	49·85
18	Dacca	832	5,421	6,253	13·3	19	270	289	6·57	851	5,691	6,542	13
19	Furreedpore	1,326	7,799	9,125	14·53	..	43	43	.	1,326	7,842	9,168	14·46
20	Backergunge	1,492	4,145	5,637	26·46	115	92	207	55·55	1,607	4,237	5,844	27·49
21	Mymensingh	443	9,518	9,961	4·44	3	312	315	·95	446	9,830	10,276	4·34
22	Tipperah	2,687	5,109	7,796	34·46	66	188	254	25·98	2,753	5,297	8,050	34·19
23	Chittagong	88	457	545	16·14	7	124	131	5·34	95	581	676	14·05
24	Noakhally . ..	1,221	4,915	6,136	19·89	29	545	574	5·05	1,250	5,460	6,710	18·62
	Behar.												
25	Patna	1,902	690	2,592	73·37	63	6	69	91·3	1,965	696	2,661	73·84
26	Gya	1,224	689	1,913	63·98	9	2	11	81·81	1,233	691	1,924	64·08
27	Shahabad ...	1,360	1,442	2,802	48·53	6	4	10	60	1,366	1,446	2,812	48·57
28	Mozuffarpore	2,859	950	3,809	75·05	13	4	17	76·47	2,872	954	3,826	75·06
29	Durbhanga	1,741	5,356	7,097	24·53	4	3	7	57·14	1,745	5,359	7,104	24·56
30	Sarun	948	365	1,313	72·[illegible]	16	6	22	72·72	964	371	1,335	72·2
31	Chumparan	1,564	214	1,778	87·96	8	.	8	100	1,572	214	1,786	88·1
32	Monghyr	1,742	1,993	3,735	46·63	139	534	673	20·65	1,881	2,527	4,408	42·67
33	Bhagulpore .	1,144	5,228	6,372	17·95	5	11	16	31·25	1,149	5,239	6,388	17·98
34	Purneah	290	2,950	3,240	8·95	27	34	61	44·26	317	2,984	3,301	9·6
35	Maldah	147	837	984	14·93	...	52	52	..	147	889	1,036	14·18
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	159	167	326	48·77	6	23	29	20·68	165	190	355	46·47
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	109	671	780	13·97	7	10	17	41·17	116	681	797	14·55
38	Pooree	92	145	237	38·81	1	13	14	7·14	93	158	251	37·05
39	Balasore .	160	486	646	24·76	1	3	4	25	161	489	650	24·76
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	389	442	831	46·81	12	159	171	7·01	401	601	1,002	40·01
41	Lohardugga	1,096	275	1,371	79·94	3	39	42	7·14	1,099	314	1,413	77·77
42	Singbhoom	155	156	311	49·83	.	.	...	...	155	156	311	49·83
43	Manbhoom	671	512	1,183	56·72	3	5	8	37·5	674	517	1,191	56·59
	Total ...	38,251	102,905	141,156	27·09	778	3,756	4,534	17·15	39,029	106,661	145,690	26·78

Statement shewing the number of documents registered and the ordinary fees levied thereon in the Sub-Registry Offices in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong for the years 1881-82 *and* 1882-83.

Offices.	Registrations affecting immoveable property.																								Registrations affecting moveable property.							
	Deed of Gift, Rule IA.				Deed of Sale, Rule IA.				Deed of Mortgage, Rule IA.				Deed of Partition, Rule IA.				Lease, Rule IB.				Certificate of discharge of mortgage, Rule IF.				Bonds, Promissory notes, &c., Rule IC.				Engagements contracts, &c, Rule ID,			
	Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.	
	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Deputy Commissioner's Office at Rangamati.	...	...	......	......	19	17	9 8	8 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	23	4	11 8	1 4	...	...	......	......	44	25	10 4	5 8	45	35	19 8	17 0
Sungoo	...	...	......	......	1	...	0 8	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	2	......	0 8	...	1	......	0 8
Kassalong	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	17	16	3 10	3 10	5	14	2 2	7 0
Manickchery	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	1	......	0 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......
Ramghur	...	...	......	......	11	...	5 8	......	...	5	......	2 8	...	...	......	......	...	65	......	32 8	...	...	......	......	69	68	10 6	12 10	2	6	1 0	3 0
Total ...	...	...	......	......	31	17	15 8	8 8	...	6	......	3 0	...	...	......	......	23	69	11 8	33 12	...	...	......	......	130	111	24 4	22 4	52	56	22 10	27 8

Offices.	Registrations affecting moveable property—*concluded.*								Wills and anthorities to adopt, Rule IE.				Applications for searches, Rule XV.				Total.				Number of documents refused.		Amount paid to the mohurir.		Balance in hand.		Remarks.
	Deed of Appointment of manager, Rule IG.				Miscellaneous documents, Rule II.																						
	Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.								
	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
Deputy Commissioner's Office at Rangamati.	2	...	1 0	......	9	7	5 0	3 0	1	...	0 8	......	...	...	......	......	143	88	57 4	35 4	9	12	57 4	35 4	......	......	
Sungoo	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	1	3	0 8	1 0	...	...	......	......	0 8	1 0	
Kassalong	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	22	30	5 12	10 10	...	...	......	......	5 12	10 10	
Manickchery	...	...	......	......	...	3	......	1 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	4	......	2 0	...	...	......	......	......	2 0	No work was done since October 1882,
Ramghur	...	...	......	......	2	...	1 0	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	84	144	17 14	50 10	...	...	......	......	17 14	50 10	
Total ...	2	...	1 0	......	11	10	6 0	4 8	1	...	0 8	......	...	...	......	......	250	269	81 6	99 8	9	12	57 4	35 4	24 2	64 4	

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RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Calcutta, the 5th November 1883.

READ—

The Report on the administration of the Registration Department for the year 1882-83.

Read also—

The Report on the operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act during the year 1882-83.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1880-81 and 1881-82, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

During the three years preceding that to which the present Report relates, there was a gradual decrease in the work of the department. The Report for 1882-83 shows a revived activity, the number of registrations having exceeded by 18,057, or 3·36 per cent. the number in the preceding year, and this notwithstanding the fact that the number of offices open was less by two than in 1881-82. There was an increase both under the head of Compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property, and under the head of Optional registrations affecting property of the same kind. The increase under the latter was, however, very much more marked than that under the former, amounting to 14,046 operations, or 10·6 per cent, whilst under Compulsory registrations it only amounted to 3,786 operations, or 1·24 per cent. The total receipts amounted to Rs 9,48,104, and the expenditure to Rs. 4,95,180. The net surplus was Rs. 4,52,924, or nearly Rs. 40,000 in excess of the surplus of last year, and more than 31,000 above that of any previous year.

2. The following statement shows the number of registrations, the receipts and expenditure, and the number of offices in existence in each of the last 18 years:—

Year	Number of Registrations				Total receipts	Total expenditure	Surplus	Number of registration offices
	Affecting immoveable property		Other registrations	Total				
	Compulsory	Optional.						
					Rs	Rs	Rs	
1865-66	49,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,966	99,123	178
1866-67	101,422	49,346	31,391	182,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	26,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,435	42,794	45,7[illegible]9	213,068	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	160,920	52,034	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	173
1870-71	159,063	49,862	31,888	241,713	3,88,688	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	31,762	245,270	3,73,136	2,80,961	92,175	156
1872-73	174,788	67,130	37,162	279,080	4,35,319	3,04,782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,409	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078	221
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Increase ...	3,786	14,046	225	18,057	36,184	.	39,518	......
Decrease ...	. ..	... ..	. ..		.	3,334	..	2

3. The number of compulsory and optional registrations regarding immoveable property, as well as the number of other registrations effected during 1882-83 as compared with the operations in 1881-82 and in 1880-81 are represented below:—

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

	1880-81.	1881-82	1882-83
Compulsory			
Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value Rs 100 and upwards	37,890	38,022	41,337
Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value Rs 100 and upwards ...	44,939	42,787	44,798
Perpetual leases	102,512	71,639	70,764
Term leases under section 17	125,195	140,287	141,156
Other compulsory registrations	7,341	8,088	9,554
Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property ...	317,877	303,823	307,609
Optional			
Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs 100	78,511	80,244	89,269
Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs 100	46,015	42,655	46,084
Leases for one year and less	4,485	3,890	4,531
Miscellaneous documents	1,888	5,686	6,634
Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property ...	133,899	132,475	146,521
Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	451,776	436,298	451,130
REGISTRATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY			
Obligations for payment of money	78,965	73,308	69,351
All other registrations	23,772	25,696	29,741
Total of above ..	102,737	99,004	99,092
Number of Wills registered	1,689	1,756	1,891
Ditto of written authorities	31	26	28
Total registrations ...	506,233	537,084	555,141

4. The largest increase was under the head of optional registrations of instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100, the number of such registrations exceeding by 9,025 the number registered in 1881-82, and by 10,758 the number registered in the preceding year. The number of registrations of similar instruments relating to property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards exceeded the number registered in 1881-82 and 1880-81 by 3,315 and 3,417 respectively. Intruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100 increased by 3,429, as compared with the number registered in the preceding year, while the number of registrations of those relating to property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards increased by 2,011. Looking at the figures as a whole, the number of registrations relating to immoveable property amounted to 81·3 per cent. of the total number of operations as compared with 81·2 per cent in each of the two preceding years. Optional registrations relating to immoveable property increased considerably, the number of such operations exceeding that in the preceding year by 14,046, or 10·6 per cent. The total increase in the number of optional registrations of all kinds of instruments amounted to 14,271 or 6·11 per cent. The number of obligations for payment of money, or bonds, decreased by 3,957, only 69,351 having been registered during the past year as compared with 73,308 in 1881-82. In the following eight districts there were more than 20,000 registrations:—Jessore (60,013), 24-Pergunnahs (37,336), Backergunge (37,150), Chittagong (25,637), Midnapore (24,349), Noakholly (22,610), Fureedpore (22,527), and Tipperah (21,157). In 1881-82 there were also more than 20,000 registrations in all these districts as well as in Mymensingh, but during the past year there were only 18,031 in the latter district. In five districts the number of registrations was less than 3,000, while of these the number in Darjeeling and Singbhoom, though below 500, was larger than in the preceding year.

5. The number of leases of various kinds registered during the past year, as compared with the two which preceded it, were—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
Perpetual leases...	102,612	74,639	70,764
Other compulsory leases (term leases) ...	125,195	140,287	141,156
Leases for one year or less ...	4,485	3,890	4,534
Total ...	232,192	218,816	216,454

It thus appears that the falling off in the number of perpetual leases, which was observed last year, has continued, though the decrease was less marked; the increase of term leases for periods exceeding a year has also continued, though the difference is even less than the difference between the two years in perpetual leases. The six districts in which during 1881-82 the largest number of perpetual leases were registered again show the same result, and stand in the same order. They were as follow:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.
Chittagong ...	17,221	15,803
Jessore ...	16,119	11,881
Backergunge ...	12,150	11,180
Furreedpore ...	5,784	6,221
24-Pergunnahs ...	5,359	4,619
Noakholly ...	3,763	3,931
Total ...	60,396	53,635

Of the decrease (4,328) in Jessore, 2,562 were registered in the new district of Khoolna, which was formerly a portion of Jessore. The following table, given by the Inspector-General, shows the number of each kind of lease registered in the different provinces in Lower Bengal:—

	Perpetual leases	Term leases.	Short leases.	Total.
Bengal ...	68,362	99,836	3,303	171,501
Behar ...	1,114	35,961	975	38,080
Orissa ...	84	1,663	35	1,782
Chota Nagpore ...	1,174	3,696	221	5,091
Total	70,764	141,156	4,534	216,454

The Registrar of Pubna reports that the system of perpetual leases is gradually spreading. This may be so in Pubna, but throughout the country generally the system, so far as can be ascertained from the operations of the Registration Department, appears to be decreasing. The Inspector-General says the number of perpetual leases appears to be slowly but steadily decreasing, though it is difficult to determine the exact cause. All that can safely be inferred is, he thinks, that landlords are generally averse to parting with their interest in the land, and that only needy or embarrassed proprietors resort to the granting of these leases. As usual a number of reasons for the decrease are adduced by various officers; the greater solvency of landlords in consequence of a good harvest having enabled them to collect their rents, and hence the absence of any necessity to grant perpetual leases in order to obtain the ready money afforded by the *salami*; the dislike felt by proprietors of parting with the khas management of their estates and become mere annuitants; the fact that zemindars are becoming alive to the bad effects of sub-infeudation; that ryots are unwilling to bind themselves down to the payment of a fixed rent which deprives them of the concessions they usually obtain in other cases for "contingencies of season"; and so forth. All these causes are probably at work, and partly explain the decrease; but the Lieutenant-Governor is still inclined to the view expressed in the Resolution on the Report for 1881-82, that neither landlord nor tenant is willing to bind himself in perpetuity by any agreement, so long as there is any uncertainty about the final form which the rent laws will take.

6. The total number of term leases for periods exceeding one year registered during the past year was 141,156, as compared with 140,287 in the preceding year. There was a decrease of 3,733 in the number of such leases registered in Bengal proper and of 78 in Chota Nagpore, while there was an increase of 4,460 in the number registered in Behar and 220 in Orissa. Though this increase in the aggregate was not large, it is sufficient to show a

continued recourse to registration of term leases, and it may, the Lieutenant-Governor considers, be now accepted as a fact that the removal by Act I of 1879 of the exemption from stamp duty of certain kinds of cultivators' leases has not had the prejudicial effect on the registration of such documents which was anticipated. Of the total number of leases, other than perpetual leases, those under Rs. 25 in value amounted to 71·66 of the whole, whilst their average value was only Rs. 9·1. Among documents of this class, the Registrar of Chittagong notices one called a *chitty*, which is in effect a lease for life, as it confers no title upon the heir of the grantee. It appears to be usually granted by persons to relatives or others, on whom personal favours are wished to be conferred.

7. The proportion of leases to counterparts, which during the two years preceding that to which the last Report relates had been decreasing somewhat rapidly, shows a slight increase in 1882-83, as compared with the previous year, the proportion being 26·78 per cent. as compared with 26·66 in 1881-82. In Orissa there was a slight decrease from 25·67 in 1881-82 to 25·45 during the past year. In the other three provinces there was an increase—in Bengal Proper from 20·45 to 22·97, in Behar from 43·82 to 48·11 and in Chota Nagpore from 55·23 to 56. The highest percentage was 88·1 in Chumparun, and the lowest, as in the preceding year, was in Mymensingh, in which district the proportion only amounted to 4·34 per cent. In connection with the subject of the registration of kabuliyats, the Registrar of Mymensingh writes—

"In this connection I would mention that happening, when inspecting the office of the Rural Sub-Registrar of Netrokona in the cold weather, to enquire about the kabuliyats registered there, with a view to obtaining information as to the relations between landlords and tenants, I had read to me some specimens of a number registered by ryots of the Maharaja of Susang, which contained such very inequitable and stringent terms, binding ryots to agree to surrender every right, and to submit to any terms the landlord might dictate, including enhancement and ejectment at will on the expiration of the short term of three years agreed upon, that I enquired of the Sub-Registrar whether he had ascertained whether the ryots were aware of what they were agreeing to, and after giving me to understand that he could not say as regards most of those who, being illiterate, could not read for themselves, he said that some of them had said that they were obliged to agree to register, as otherwise they would not be able to live on the Maharaja's estate. I also, while endeavouring to bring about a settlement between the landlord and ryots on the Kagmari estate in Tangail, on asking the ryots why they had only a few years ago apparently voluntarily registered kabuliyats containing similar inequitable terms, and for short terms at largely enhanced rents, was answered that they had acted partly under compulsion, and partly under a promise that the zemindar would not ever really act on the terms of the kabuliyats. These were registered mostly at the Pingna rural sub-registry office. I think such occurrences indicate clearly that the provisions contained in the proposed new Bengal Tenancy Bill, to the effect that such kabuliyats should not be valid unless certified by a revenue officer to be proper, are much needed; also that until such a provision becomes law, all registering officers should be required to certify in writing, in the case of kabuliyats at enhanced rates, that the ryot had had the terms of the deed explained to him. I am doubtful, however, whether in such a state of things as at present exist in this district, any Rural Sub-Registrar ought to be permitted to register kabuliyats at enhanced rates."

The Lieutenant-Governor does not think it necessary to issue orders that Rural Sub-Registrars should refuse to register any kabuliyat at enhanced rates; but he must insist that, if there is any reason to suspect that the parties admitting execution do not clearly understand the nature and contents of the document, it is the duty of the registering officer very clearly to explain them. If the parties still remain willing to be bound by the documents, the registering officer cannot, under the present law, refuse to register them. The Inspector-General does not state whether, in accordance with the suggestions made in the Resolution on the Report for 1881-82, any instructions were issued to prevent the registration of counterparts as leases when the latter themselves are not registered. As no mention is made of any such mistake having been made during the past year, it is possible that the practice referred to has ceased. But if any such circular was issued, it would appear to have had very little effect, the number of kabuliyats and pottahs registered being as disproportionate as ever. Various causes, in the main the same as those put forward in the last Report, are given as the cause of the small number of leases in comparison with counterparts. The explanations generally given are that the landlords on their part consider that written agreements given by them lower them in the eyes of their ryots, and that they are unwilling to

bind themselves by written agreements; while the ryots are generally satisfied with kabuliyats, of which, when registered, they can always obtain a copy in the event of any dispute with their landlords. Such explanations are on the face of them inadmissible.

8. There was an increase of 3,315 in the number of deeds of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards registered during the year, 41,337 such instruments having been registered during the past year, as compared with 38,022 registered in 1881-82. Several reasons are assigned for the increase, but as it was general, and was made up of small increases in 36 districts, it is unnecessary to seek for any special cause; no doubt in some districts a partial failure of some of the crops was the principal cause of the increase, as well as of the increase of 2,011 in the number of deeds of mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

9. The statement showing the nature, number and value of the estates and tenures transferred during the year has for the present been discontinued under the orders of Government. It was found that in consequence of the inclusion of estates and tenures which, under exceptional circumstances, were disposed of for either excessively large or excessively small amounts, the returns were so affected as to be misleading. Instructions were accordingly issued that three sets of figures should be prepared for each class of estate or tenure sold; one showing the number sold below the normal number of years' purchase, the second showing the number sold at about the normal number of years' purchase, and the third the number of those sold at prices exceeding that rate. In order to fix the limits for each class some further enquiry was necessary, and the returns were in consequence discontinued pending the receipt of the necessary information. The Government of India, in their Resolution on the Registration Reports of the several Local Governments and Administrations for the year 1881-82, remark: "It is observed from the Bengal report that in attempting to ascertain the value of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale, registering officers were instructed to make enquiries of parties presenting deeds in which no revenue or rental was mentioned, in view to supply the requisite details, and that in several instances such interference was resented, parties declining to furnish the information as not compulsory under the law. The Government of India consider that the prosecution by registering officers of interrogations on points regarding which the law does not oblige the parties to give information is greatly to be deprecated. There is nothing more likely to render registration unpopular and to contract the business of the Department. Local Governments should see that any general instructions of this description, which may have issued, are withdrawn" As the statement, the preparation of the returns for which necessitated the interrogations, has for the present been discontinued, no parties presenting deeds for registration are now asked any inquisitorial questions of the nature of those objected to, and instructions will be issued in accordance with the orders of that Government not to resume the practice. The Inspector-General in his present report points to the causes which prevent the number of years' purchase for which estates and tenures are sold being an accurate test of the value of estates, and in these remarks the Lieutenant-Governor concurs. After due consideration, it seems doubtful if the information obtained in any way compensates for the time occupied in obtaining it. In the case of ryoti holdings at fixed rates and with rights of occupancy the information is valuable, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that the returns as regards these holdings should be continued. In the case of other tenures or holdings it is unnecessary to exhibit the number of years' purchase, and it will be sufficient merely to exhibit the purchase-money and the occupation of the purchaser, in order to show whether land is merely being transferred from one zemindar to another, or is passing to any considerable extent into the hands of the non-agricultural classes, or into those of the intermediate tenure-holders, or of the ryots. The number of years' purchase need not be shown.

10. There was an increase from 231,479 optional registrations in 1881-82 to 245,613 such registrations in the past year. Instruments of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value increased by 9,025, while deeds of mortgages of property of similar value increased by 3,429. Throughout Bengal

and Behar the increase was fairly general. In the Sonthal Pergunnahs there was a considerable decrease under both these heads. This is attributed to the ruling of the Civil Courts restricting the sale of cultivating tenancies A similar decrease is also observable in that district in the number of deeds of sale and mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards, which is doubtless assignable to the same cause.

11. There was a decrease of 3,957 in the number of money bonds registered, only 69,351 having been registerd during the past year as compared with 73,308 during the preceding year. There has been a gradual decrease in the number of bonds registered since 1879-80, in which year the number amounted to 99,576, the most marked decrease being in the year 1880-81, when 20,611 fewer bonds were registered than in the preceding year. Although on the whole there was a small decrease during the past year, yet the number of bonds registered in 30 districts exceeded the number registered in those districts during the year 1881-82. In Jessore, however, there was a large decrease. In this district, including that portion of Khoolna which was, during 1881-82, a part of it, the number registered during 1882-83 was only 28,524, or less by 6,305 than the number registered during the preceding year. The District Registrar attributes the falling off to the agricultural prosperity of the last three or four years, while the Inspector-General thinks that "the probable cause of the decrease is that the people of Jessore are beginning to understand that the registration of bonds is optional, and that their registration confers no extra validity on the deed." Looking to the excessively large number of bonds hitherto registered in Jessore as compared with the number in other districts, it is possible that this has been due to some misconception among the people of the district of the requirements of the law as far as it relates to bonds, and if so, a decrease must naturally follow their enlightenment.

12. The number of Wills registered during the past year was 1,891, as compared with 1,756 in the preceding year. The number of general powers-of-attorney authenticated during 1882-83 was 4,594, as compared with 4,433 in 1881-82, while the number of special powers-of attorney authenticated in the two years was 2,538 and 2,474 respectively. The number of written authorities to adopt was small, only 28 being registered during the year.

13. In consequence of the increase of work in connection with searches made under the orders of the High Court, the Inspector-General has proposed that a record-keeper should be entertained in each of the first class offices. The question is under the consideration of Government. In view of the necessity of preventing any risk of tampering with the books, a special officer may be required for the duty. It would seem from the reports from various districts that the parties generally make only a nominal search for encumbrances, and that the affidavit which they subsequently file in the civil court is a mere matter of form. Some of the District Registrars consider that the search should be made by the office establishment. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot accept the suggestion, for even were the office establishment sufficiently strong to undertake the work, the duties could not, under the rules as they now stand, be imposed upon it, as it could not assume a responsibility which devolves on the parties making the application for sale.

14. Registration was refused in 2,846 cases, as compared with 2,963 in the preceding year. There were 270 appeals and applications under sections 72 and 73 of the Act, as compared with 329 during 1881-82, and of these registration was ordered in 160 and refused in 110. In only 9·48 per cent. of the cases in which registration was originally refused were appeals preferred against the orders.

15. The number of documents impounded during the past year amounted to 2,303, as compared with 2,031 and 832 impounded in 1881-82 and 1880-81 respectively. Of these the stamps were found to be incorrect in 1,854 cases and correct in 377; the other cases were pending at the end of the year. There was a marked improvement, as compared with the preceding year, in the time taken in adjudicating such cases, and the small number pending at the close of the year contrasts most favourably with the balance pending at the end of 1881-82. There were 85 prosecutions instituted under the Act, and of 119 persons concerned in these cases, 67 were convicted and 52 were acquitted.

16. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 9,48,104, as compared with Rs. 9,11,920 in 1881-82, while the expenditure decreased from Rs. 4,98,514 to Rs. 4,95,180, the surplus being Rs. 4,52,924, as compared with Rs. 4,13,406 in the preceding year. From this amount must, however, be deducted the book debt of Rs. 59,920 for stationery, printed registers, and printing charges, the net surplus for the year being Rs. 3,93,004, as compared with Rs. 3,58,269 in 1881-82. The system under which Rural Sub-Registrars are remunerated by commission on a sliding scale continues to work satisfactorily.

17. The total number of offices open at the close of the year was 285, as compared with 287 at the close of 1881-82. Four rural offices, in which the work done was very small, were abolished during the year, while two new ones were opened. In accordance with the views expressed in the last Resolution, regarding the desirability of converting sub-divisional registration offices into rural offices, nine offices were so converted during the year.

18. The operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act for the last seven years are given in the following table:—

YEAR.	Number of districts in which the Act was in force	Number of offices open on the 31st March	Number of marriages registered	Number of divorces registered other than kholas	Number of kholas registered	Total number of ceremonies registered.
1876-77 ...	14	77	2,555	402	161	3,118
1877-78 ...	14	103	7,391	1,404	595	9,390
1878-79 ...	14	103	8,161	1,705	771	10,637
1879-80 ...	14	107	7,137	2,097	623	9,857
1880-81 ...	14	106	5,777	1,874	779	8,430
1881-82 ...	14	107	4,951	2,239	667	7,857
1882-83 ...	14	112	5,068	2,247	766	8,081

Compared with the very large Mahomedan population in the 14 districts in which the Act is in force, the results, though slightly better than during the preceding year, are not very satisfactory. In only two out of the seven years since the Act was passed have the operations been less than during the past year. There can be no doubt that the people care little for the Act, and do not avail themselves of its provisions; whether this is to be attributed to a want of confidence in, or respect for, the Mahomedan Registrars, or the result of an unwillingness on the part of the people to go to the trouble and expense of registration, or both, the fact remains that the Act is all but inoperative in five out of the fourteen districts. The Committee appointed to revise the rules and procedure under the Act is still sitting in Calcutta, and on the receipt of its report it may be possible to adopt measures which will make the Act more popular; but the general apathy of the people is against any voluntary resort to registration. A proposal was recently received from the Commissioner of Patna for the appointment of a Mahomedan Marriage Registrar for the Jarra pergunnah in the district of Gya, but as the Act has not been extended to that district, the Lieutenant-Governor was unable to sanction the proposal. Looking to the results in the districts in which the Act is at present in force, Mr. Rivers Thompson does not consider it desirable to extend its operations at present. The number of marriages registered during the past year was 5,068, as compared with 4,951 in the preceding year, and 766 khola and 2,247 other divorces were registered, as compared with 667 and 2,239 respectively, in 1881-82, the total number of ceremonies registered being 8,081, as compared with 7,857 in the preceding year. There were 112 offices open at the close of the year, as compared with 107 at the close of 1881-82. The number of inspections made was 106, and the registers were found to be in good order. The conduct of the Mahomedan Registrars was reported to be satisfactory.

19. The number of registration offices inspected during the year was 868, as compared with 936 in 1881-82. The explanation given is, partly, that there were fewer offices to inspect, and partly that Mr. Bourdillon, who resumed charge of the office during the three months that Mr. Handley was on privilege leave, was engaged in the preparation of the Census Report and was unable to make any inspections. Mr. Bourdillon's employment on a special duty, though it was only for three months, may possibly to some extent account

for the decrease in the number as compared with last year; but for the rest the excuse is utterly invalid in view of the nomiual decrease in the number of registration offices. Moreover, from a case which has recently come to the Lieutenant-Governor's notice, he is quite certain that inspections are neither as frequent nor as thorough as they should be. The Inspector-General has for his assistance in this duty two special officers. In no department of the public service is constant inspection more necessary. It is to the Inspector-General alone that the Government can look for the detection and removal of such irregularities as recently occurred in the Behar office. Mr. Rivers Thompson must desire the Inspector-General himself to take a larger share of this most important work than he has of late been in the habit of doing; and he should certainly make a point of inspecting the office at the head-quarters of each district once in each year. The number of stamp inspections was 347 as compared with 398 in 1881-82.

20. The Lieutenant-Governor notes with satisfaction the names of the officers mentioned by Mr. Handley as deserving of special notice. Their names, with a copy of the Inspector-General's remarks, will be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office for information.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that extract paragraph 20 of this Resolution, and extract paragraph 49 of the Report, be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1141P.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

No. 1145P.

EXTRACT paragraph 20 of the Resolution, and extract paragraph 49 of the Report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. DUNBAR BLYTH,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th November 1883.

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TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th August 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, my report on the administration of the Registration Department for the official year 1883-84.

2. The usual figured statements prescribed by Government, which will be found in the appendix, accompany the report. The form and headings of these statements have not been altered, but the printing has been slightly opened out to show the various Commissioners' divisions and for facility of examination.

3. The main outlines of the year's administration may be gathered from the following abstract statement, which compares the results of 1883-84 with those of the nine previous years in respect to the number of offices in existence, the number of registrations, the receipts and expenditure, and the surplus at the disposal of Government:—

YEAR.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immoveable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
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Increase	24,097	17,433	4,321	45,861	26,607	9,575	17,032	......
Decrease	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

It will thus be seen that there has again been a considerable increase in the operations of this department, which during the year under review have been more numerous than in any year except 1879-80, while the actual receipts have been the greatest on record.

Compared with the figures for 1882-83, there has been a total increase in registrations of 45,861, or of 8·26 per cent. The compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property show an increase of 24,097 or of 7·83 per cent. optional registrations of similar property an increase of 17,443 or of 11·9 per cent., and other registrations an increase of 4,321 or of 4·27 per cent.

The receipts amounted to the large sum of Rs. 9,74,711, thus giving an increase of Rs. 26,607 (2·81 per cent.) over the receipts for 1882-83. On the other hand, the expenditure has increased by Rs. 9,575 (1·93 per cent.) The surplus profits, however, amount to the sum of Rs. 4,69,956, showing an increase on the profits of 1882-83 of Rs. 17,032 or 3·76 per cent., though the number of offices remains exactly the same. The increase in expenditure is due to more commission having been paid partly on account of larger presentations, and partly through the conversion of *ex-officio* offices into rural ones.

The increase in receipts cannot be wholly attributed to the better appreciation of the advantages of registration, as in many districts a scanty harvest compelled the resort to sales and mortgages for the raising of funds.

4. The distribution of these registrations and their comparison with the figures of 1882-83 may be gathered from the following tables:—

		1882-83.	1883-84.
Registrations affecting immoveable property.	*Compulsory.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	41,337	42,951
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	44,798	48,295
	Perpetual leases	70,764	75,552
	Term leases under section 17	141,156	154,571
	Other compulsory registrations	9,554	10,337
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	307,609	331,706
	Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	89,269	100,618
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	46,084	52,207
	Leases for one year and less	4,534	4,952
	Miscellaneous documents	6,634	6,187
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property ...	146,521	163,964
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	454,130	495,670
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property.	Obligations for payment of money	69,351	72,985
	All other registrations	29,741	30,558
	Total of above	99,092	103,543
	Number of wills registered	1,891	1,744
	Ditto of written authorities	28	45
	Total registrations ...	555,141	601,002

This classification is the same as that adopted in former reports, and may similarly be conveniently divided into the following heads:—

(1.) Registrations, relating to immoveable property, again sub-divided into—

(*a*) Registrations which are compulsory, *i.e.*, all leases for terms of more than one year, and deeds relating to immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

(*b*) Registrations which are optional.

(2.) All other registrations.

5. Considering, first, (1.) Registrations relating to immoveable property in the aggregate, we find that they amount to 495,670 or a percentage of 82·47 on the total number of registrations of all kinds, and, as compared with last year's figures, show an increase of 41,540 (9·15 per cent), and even top the exceptionally high figures obtained in 1878-79 and 1879-80.

Coming now to the sub-heads of the above classification, we find under (*a*) that out of the total of 495,670, leases (perpetual and term) amount to 230,123, against 211,920 in 1882-83, or an increase 18,203 (8·58 per cent.), and now only fall short of the numbers registered in 1878-79 and 1879-80. Thus the continued falling off in these leases alluded to in last year's report has not only ceased, but the numbers are fast recovering.

Taking the figures for perpetual and term leases separately, the number of perpetual leases registered in 1883-84 has been 75,552 as against 70,764 in 1882-83, or an increase of 4,788 (6·76 per cent.) or more even than in 1881-82. As pointed out in last year's report, comparison with the figures for years prior to this would be fallacious owing to erroneous entries.

There is also an equally satisfactory result in the number of term leases registered, as they have again increased from 141,156 in 1882-83 to 154,571, a net gain of 13,415 or 9·5 per cent.

As regards the other heads of compulsory registrations, there is an increase of 1,614 (3·9 per cent.) in "sales of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards" and of 3,497 (7·81 per cent.) in mortgages of a similar value, while the increase under "other compulsory registrations" is numerically small, being only 783, equivalent however to one of 8·19 per cent.

6. Considering, next (1) (b), optional registrations referring to immoveable property, we find there have been increases under three heads, *viz.*, under "sales of the value of less than Rs. 100" of 11,349 (12·71 per cent.); under "mortgages" of similar value of 6,123 (13·28 per cent.); and under 'leases for one year and less" of 418 (of 9·22 per cent.). Other optional registrations of this class show a slight falling off of 447 (of 6 73 per cent.). From the above it will be seen that last year's remarks regarding the transfer and hypothecation of land apply with equal force to this year's administration.

7. In addition to the above increases regarding registrations relating to immoveable property, there is a large increase of 4,451 (4·49 per cent.) in "(2) all other registrations." Of this "obligations for payment of money" show an increase of 3,634 (5·24 per cent.), thus nearly making up the deficiency of last year, while "all other registrations" still continue to increase, this year's transactions being 817 (or 2·74 per cent) more than last year's.

Jessore still shows a slight decrease of 380 deeds, which is more than made up by an increase of 2,822 in Khulna.

Registrations of "wills" and "authorities to adopt" show a slight falling off of 130 deeds.

8. The total increase of all registrations as shown in paragraph 3 was 45,861, or 8·26 per cent., of which registrations affecting immoveable property account for 41,540 or 9 15 per cent., and all other registrations for 4,321 or 4·27 per cent., while a comparison of optional with compulsory registration shows a still further increase over last year of 21,764 or 8 06 in optional registrations and of 24,097 or 7 83 per cent.

9. The total number of optional registrations reached the grand total of 369,296, by far the highest ever attained.

The percentage of optional registrations on the total for the year 1883-84 and the eight preceding years is as follows:—

Percentage of optional registrations on the total for the year 1883-84.

Year	Percentage.
1875-76	42
1876-77	42·4
1877-78	43 2
1878-79	41·7
1879-80	44 5
1880-81	42·8
1881 82	43·43
1882-83	44·58
1883-84	44·88

This is the highest proportion which optional ragistration has yet borne to compulsory registration, and so considering the former heavy decrease in money bonds during the last few years, the result is satisfactory.

10. The number of leases of all kinds registered during the past four years are shown in the following statements drawn up in the form adopted in previous years:—

		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Perpetual leases	...	102,512	74,639	70,764	75,552
Other compulsory (term) leases	...	125,195	149,287	141,156	154,571
Leases for one year and less	...	4,485	3,890	4,534	4,952
Total	...	232,192	218,816	216,454	235,075

Statement of leases registered in each province during 1880-81, 1881-82, 1882-83, *and* 1883-84.

	1880-81.				1881-82.				1882-83.				1883-84.			
	Perpetual leases.	Term leases.	Short leases.	Total.	Perpetual leases.	Term leases.	Short leases.	Total.	Perpetual leases.	Term leases.	Short leases.	Total.	Perpetual leases.	Term leases.	Short leases.	Total.
Bengal ...	99,944	88,469	3,764	192,177	72,307	103,569	3,094	178,970	68,302	99,836	3,303	171,501	72,971	109,678	3,739	186,288
Behar ..	1,435	31,730	416	33,581	1,066	31,501	559	33,126	1,144	35,961	975	38,080	1,434	39,291	926	41,651
Orissa ...	110	2,054	78	2,242	83	1,445	68	1,594	84	1,663	35	1,782	109	1,548	57	1,714
Chota Nagpore ...	1,023	2,942	227	4,192	1,183	3,774	169	5,126	1,174	3,696	221	5,091	1,138	4,054	230	5,422
Total ...	102,512	125,195	4,485	232,192	74,639	140,287	3,890	218,816	70,764	141,156	4,534	216,454	75,552	154,571	4,952	235,075

Statement showing the average per district in each province during 1880-81, 1881-82, 1882-83, *and* 1883-84.

Bengal ...	4,164*	3,530	152	......	3,013*	4,118	129*	......	2,734†	2,830	127	......	2,914†	4,218	144	......
Behar ...	120	2,644	35	......	80	2,625	46	......	95	2,996	81	......	119	3,274	77	......
Orissa ...	55‡	685	26	......	41‡	481	23	......	28	554	11	......	36	516	19	......
Chota Nagpore ...	256	735	56	......	296	944	56§	......	293	924	55	......	284	1,013	77§	......

It would thus appear that the falling off in perpetual leases has slightly recovered, though the figures are far short of what they were in 1880-81.

I think, however, these figures are erroneous as regards the year 1880-81, and that the necessary corrections had not been carried out of distinguishing between the permanent and indefinite lease, and consequently the remark in the Resolution on the Report of 1881-82, "*The Inspector-General does not think that any such errors appear in the figures for the past two years*," was a little premature.

If we take the totals of the two kinds of leases combined, the divergence is not so remarkable, considering that 1879-80 and 1880-81 were years marked by general activity throughout the Department, more particularly the former year.

Again, if we consider the figures for the eight bigger districts of the South-East Bengal, we find that the total divergence is not so very great, as the following table will show. In explanation, however, it must be noted that, though I have given details for the four districts of Jessore, Khulna, Nuddea and the 24-Pergunnahs for purposes of comparison, the grand totals only must be considered, as Khulna is an entirely new district since 1882, Nuddea and

* For 24 districts.
† „ 25 „

24-Pergunnahs have each lost a subdivision, and Jessore has lost two and gained one, all of which changes affect the district figures.

		1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Jessore ...	(a)	31,638	23,407	16,119	11,881	11,199
	(b)	2,288	7,350	13,797	11,795	13,932
Khulna ...	(a)	...	...	...	2,562	4,575
	(b)	...	...	...	3,125	5,623
24 Pergunnahs	(a)	7,979	5,686	5,359	4,619	4,481
	(b)	7,921	8,583	8,074	7,280	8,917
Nuddea	(a)	4,804	1,760	1,596	1,713	1,601
	(b)	4,258	4,564	3,610	3,521	2,588
Totals for Presidency Division (exclusive of Moorshodabad).	(a)	44,421	30,853	22,074	20,775	21,856
	(b)	14,467	20,497	25,481	25,724	31,060
Total of all leases		58,888	51,350	47,555	46,499	52,916
Chittagong ...	(a)	19,491	19,797	17,221	15,803	17,248
	(b)	284	387	510	545	837
Backergunge ...	(a)	19,767	17,188	12,150	11,180	10,813
	(b)	1,326	2,082	4,591	5,637	8,518
Furreedpore ...	(a)	9,461	7,670	5,784	6,221	6,076
	(b)	2,735	6,002	8,852	9,125	9,682
Noakholly ..	(a)	6,860	6,234	3,763	3,931	5,536
	(b)	4,957	5,299	6,070	6,138	7,104
Totals of— ...	(a)	55,579	50,889	38,918	37,135	39,773
	(b)	9,302	13,770	20,023	21,445	24,141
Total of all leases		64,881	64,659	58,941	58,580	63,914
Grand total of—	(a)	1,00,000	81,742	60,992	57,910	61,529
	(b)	23,769	34,267	45,504	47,169	55,201
Grand total of all leases ...		1,23,769	1,16,009	1,06,496	1,05,079	1,16,730

NOTE.—(a) represents "*perpetual leases*," (b) "*term leases*."

From the above we may fairly assume that for purposes of *detailed* comparison it is better to commence only from 1881-82, and that, as a *general* deduction, the leasing of land has greatly increased and is but little short of the proportions it attained in 1879-80.

Taking the three years mentioned above, we find there has been a satisfactory increase in the registration of each kind of lease, particularly in perpetual leases, which, "there is now no reason to apprehend should continue to steadily decrease."

11. In case any comparison is desired with previous reports, I have reproduced the statement showing the number of leases registered yearly since 1874-75:—

Statement showing the number of leases registered from 1874-75 to 1883-84.

YEAR	BENGAL.			JESSORE.			BACKERGUNGE.			CHITTAGONG.		
	Leases for less than one year	Leases for more than one year	Perpetual leases	Leases for less than one year	Leases for more than one year	Perpetual leases	Leases for less than one year	Leases for more than one year	Perpetual leases.	Leases for less than one year	Leases for more than one year.	Perpetual leases.
1874-75	2,223	83,902	1,00,325	86	1,357	19,796	15	2,104	17,061	8[illegible]	804	24,29[illegible]
1875-76	2,649	87,098	1,09,309	105	1,549	24,[illegible]46	21	1,872	21,060	44	396	19,567
1876-77	2,140	96,616	1,02,747	137	1,660	28,012	111	1,241	17,808	154	381	13,031
1877-78	2,028	1,25,211	1,08,674	151	1,016	32,272	119	1,117	16,129	226	296	11,821
1878-79	2,531	1,41,406	1,19,016	133	1,712	32,405	218	1,360	17,969	181	321	15,601
1879-80	4,634	1,11,904	1,26,137	311	2,289	31,038	310	1,326	19,767	173	244	19,491
1880-81	4,185	1,25,106	1,02,512	266	4,350	23,407	317	2,082	17,188	158	387	19,797
1881-82	3,890	1,40,287	74,639	221	13,797	16,119	211	4,591	12,150	97	510	17,221
1882-83	4,634	1,41,156	70,764	130	11,795	11,881	207	5,637	11,180	131	545	15,803
1883-84	4,952	1,54,571	75,552	122	13,932	11,199	228	8,518	10,813	151	837	17,248
Total .	42,198	1,571,300	14,96,969	1,817	61,498	2,85,091	1,905	50,642	2,03,327	1,391	8,095	2,48,04[illegible]

But would remark that the figures of Jessore and Backergunge not having been corrected for loss of jurisdiction, can afford us no information beyond that these south-eastern districts of Bengal (including Chittagong) have registered more than two-thirds of all the leases registered in this province.

As it is impossible to correct the figures for the three districts alluded to above, so as to agree with their diminished area, I have omitted the statements given in the last two reports showing "the proportion of lease to male adults and the proportionate area of each lease." I would merely point out that in the first statement the area of Jessore is given as 3,658 square miles and in the second as 2,276 only, the total figures for the previous fourteen years remaining uncorrected, while the area of Backergunge in 1871 was 4,939 square miles, whereas at present that district contains only 3,648 owing to the transfer of Madaripore to Furreedpore.

12. For the whole province the increase in perpetual leases is 4,788, equivalent to 6·76 per cent. The fluctuations in most districts are small, except in Chittagong and Noakhally, which give an increase of 1,445 and 1,605, or 9·14 and 40·83 respectively, equivalent to 63·7 of the increase in the whole province As may be seen from the statement, the eight districts shown therein account for 81·49 per cent. of all the perpetual leases registered during the year.

13 The following extracts may be of interest in elucidating the subject of sub-infeudation :—

Midnapore.—For some years past there has been a gradual falling off in the number of perpetual leases registered, but it will be seen that during the year under notice there has been an increase of 357 such deeds This, I believe, is owing to the Midnapore Rajah and some chakdars of jalpai land being compelled to grant perpetual leases, as the tenants are unwilling to take other leases.

Howrah.—The executants of perpetual leases are for the most part priests, who do not cultivate their own land, but settle them in perpetuity in consideration of "salami." Many, however, are registered by persons who have seen better days.

Jessore.—The number of perpetual leases registered in the year under review is 11,199 against 11,881, showing a decrease of 682. This decrease is owing to the improved circumstances of the cultivators. Invariably registration decreases with the prosperity of the cultivating class. Sub-infeudation is moderate in extent.

Khulna.—This increase of 526 deeds chiefly occurred at the Morrellgunge office, and is due to the new settlement of some waste lands To reclaim waste lands requires an outlay of capital, and ryots do not agree to take such lands unless a perpetual lease is given to them.

Rungpore.—It is said that all the zemindars are anxious to give patni leases with the view of avoiding the losses which are likly to befall on them in the event of the proposed Rent Bill being passed into law, and it should be noted that since last year patni leases have shown a tendency to increase. This can only be attributed to the efforts of the zemindars to realize a partial value of their zemindaries at the present market rate before it is reduced by the proposed legislation.

Dacca—The increase of 310 deeds of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100 is owing to the fact that the transferable condition of a tenant's right of occupancy is now being more understood by the peasantry. No sooner is property in land acquired than it is again leased away in perpetuity wherever possible by needy landholders in expectation of getting a handsome *salami* in addition to a slightly increased rate of rent, and this accounts for the increase of 261 in the number of perpetual leases registered during the year under report. Another cause of the increase is said to be the washing-away of some villages in Srinagar by the river Padma, the villagers having gone to other places where they took land in perpetuity for the purpose of settling down.

Bankoora.—As the lands in some parts of pergunnah Mahesara under the jurisdiction of thanah Gangajalghati and the tracts transferred to this district from Manbhoom are not productive, consequently people living in those quarters are unwilling to take lands on term leases before they will consent to break ground or expend money on improvements of the lands. In Khatra, moreover, the needs of zemindar of Syam Sundarpur gave rise to a number of these deeds.

Chittagong.—Such is not the case with the taraf and other kinds of lands. The ryot would not like to invest labour or money for fertilizing them unless they were given to him in perpetuity: many of these are, however, purely speculative, and sometimes given to enable the lessees to attempt to assert a lost right for the lessor.

Mozufferpore reports that perpetual leases are mostly granted for the lands on which indigo factories and houses have been built, while in Durbhunga similar leases are scarce, except for sites for digging tanks, and then only on payment of large nuzzurs and high rents.

Durbhunga.—The system of sub-infeudation has become more or less common among the tenants possessing right of occupancy. They sublet their holdings either to other ryots or more often to the indigo factories. In the latter case the documents executed by them are called *kurtaoli leases*. The lessors get rather more than the usual rates in return for their surrendering the land to the factory people.

The great increase shown in the Sonthal Pergunnahs is due to the leasing out of plots within the town of Doomka for building sites.

Cuttack.—The few that still come up occasionally for registration are leases granted by the owners of lakhiraj debottar lands, who, otherwise incompetent to transfer any portion of the endowments managed by them, resort to granting leases at nominal rent and large premiums received in the shape of *salami* as a means of legalizing such transfer on occasions of pressing necessity.

Balasore assigns a similar reason for the grant of perpetual leases.

Burdwan.—There is no appreciable decrease under any heads except leases. Perpetual leases show a diminution of 41, other leases requiring registration of 169, and leases for one year or less of 5. The year was not at all favourable to the letting of lands. The price of food rose, and the difficulty of procuring the bare necessaries of life was so great that few except the well-to do could think of adding fresh lands to their holdings. Besides, in the case of perpetual leases, a premium has to be paid, and the tenants generally were prevented from entering into engagements which required advance of money.

Beerbhoom.—Whatever may have been the cause of the abnormal decrease in 1881-82 as compared with 1880-81, there seems little doubt that the uncertainty which exists regarding the provisions of the new Tenancy Bill is checking the grant of perpetual leases at the present time.

Hooghly.—The system of sub-infeudation has fully developed itself in this district and there was nothing regarding it during the year which calls for any special remarks. I beg to refer you to my predecessor's last year's report (paragraph 6) on this point.

Moorshedabad.—The actual figures for 1882-83 should have been 272 instead of 450, as shown. Therefore, deducting 233, the figures for 1883-84, from 278, the net decrease would be 45, or 16·2 per cent. Under this head there will be a falling off from year to year, as the system of sub-infeudation is generally declining, new patni talooks being now very seldom created. * * * The landholders, it seems, have now fully perceived that it produces bad results. It is only impecunious zemindars who have recourse to sub-infeudation. Mismanagement is also a cause for seeking relief by adopting such a course. But many of them have now learnt to some extent to practise economy and to discontinue the improvident course of discounting the future by accepting *nazzars* on the creation of encumbrances.

Rajshahye.—* * The main cause which has led to the decrease in the number of perpetual and other leases, and to the increase in the number of bonds and of sales and mortgages, was the partial failure both in this and the previous year of the rice crop, and the consequent high price of food staples. The badness of the prospects naturally deterred cultivators from taking up fresh leases, and the high prices rendered necessary sales, mortgages, and loans. The number of these is not, however, so much over that of the previous year as to show that any strong pressure was felt * * * * * There are in the sub-division good many zemindars, patnidars, darpatnidars, maurasi jotedars, and middle class men of many denominations of whom many are very needy. They generally raise money whenever they have to perform any extraordinary ceremonies, such as the marriages of daughters and sons, &c., by executing perpetual lease, by letting out their landed properties in patni, darpatni, and maurasi or perpetual jote; but it may be that owing to the failure of crops and consequential rise in the price of food-grains they have ceased from undertaking such expensive matters as referred to above, reserving them for the year to come, and thus the decrease observable under the head "perpetual lease" might have been caused.

In Pubna abnormal causes were at work in 1882-83, which largely increased the number of perpetual leases. Omitting that year, this year's figures instead of decrease, exhibit a slight increase of 84 deeds over those for 1881-82.

The decrease in Backergunge is comparatively but slight.

Purneah.—The decrease of 12 in the sudder, viz. (47 against 59) is owing to the action of the Civil Courts in decreeing suits for rent only according to the admission of arrears by the ryots, by which apparently a check to the system of sub-infeudation has been given, and patnidars are unable to realize their full profits, and thus many patnis were found in arrears, and proclaimed for sale this year.

Lohardugga.—The number of perpetual leases in the year under report was 310 against 266 in the previous year, which corresponds to an increase of 17 per cent. approximately. This increase appears to be partly due to the increased indebtedness of the landholders compared with 1882-83, consequent on the failure of crops and unsatisfactory realization of rent from the ryots in the year under report. It will be observed that there has been a decided fall in the number of perpetual leases since the year 1879-80. This decrease appears to be owing to the benefits accruing to the zemindars of the provisions of the Encumbered Estates

Act (VI B.C. of 1876). It may be remarked that the number of perpetual leases registered in this district within the year under report was greater than the number of this class of documents registered in 1882-83 in all the districts of Behar and Orissa and the six out of the 24 districts of Bengal, though the total number of documents registered was less than in most of these districts. It is clear that the proportion of perpetual leases registered in this district to the total number of registrations is greater than in many of the districts of the province. Mokarrari leases, which are equivalent to nanent ones, are more freely given. The system of sub-infeudation may expected to be on the increase the landholders are better off.

14. Term leases for periods of one year and upwards of which the registration is compulsory amount to 1,54,571 as against 1,41,156 in 1882-83, or an increase of 13,415 (9·5 per cent.)

The totals for each province have been given in paragraph 9 above. The following is a comparison of the total for the year under report with the two previous years:—

			1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Bengal	...	...	103,569	99,836	109,678
Behar	...	...	31.501	35,961	39,291
Orissa	...	...	1,443	1,663	1,548
Chota Nagpore	...	...	3,774	3,696	4,054
	Total	...	140,287	141,156	154,571

It will thus be seen that each sub-division of the province shows an increase both over 1881-82 and 1882-23, except in the case of Orissa, where there is a slight falling off from last year.

As regards Orissa, the decrease is chiefly due to local causes. In Cuttack last year the settlement of the Kulgong estate, then lately purchased by the Maharajah of Burdwan, brought about an abnormal increase, while in Balasore the Registrar writes:—

Balasore.—Under the head of compulsory registration leases exceeding the term of one year decreased enormously, the number registered having been 547 against 646 of the previous year. It is very noteworthy that the whole of this decrease occurs in the Jellasore registering circle, and that there has been no decrease (no practical alteration at all) in the Balasore and Bhuddruck circles. The Jellasore Sub-Registrar's accounts for this peculiarity by the proposed Rent Bill, that universal solvent of all such difficulties But there is no reason why that Bill should have any peculiar action in his circle, and I am obliged to confess that I cannot account for the great falling off in the registration of such leases in the Jellasore sub registry circle alone.

On the other hand Pooree shows an increase of 242 deeds, or more than 100 per cent. increase on last year's operations, entirely brought about by temporary causes, such as the settlement of a dispute in a mouzah called Chandradeepore, by the leasing of excess lands found within the town of Pooree, and by fresh sub-letting by tenants who had just received new leases from Government in the Khoorda estate.

In Chota Nagpore the decrease noticeable in Singbhoom is due to the completion of the settlement of the Dhalbhoom estate and its cession to the young Rajah by the Court of Wards in April 1883.

The decrease in compulsory term leases (and also in mortgages) that has occurred in Hazaribagh is reported to be due to the tightness of the money market and the reduced circumstances of the small land-holders owing to the high price of food-grains. On the other hand, the increase in Manbhoom is chiefly due to the operations of Messrs. Watson and Co., while that in Lohardugga is thus explained:—

Lohardugga.—The marked increase in the registration of leases noticed above clearly shows that the benefits of registration of leases are being gradually appreciated both by the landlord and the tenantry. The general practice in this district is that when settlement of land is made with a ryot, possession is given to him symbolically, the Mahto of the village picks up a clod of earth from the field and gives it to the ryot. Written engagements are not generally entered into; the verbal agreement and the symbolical

delivery of possession by the *goti* system are considered sufficient. It should, however, be borne in mind that the increase in the number of term leases is partly owing to the inclusion of zar-i-peshgi deeds under leases.

15. In Behar 8 out of 12 districts and in Bengal 17 out of 26 show more or less of an increase.

As regards Behar, the following remarks by district registrars be noted:—

Shahabad—At Jugdispur there was a decrease of 759 leases, due to the less number registered by the Maharajah of Doomraon and Messrs. Burrowes, Thompson, and Mylne. In Buxar, on the other hand, there was an increase of Rs. 238, attributable to the recent settlement of zarat lands of the Maharajah of Doomraon.

Durbhungah.—The most remarkable fluctuations during the year under report is under the head of term leases, showing a decrease of Rs. 4,637 over the corresponding figures of last year, this is due to the completion of the Bachhaur settlement, on account of which no fewer than 6,039 cultivator's leases were registered by the Madhubani office at the instance of Maharaja Kumar Babu Rameshwar Sinha during the year 1882-83. The Sub-Registrar of Bahera also reports a decrease of 587 deeds under this head which were exchanged between the Baheri choudhories and their tenants during the last year.

Mozufferpore.—The unduly large increase in the number of registrations of sales, mortgages, leases which include kurtauli pottas, and miscellaneous documents which include sharahnamahs, and cart and Indigo contracts, is due partly to the failure of crops and high prices of food-grains during the past year, and partly to a keen demand for indigo land during late years. Another reason for the increase, as stated by the *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of Hajipore is the uncertainty regarding tenures in consequence of the new rent law which has induced landlords to give leases to their tenants with a view to get increased rents or to prevent the accrual of occupancy rights. The sub-registrar adds that he does not however, believe that this had had much effect. During the last year three new indigo concerns, viz., Sirsia, Bariarpur, and Minan Chapra have been established, the first two by native managers and the third by a European planter. This has led to a keen rivalry with the long-standing concerns of Shahpore, Bheekhanpore, Kanti, and Daudpore, and the competition between the rival concerns is very keen. The result of this has been the negociation of leases in enormous numbers from both ryots and zemindars, and rents have gone up considerably. Some zemindars also have obtained kurtauli leases from their own ryots, with a view to prevent their giving such leases to an indigo planter."

Chumparun.—The increase is principally due to the scarcity prevailing in this part of the province. The agricultural classes being in need of money, have taken loans from money-lenders, and have executed zar-peshgi leases of their holdings.

Monghyr.—The total number of leases of upwards of one year registered during the year under review is 5,315 against 3,735 of the last year. The increase is due to the fact that a large number of pottas and kabuliyats were executed by the ryots of Haveli Kharakpore on account of fresh settlement of that estate by the Maharajah of Durbhunga and Rajah Padmanund Singh of Ranchi. The old system of the settlement of land through hukumnamahs or accounts kept by patwaris in jumma-vasil-baki papers is gradually dying out, as civil courts do not place reliance on these papers, and do not give full decrees in suits instituted by landlords for the recovery of rent on the strength of these illegal and unregistered papers. Another cause of the steady increase under this head is attributable to the fact that ryots in cases of disputes for arrear of rent generally produce unauthenticated receipts, and claim the possession of lands as goda, or lands paying a fixed rent under an occupancy right or an ancestral jote This fraud leads zemindars to insist invariably upon the registration of pottas and kabuliyats.

Bhagulpore.—The increase has been chiefly under the head "other leases" in the Sudder, Banka, and Colgong Sub-Registry offices, and is therefore confined to the southern half of the district. The cause of this increase is due to the fact that the two zemindars, Mossamuth Kishen Shundari and Mossamuth Kisto Moni Dasi, who hold extensive zemindaries in those sub-districts, have made settlements with their ryots and have registered a large number of leases and counterparts.

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The decrease of 429 deeds in Madhepurah and 924 in Soopole is attributed to the fact that during the year fewer settlements were made with ryots. These settlements are made generally for five or more years, and most of the settlements made in the past few years are still in force.

Purneah.—The increase has been chiefly in kabuliyats owing to the renewal of the quinquennial settlements in many pergunnahs happening this year, principally in the Kissengunge and Arrareah offices.

Maldah.—The greatest increase is in leases under Rs. 25. This is due to the fact that in the settlement of pergunnah Katwali and a portion of pergunnah Bhatia pieces of land are for the most part being leased out to cultivating ryots.

In the Sonthal Pergunnahs.—The increase is due to local causes, viz., the registration of bussauri leases by the zemindar of Doomka, and the settlement of some alluvial formations and of a large tract exempted from the settlement under the Regulation of 1872 within the sub-division of Rajmehal.

16. Lastly, considering Bengal, the following districts exhibit fluctuations of some importance:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	+	−
Midnapore	3,318	4,358	1,040	
24-Pergunnahs ...	7,280	8,917	1,637	
Nuddea	3,524	2,558	......	966
Jessore	11,705	13,932	2,227	
Khoolna	3,125	5,623	2,498	
Moorshedabad	983	1,454	471	
Rungpore	5,269	3,306	......	1,963
Pubna	3,512	4,574	1,062	
Furreedpore	9,125	9,682	557	
Backergunge	5,637	8,518	2,881	
Mymensingh	9,961	7,347	....	2,614
Tipperah	7,796	9,633	1,837	
Noakholly	6,136	7,104	968	

The following extracts will in a measure explain the causes of these variations:—

Midnapore.—This is owing partly to the new auction purchasers of putni taluks, compelling their ryots to execute new kabuliyats for their lands, and partly to Messrs. Watson and Co. having commenced to get their ryots to have their daul kabuliyats registered.

24-Pergunnahs.—The heading which shows the largest number of registrations is "other leases under section 17." The number of these instruments registered in 1882-83 was 7,280, while in 1883-84 the total rose to 8,917. The increase of 1,657 leases in a year of scarcity requires explanation. The causes may be gathered from the following extracts:—

Bankipore.—"Six hundred and eighty-three leases for terms exceeding one year have been registered against 244 of the preceding year. The cause of this remarkable increase is due to the re-settlement of a big estate belonging to Baboo Joykrishna Mukerjee of Utterpara."

Baraset.—"The former increase (*i.e.*, 215 deeds) can be attributed to the transfer of certain large tenures during the year."

Nuddea.—The Sub-Registrar of Meherpur explains that the decrease in his office was due to the fact that in the previous year a large number of indigo contracts had been registered, but in the year under review few such deeds were presented. He also states that in his sub-district there is an "increasing difficulty of getting ryots to come to terms, and that zemindars have made no settlements, pending the new Tenancy Bill." For the decrease of 494 deeds at Chooadanga, the Sub-Registrar gives the old explanation which is so frequently reported in inspection and annual reports, *viz.*, the material prosperity of the people. The simple truth is, that registration is one of those things which from their very nature are always fluctuating, and in which increase and decrease must always be expected. The causes which in any one year increase or decrease registration are utterly beyond the control of the Department, and are entirely dependent upon circumstances, such as changes in the proprietorship of estates necessitating re-settlements thereof, the opening of new trades and industries, a loss of crops or a plentiful harvest, &c., &c

Jessore.—The cause of this increase is partly owing to the settlement of newly reclaimed *beels* which have dried up, and which now form estates of arable land within the jurisdiction of the Kaliya office. The increase is also partly owing to new settlements made between the landlords and tenants in the Sailkopa sub-district.

In Khoolna the increase is nominal in a great measure owing to last year's figures including the operations of eight months only.

Moorshedabad.—The increase of 471 deeds, the number being 1,454 against 983 of the preceding year, is on account of the settlement operations of mehals Sabuda, Birinchi, Manayi, Kandra, Bhatera, Gayasabad, and Talgram in the jurisdiction of the Kandy sub-district.

The decrease in Rungpore was due to the previous completion of her settlements by the Maharani Surna Moye.

Pubna.—A number of new villages have been finally settled.

Backergunge.—The increase is attributed to some new settlements of certain disputed estates Certain landholders had disputes among themselves and so compelled their ryots to execute kabuliyats at their own expense (*sic*).

Tipperah.—The increase under temporary leases was very large, being 1,901 of the 2,549 mentioned above. In this district ryoti settlements are being pushed on and the value of an exchange of pottas and kabuliyats has forced itself into prominence at last. In several estates settlements were made this year owing to the expiration of the old term of settlements and to the grant of fresh settlements. Now-a-days no land-owners will willingly allow a plot of their land to remain unsettled, or its deeds of lease unregistered, as of late they have experienced great trouble in realizing rents unless they bind their ryots by

registered kabuliyats, and even with such security sometimes ryots deny execution, and claim an adverse title against them when a suit is brought for arrears of rent. Such was the difficulty in the way of land-owners (just a little before the rise of price of food-grains) that many of them allowed abatements in the rate of former rent in order to persuade ryots to agree to settlement, and thus to bind them under registered kabuliyats. This led several ryots to consent to execute deeds; besides owing to a rise of price of food-grains, in the meantime, some ryots came forward themselves, being afraid lest the present rate of rent be raised. This explains the increase under this head, most of the deeds under which are agricultural leases; other sorts of leases were not numerous.

Noakholly.—The most remarkable increase has been under the head of leases of both permanent and temporary nature, and the cause of this unusual increase is partly due to rise of price of the food-grains, which has stimulated tenants to enter into engagements for lands, and partly to the several re-settlements effected during the year in several petty estates in this district.

17. The details of leases other than perpetual ones and their value may be gathered from statement X.

The total number of leases given in the statement (obtained by excluding all kabuliyats and leases for indefinite terms) is 133,947 as against 124,469 in 1882-83, though the aggregate value has fallen from Rs. 88,66,488 to Rs. 85,07,410.

The following table will show the classification of these leases:—

	Class of leases.	Number. 1882-83.	Number. 1883-84.	Value.	Average value of each document.
				Rs.	Rs.
1.	Not exceeding Rs. 25 ...	89,196	98,958	8,78,524	8·88
2.	From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50 ...	15,669	16,031	5,61,011	35
3.	„ „ 51 to „ 100 ...	8,139	7,886	5,48,252	69·52
4.	„ „ 101 to „ 500 ...	8,208	8,013	16,05,248	200·33
5.	„ „ 501 to „ 1,000 ...	1,677	1,570	10,16,249	609·07
6.	„ „ 1,001 to „ 5,000 ...	1,366	1,323	23,40,658	1769·2
7.	Above Rs. 5,000	214	166	15,57,468	9382·34
	Total ...	124,469	133,947	85,07,410	63·51

All the classes except Nos. 1 and 2 show a slight decrease from last year, but in class 1, which forms 73·87 per cent. of the whole, there is an increase of 9,762 deeds, or 10·94 per cent., and in class 2 of 362.

Leases of this class have been chiefly registered in the following districts:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.
Jessore	10,431	12,017	1,586	......
Furreedpore... ...	8,521	9,130	609	......
Backergunge ...	4,478	6,553	2,075	......
Mymensingh ...	7,807	5,781	......	2,026
Noakholly	4,856	5,582	726	......
Tipperah	4,195	5,493	1,298	......
Dacca	5,559	5,234	......	325
Khoolna	2,547	4,694	2,147	......
Bhagulpore	3,777	4,577	800	......
24-Pergunnahs ...	3,682	4,379	697	......

While ten other districts register over 1,000 each.

The strained relations between landlord and tenant in Mymensingh are reflected in the above statement.

In class 2 only two districts, Bhagulpore with 1,479 and Tipperah with 1,042, top the 1,000, while Mymensingh and Durbhungah, for reasons already given, drop to 881 and 323 respectively, and Jessore has remained quite stationary.

The same peculiarity pointed out last year, the excess of leases between Rs. 101 to Rs. 500 over those between Rs. 51, and Rs. 100, is again noticeable.

Subjoined is another table giving the total number of each class of leases registered in each province :—

	Bengal.	Behar.	Orissa.	Chota Nagpore.
1st class	77,403	18,262	871	2,422
2nd „	9,454	5,855	105	617
3rd „	3,358	3,960	96	472
4th „	2,829	4,425	189	570
5th „	643	790	78	59
6th „	557	732	23	11
7th „	84	80	......	2
Total ...	94,328	34,104	1,362	4,153

Comparing these figures with those of 1882-83, it will be seen that Bengal shows an increase in every class save the last two, Behar an increase in all but in class 2, where the decrease is merely nominal, Orissa shows a falling off on the whole, chiefly in classes 2, 3, and 4, while Chota Nagpore yields a total increase derived from the first two classes alone.

18. Statement XI gives the proportion of leases to counterparts registered, which this year shows a better increase on the figures of the last two years, though considerably less than what it was in 1879-80 and 1880-81 :—

1879-80	35·4
1880-81	31·8
1881-82	26·66
1882-83	26·78
1883-84	28·16

Considering the results by provinces, we find the figures to be as under :-

	1882-83.	1883-84.
Orissa	21·79	29·47
Chota Nagpore	59·45	58·29
Behar	41·62	47·11
Bengal	20·31	20 29

As regards districts, Chumparun is second this year with 83·01 per cent. to Lohardugga with 85·5, while Mozufferpore is again third with 79·19, but Patna has fallen considerably.

Mymensingh is again lowest with 6·73, closely followed by Rajshahye 7·31, Bogra 7·37, and Purneah 9·28.

The above figures show, as mentioned last year, that in Bengal it is customary to take a kabuliyat or counterpart from the ryot, but to give no lease in return.

In the Bhagulpore Division (excluding the Sonthal Pergunnahs) the same preponderance prevails, while in Behar the taking and granting of leases by indigo factories turns the scale in favour of leases. This is particularly noticeable in the case of Durbhungah, where the completion of his settlement by the Kumar caused the number of counterparts to drop from 5,359 to 862, so that the percentage rose from 24·56 to 65·18.* With such temporary and local causes at work, it is impossible to say that any safe deduction can be drawn as to the general relations of landlord and tenant in any particular district.

Annexed are some extracts from district reports on this subject :—

Burdwan.—The ryots do not insist on having pottas, as they seldom suspect that the engagements will not be kept by their landlords. They also know that in case of dispute an authenticated copy of the kabuliyat will stand them in good stead. This state of things is likely to continue as long as the relation between zemindars and tenants remains satisfactory.

Bancoorah.—Many zemindars, especially those who are proprietors of large estates, feel their dignity injured by the mere notion of granting formal leases. *Secondly*, it is well known that the zemindars compel their ryots, in defiance of law, to pay the stamp and registration fees for both instruments. The latter are therefore content with one document only. *Lastly*, pardanishin ladies without granting leases let out pieces of land on kabuliyats only from their ryots, as the issue of commissions to attest execution of pottas by them is expensive.

Beerbhoom.—The zemindar, either from a wish to keep a better hold over his ryots, or from an idea that it is derogatory to him to grant leases, is reluctant to execute a formal lease. The cultivator, on the other hand, is satisfied if he gets an informal "roka" or amalnamah granting him tenancy of the land.

Howrah.—The principal zemindars of the district do not, as a rule, grant pottas, as the ryot is satisfied with verbal permission to take possession of the lands, and regards himself as exceptionally fortunate if he can obtain an "amalnama," which is generally written on unstamped paper, and not registered. In such cases the terms are usually more favourable to landlord than to tenant. Indeed, in the proximity of the district head-quarters, the conditions imposed upon the lessee are invariably onerous. He agrees to surrender the tenure whenever required to do so, and to remove tiled or thatched huts without compensation. The cause of this state of things is to be found in the severe competition for land in the neighbourhood of Howrah. The railway mills and docks give lucrative employment to many thousands, who are mostly strangers, and are contented to secure at any terms, not absolutely ruinous, a plot sufficient for their humble needs.

Jessore.—The tenure-holders, known as gantidars, generally grant more pottas to the cultivators than any other rent-receivers.

Khulna.—Unwillingness on the part of the landlords to bind themselves by a written contract to any given rate or term. Inability of the ryots to pay fees for both the documents, since the landlord does not in all cases share the costs of registration. Unwillingness of the landlords to attend the registration office from a distance.

Moorshedabad.—It is a point to be remarked specially that the land-holders have become more cautious than before in securing their rights—some of them will not grant leases at present, as they are waiting to see what is likely to be the result of the drastic legislation now impending.

Rajshahye.—Deducting 143 from 1,824, it comes to 1,681, and this is the number of kabuliyats or counterparts registered without pottas. The disproportion may be attributed to the fact that zemindars are not in the habit of giving leases to their tenants under a mistaken notion that by doing so they would lose much control over them. This idea is pretty general in the district, but particularly among the less educated classes of zemindars. They generally give amalnamahs, or authorities written on plain paper, to hold certain plots of land instead of granting pottas. These amalnamahs are, as a rule, not registered, and hence arises the disproportion of pottas to kabuliyats registered in the district.

Dacca.—With reference to the increase in the number of kabuliyats, I have no other explanation to offer except what was said last year, viz., that kabulyats are ordinarily considered sufficient, and no exchange takes place, the only record kept being the receipt obtained by the ryots at the time of payment of rent, and these are considered sufficient to serve the purpose of pottas. Both ryots and zemindars prefer to leave their agreements somewhat loose and indefinite, in order to take advantage of any opportunity that may arise of over-reaching one another. The enormous number of shares into which zemindaris are divided strengthens the ryot by the impossibility of all the co-sharers combining against him. Referring to this subject, the Sub-Registrar of Manikganj writes: "The landlord on the other hand is particular in keeping with himself as much right over his land as possible, and unless a kabuliyat is executed according to his choice, he would give no land to the ryot, consequently there are few pottas and more kabuliyats executed and registered. It is, besides, a draw back to the ryots that they are saddled with the cost of registration if they insist on the execution of pottas."

Backergunge.—The kabuliyats, including those of counterparts, are about three times more than the pottas. The explanation is, that land-holders are more anxious to bind the ryots than to bind themselves by definite conditions. It is said that in some cases unregistered pottas and kabuliyats are exchanged on plain paper. In some cases registered kabuliyats in stamp paper are executed by the ryots and unregistered pottas on plain paper taken from the landlords.

Mymensingh.—In the case of ordinary leases the landlord simply hands over to the tenant either a slip, called the *hatchita*, which shows the quantity of land in the ryot's occupancy, the amount of the yearly rent, and the instalment on which the rents are to be paid, or an *amalnamah*, showing the plots of land to be occupied by the ryot and the annual rent he is liable to pay.

Tipperah.—The following reasons may account for the less number of pottas:—

1st.—The lands leased out being generally small, only a kabulyat is registered and thereby the stamp-duty on the potta is saved.

2nd.—In many cases the zemindar is a pardanishin woman, or a minor, and cannot therefore register a potta without an amount of expense and inconvenience which under the circumstances of the case is unreasonable.

3rd.—The zemindars consider it troublesome and derogatory to come to office to have the potta registered. Small taluqdars and petty zemindars, who have ammukhtars, execute and register pottas, and *lastly*, though zemindars like to bind their tenants they do not care to bind themselves.

Noakhally.—Apart from the several causes which have been adduced on the subject from time to time, my views are that the most tangible reason why the pottas, when they exist, are not brought for registration is, that the necessity for such documents depends more or less upon the nature of civil disputes annually instituted in the courts of this

country. In every rent case it is the landlord's claim which is in jeopardy and not that of the tenant. This simple fact is a sufficient reason to show why the number of pottas and kabuliyats is often so disproportionate.

Patna.—In previous years, the kabuliyats without pottas presented for registration were treated as pottas and included in the number of pottas. During the year under review such kabuliyats were shown along with the number of kabuliyats, hence the decrease in the number of pottas and the increase in kabuliyats. Out of 1,584, the number of pottahs registered, 580 documents represent zar-i-peshgi leases, in which no kabuliyats were exchanged. In cases where the relationship between the landlord and tenant is maintained in a friendly manner, the private arrangements made in the mofussil are looked upon by maliks as a sufficient guarantee, and there is little inducement for taking out counterdeeds, *i. e.*, kabuliyats.

Shahabad.—In three offices (*i. e.*), Sudder, Buxar, and Jagdispore the number of kabuliyats exceeds that of the leases. On this subject the following remarks were recorded last year: "That such documents are not generally executed for the security of the tenants, but for the advantage of the landlord when he raises the old rent, or imposes some new condition to prevent the acquisition of occupancy right. Agreement of this sort properly takes the form of kabuliyat, viz. a deed of assent by the tenant, on the lands held by the ryots with the best titles, the guzashta lands, there are no leases, and the same is true as to most of the lands of the district. Leases are only granted by Europeans, when the rent is raised to middle men, or when some hard and unusual terms are imposed In other cases the patwaris paper and rent receipts form the only records of transaction between landlord and tenant. It will be understood that under the present law a holding without lease is far more valuable than one on the most favourable written conditions, as after 12 years' occupancy it becomes perpetual—the lease which in some countries is so valuable to the tenant, as in Bengal, is generally speaking an instrument by which he surrenders his high statutory position and lowers his family to the lowest rank in the social scale."

Mozufferpore.—The *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of Hajipore writes as follows on this subject: "The proportion of leases to counterparts is 3 to 1, which shows perhaps that landlords are not able to take advantage of the ryots. The smallness of the number of leases registered shows that such contracts are seldom entered into. There is a very small percentage of ryats who do not hold their lands by occupancy rights.

Bhagulpore.—In some kabuliyats there is a condition that after expiry of term of lease, if ryat fails to obtain a fresh potta, he will pay rent at rates increased two or three folds In other kabuliyats ryots have agreed to sow quarter of their holding in indigo.

Bhagulpore.—In this part of the country the zemindars nearly always take kabuliyats for a limited period. The ryats are simple, ignorant, and submissive, and do not insist upon having their pottas registered.

Purneah.—The proportion of leases to kabuliyats has been separately given for each office; the total has been 417 leases, kabuliyats 4,053: last year it was 321 leases and kabuliyats 2,950 as before observed. The action of the civil courts in awarding decrees for arrears only upon the admission of ryots had led to get a greater determination on the part of landlords to register kabuliyats for their own protection.

Lohardugga.—This apparently remarkable increase in the proportion of leases is easily explained. Formerly zar-i-peshgi deeds were treated in the sudder office as mortgages, but under Inspector-General's letter No. 4030 of the 5th July 1882 they have since been shown as leases. As these zar-i-peshgi deeds have no counterparts, the classification of them under leases has swelled the number of leases without increasing the number of counterparts. Even before the year 1882 the zar-i-peshgi deeds registered in the Palamow office used to be shown as leases.

Balasore.—A ryat seems very indifferent about protecting himself with a potta, and seems foolishly to waive his right to receive one simply because of the cost of the stamp and registration-fee.

The reasons alleged above in many cases are so varied that I refrain from attempting to draw any general conclusion, as to the causes of the great disproportion shown between leases and their counterparts.

19. Under the head of sales of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards there is an increase of 1,614 (3·9 per cent.) The 24-Pergunnahs show an increase of 255 (8·08 per cent.), Mymensingh of 199 (12·63 per cent.), Tipperah of 232 (18·09 per cent.), while in Nuddea there has been a decrease of 233 (25 57 per cent.) In all the other districts the fluctuations have been very small, and hardly call for notice.

Mortgages of a similar value show the large increase of 3,497 (7·8 per cent.) spread over nearly every district, six alone showing slight decreases, and none any marked increase.

This is very satisfactory from a registration point of view, but the following extracts serve to show there may be slightly exceptional causes at work:—

Durbhangah.—The increase under the head of "sales above Rs. 100" was 105, which is due to two circumstances. The cold-weather crops last year having been no

more than eight annas of the usual yield, the poorer classes of the people were obliged to sell off their properties as the only means in their power of eking out a scanty subsistence, and this afforded a most favourable opportunity to the well-to-do classes to strike easy bargains with such as came in their way.

2ndly.—There is a foolish apprehension prevailing among the zemindars, that the Rent Bill, which is soon likely to be passed into law, will deprive them of the greater part of the privileges they have hitherto enjoyed under the Permanent Settlement; and even drive them to enter into most protracted litigations with their tenants. Petty zemindars, who are very numerous in this district, have thought it safer to part with their lands before the new Act comes into operation.

There is an increase of 145 documents under the head of mortgage deeds above Rs. 100. This is accounted for, *firstly*, by the fact that the produce of the land was very scanty in the year under report, having been even insufficient to meet the domestic requirements of the ryots throughout the year; and *secondly*, the ryots being unable to pay their rents were called upon by the zemindars to execute mortgage bonds in default of payment of their dues. It was stipulated that payment should be made within a certain time, a nominal interest accruing on the sums borrowed or rather owned, according to the terms of the deed, and in security for the payment whereof the tenants being induced to mortgage their holdings. I may mention here that more than half the number of documents shown under this head during the year were of this class, and were executed specially in favour of Rai Gobardhan Lall and Rai Banwari Lall Sao Bahadoors, the celebrated bankers and zemindars of this district. The conduct of these zemindars is on the whole liberal towards their poor tenants, as instead of bringing civil suits against them and dunning them for payments as soon as their rents fall due, they have as a rule allowed them to pay their dues at their convenience.

Pooree.—Under the head "sales" both compulsory and optional, there is a remarkable increase of 252 transactions, which is due principally to the impoverished state of the Bramhins who, from their conservative character, are generally averse to following any new calling or profession open to them with the advance of civilization, and are consequently under the necessity of selling their ancestral lakhraj lands.

20. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 9 of the Government resolution on the last annual report, the collection of statistics regarding the transfer of estates, tenures and ryoti holdings by registered deeds of sale was resumed, and circular No. 13 of 1883 was issued requiring the submission of modified statements R and S. For the reasons previously given, the column exhibiting the average number of years' purchase, at which an estate or a tenure was sold, was omitted from statement R, such information being considered misleading, but statement S relating to ryoti holdings was directed to be continued in the same detail as in 1881-82. In March last Government in the Revenue Department desired that these statistics, with the addition of the aggregate area of the holdings transferred, should be compiled for both 1882-83 and 1883-84. These statistics have been separately supplied to Government, but will also be found in statement XIII at the end of this report. For easy reference and comparison the figures for the last three official years have been exhibited in juxtaposition.

21. Statement XII refers to large estates and tenures only. It is subdivided into five distinct headings, relating to (1) entire revenue-paying estates, (2) shares in such estates, (3) revenue-free properties, (4) intermediate tenures of all kinds, and (5) interests in land classed as "others," *i. e.*, intermediate between tenures and rights of occupancy or holdings at fixed rates.

In the first class there were 1,570 transactions, which fetched Rs. 34,98,486, giving an average value of Rs. 2,228 per transaction. The purchasers were most numerous in the unspecified class of "others" (785), while the zemindars (428) immediately followed them. Then came mahajans and money-lenders (261), small talookdars (221), and cultivators (104).

In the second class there were 11,129 transfers with an aggregate purchase-money of Rs. 95,20,089, giving an average value of Rs. 855 per transfer. The total number of purchasers was 12,697, the zemindars, as might be expected, numbering more than one-half, or 6,650. They were followed in small numbers by intermediate tenure-holders, money-lenders, and others.

In the third class of rent-free properties there were 25,065 transfers, with a total purchase-money of Rs. 41,61,888, yielding Rs. 166 per transfer. Among the purchasers of this class of properties the ryots (8,431) were the most numerous, thus showing that they are making head against landholders, mahajans and others who have an interest in land.

In the fourth class there were 26,953 transfers, which realized Rs. 49,26,923, or an average of Rs. 182 per transfer. The ryots (6,630) seemed to hold their place here also; only they came in, as might be expected, after the small talookdars or intermediate tenure-holders (14,153) who have a keen eye for such properties.

In the last class there were 7,881 transfers, with an aggregate purchase-money of Rs. 74,07,947, giving an average of Rs. 939 per transfer. Here the ryots (1,916) were also numerous, being second in point of numbers to the unspecified class of "others" (3,252).

22. Statement XIII gives the number, area, and value of ryoti holdings transferred by registered deeds of sale, and the parties by whom they were acquired, for the last three official years. The figures for 1881-82 have already appeared in the annual report for that year; those of 1882-83 and 1883-84 appear for the first time together in the statement under notice. I will confine my remarks to the figures for the last year, illustrating them by reference to those of the two previous years.

It will be seen this statement is sub-divided into two minor headings, viz., (1) holdings at fixed rates and (2) those with rights of occupancy.

In the former class, (1) "Holdings at fixed rates" the number of transactions and purchasers were as follows:—

Transactions ...	20,548	*Purchasers.* ...	Mahajans ...	3,585
			Landlords of holdings transferred	771
			Other landlords ..	1,960
			Ryots ...	10,890
			Others ...	5,071

These figures are slightly in advance of those of 1881-82 and of 1882-83, and go to corroborate Mr. Handley's remark that the ryots as a class are eager to buy up such holdings.

The annual rental of the holdings transferred in 1883-84 amounts to Rs. 1,97,914 and the purchase-money to Rs. 18,78,375, giving an average of 9·4 years' purchase, or the same rate nearly as in 1881-82 and 1882-83. The aggregate area of these holdings was 1,23,625·8 bighas, giving an average of 2·2 acres per holding against 2·5 acres in 1882-83.

These transactions were most numerous in the following districts, which are the same as in 1881-82 and 1882-83, excepting that Noakholly appears in the place of Burdwan in 1883-84:—

	Transactions.	Area in bighas.	Purchase money.
			Rs.
Bankoora	3,035	9,262·8	2,68,022
Backergunge	1,925	......	1,25,213
Midnapore	1,890	6,559·6	97,185
24-Pergunnahs	1,681	12,406·8	1,33,512
Howrah	1,326	5,466	3,06,970
Noakholly ...	1,201	6,960·7	69,168
Khulna ...	1,136	11,346 7	65,754

In the following districts holdings at fixed rates realized last year the greatest number of years' purchase:—

		Number of years' purchase.
1.	Dinagepore...	41·5
2.	Dacca	38·8
3.	Lohardugga	25·4
4.	Sarun	22·9
5.	Shahabad	22·3
6	Rajshahye	22·3
7.	Durbhunga...	19·1
8	Mymensingh	19
9.	Maldah	18 1

while in these the reverse was the case:—

1.	Rungpore	3·3
2.	Jessore	4·9
3.	Noakholly	5·8
4.	Nuddea	5 6
5.	Khulna	5·5
6.	Gya	5·9
7.	Hooghly	6·7
8.	Moorshedabad	7·3
9.	Burdwan	8·6

Last year the ryots were the chief purchasers in the following districts:-

1.	Backergunge	1,563
2.	Bankoora	1,543
3.	Midnapore	1,073
4.	Noakholly	685
5.	24-Pergunnahs	683
6.	Khulna	579
7.	Shahabad	579
8.	Rungpore	422
9.	Moorshedabad	357

From the last column it will be seen that the average area of such holdings in the Burdwan Division varies from 1 to 2 acres; in the Presidency Division from 2·2 to 6 acres; in the Rajshahye Divison from 2 to 18·2 acres; in the Dacca Division from 1·6 to 4·1 acres; in the Chittagong Division from a little less than an acre to nearly 2 acres; in the Patna Division from half an acre to 7 acres; in the Bhagulpore Division from 2·3 to 6·7 acres; in the Orissa Division from half an acre to 2 acres; in the Chota Nagpore Division from nearly 1 acre to 3·6 acres.

In the next class of (2) "ryoti holdings with right of occupancy," the number of transactions was 47,030, the annual rental Rs. 3,26,195, the purchase-money Rs. 32,00,553, and the aggregate area 3,13,206·9 bighas. The average number of years' purchase curiously comes out nearly the same as in 1881-82 and 1882-83, viz., 9·6 instead of 9·2 and 9 respectively. The purchasers belonged to the following clases:—

Mahajans	6,745
Landlords of holdings transferred	1,174
Other landlords	2,268
Ryots	31,911
Others	6,504

It will be seen the transactions were chiefly confined to the class of ryots, the others being little over half the aggregate number of purchasers. The remark applies equally to all the three years under review. In 1883-84 the transactions were most numerous in the following districts: only the district of 24-Pergunnahs, which in 1882-83 exhibited 1,023 transactions, fell off considerably in 1883-84 by 337.

	Transaction.	Area in bighas.	Purchase-money.
			Rs.
Burdwan	3,616	20,694·8	2,06,01
Beerbhoom	2,111	14,441·6	1,32,93
Midnapore	5,784	23,981	3,42,41
Hooghly	1,985	5,485·4	1,72,96
Jessore	2,774	38,250·9	1,70,39
Moorshedabad	1,047	9,024·8	73,68
Dinagepore	2,065	16,129·5	2,14,32

	Transaction.	Area in bighas.	Purchase-money.
			Rs.
Rungpore	4,501	32,731 7	3,60,331
Dacca	1,587	8,635·2	96,082
Furreedpore	1,218	6,674·5	55,398
Mymensingh	1,663	9,187·3	1,13,605
Tipperah	5,733	23,626·9	2,69,779
Purneah	1,279	26,638·2	1,01.880
Maldah	1,325	9,989·4	1,06,795
Sonthal Pergunnahs	2,630	13,551·6	1,29,612

The greatest number of years' purchase was obtained in the following districts:—

1.	Maldah	34·5
2.	Sarun	30·4
3.	Pooree	22 6
4	Dacca	21·7
5.	Balasore	19·2
6.	24-Pergunnahs	18·3
7·	Patna	18 1
8.	Shahabad	17·2
9.	Chumparun	15·7

and the lowest values in—

		Number of years' purchase.
1.	Cuttack	2·4
2.	Khulna	2·6
3.	Nuddea	3·9
4.	Backergunge	3 9
5.	Singbhoom...	4 1
6.	Noakholly	4 6
7.	Jessore	4·7
8.	Rajshahye...	5·8

In 1883-84 the ryots were the chief purchasers in the following:—

1.	Tipperah	4,619
2.	Rungpore	4,084
3.	Midnapore...	2,988
4.	Burdwan	2,209
5.	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1,932
6.	Jessore	1,824
7.	Beerbhoom	1,820
8.	Dinagepore	1,775
9.	Mymensingh	1,685
10.	Dacca	1,235
11.	Purneah	1,049
12.	Maldah	1,036

From the last column it will be seen that the average area of a ryot's holding in the Burdwan Division varies from little less than an acre to over 2 acres; in the Presidency Division from 1·5 to 5·8 acres; in the Rajshahye Division from 1·3 to 3·4 acres; in the Dacca Division from 1·6 to 1·8 acres; in the Chittagong Division from 1·3 to 4·3 acres; in the Patna Division from less than half an acre to 3·7 acres; in the Bhagulpore Division from 1·7 to 8·4 acres; in the Orissa Division from half an acre to 1 8 acre; and in the Chota Nagpore Division from 2·3 to 3·9 acres.

As the discussion of these figures, and the deductions to be drawn from them more properly belong to the Revenue Department, I refrain from making any further comments.

23. Deeds of gift relating to immovable property again shew a slight increase of 158, or 4·3 per cent., on the total for 1882-83, while other registrations under section 17 are more numerous by 625 (10·62 per cent.) than they were last year.

24. Considering next optional registrations (referring both to movable and immovable property) the totals have mounted from 245,613 to 267,507, or a gain of 8·91 per cent. This is a very satisfactory sign of registration having advanced largely in popular estimation.

To go more into detail, mortgages and sales for less than Rs. 100 exhibit the following heavy increases:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Mortgages	42,655	46,084	52,207
Sales	80,244	89,269	100,618
	122,899	135,353	152,825
	+ 12,454		+ 17,472

As regards sales, four districts in Bengal, two in Behar, and one in Chota Nagpore alone shew slight decreases. Chittagong with an increase of 1,509 deeds, Midnapore with 951, and Rungpore with 931 head the other districts.

In mortgages, three districts in Bengal, one in Behar, one in Orissa, and one in Chota Nagpore shew slight decreases, but in no district is there any startling variation.

The following extracts may be considered of interest as shewing the causes of these fluctuations:—

Beerbhoom.—The increase in deeds of sale of property below Rs. 100 in value is most probably due to a diminution in the prosperity of the cultivating class, owing to two deficient harvests in successive years. This conclusion is supported by the fact that a large proportion of the deeds relate to the sale of occupancy tenures.

For the last four years there has been a steady decrease in the number of mortgages, the present year being no exception; and on the other hand, there has been an increase every year in sales of property below Rs. 100 in value. The decrease of mortgages has been attributed in former reports to the increased difficulty experienced by creditors in realizing the value of mortgaged property, owing to the stringency of the present High Court rules, sales out-right being in consequence preferred to mortgages The fact that the total number of registered sales has shown a tendency to increase year by year, while the number of mortgages has steadily declined, lends some support to this theory.

24-*Pergunnahs.*—The increase in the registration of sales, mortgages, and obligations for the payment of money may be attributed to the partial failure of the late rice crop in this district, and to the consequent scarcity and high price of food grains The fact is that some of the smaller landholders unable to realize rent from their ryots as in ordinary years were obliged to sell land or borrow money for the payment of revenue. Upon people of this class the scarcity undoubtedly pressed hardly, and to this cause I attribute the increased registration of the documents alluded to above.

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The sub-registrar of Bistopore explains this fact by stating that while some lost severely by their crops, others became rich enough to take new leases. The truth seems to be that while persons who had no stores of food, and whose crops were short, have suffered, those whose crops did not fail, or who had large stocks to dispose of, have derived advantage from the high prices.

Moorshedabad.—The number is 2,238 during the year against 2,325, exhibiting a difference or decrease of 87 deeds. This decrease is mainly caused under the sub-head "Sale certificates." By a Full Bench ruling in case No. 233 of 1880, the Calcutta High Court has held that these documents are not compulsory under the provision of section 17 of the Registration Act. People are therefore beginning to understand that this class of documents constitutes a formal legal instrument by which the property is declared by a judicial court to have changed hands, and that therefore registration is optional.

Dinagepore.—In the registration of optional deeds relating to immovable property, there has been a considerable increase, which is noticeable chiefly in the registration of optional instruments of sale, the number registered this year being 1,650 against 1,376 in the year preceding. The increase of 274 deeds under this head is due to failure of crops in some parts of the district during the year under report, which compelled the ryots to execute deeds of sale to pay up their rents and debts, &c.

Tipperah.—The increase in "instruments of mortgages" and "obligations for the payment of money" is due to the increase of perpetual leases, for the premiums on which the lessee, when unable to pay in cash, mortgaged the property acquired, or executed a bond. Several such mortgages or bonds were executed in favour of the zemindars who made permanent settlements; and also money bonds were executed by ryots for arrears of rent, they being unable to pay the same for former years in cash; and also in some cases by judgment debtors. Also, as is usual in prosperous years, the agricultural population performed numerous festivities, and squandered their profits in advance.

Mozufferpore.—The sales are generally in respect of the occupancy rights of the ryots' houses, orchards, and shares in the landed property. In the case of sales of ryots' holdings the purchasers are generally the zemindars and the mahajans, and in some cases the indigo-planters, both natives and Europeans.

Durbhangah.—I may mention here that out of 768 sales of property of less value than Rs. 100, there were 439 in which the right of occupancy in their holdings possessed by the ryots were transferred for the most part to the maliks. Landlords in Durbhangah are not anxious to settle their lands for any period with new tenants; they have learnt to consider it safer either to keep them in their own hands or settle them under the conditions of the *bhoali* tenure. The registration of *bhoali* leases has always been numerous in the district; and the past year has proved no exception to this rule.

Monghyr.—The increase is owing to the failure of crops and the consequent necessity felt by the ryots to borrow money for the payment of rents. Also to the practice prevailing in this part of the country of spending money in excess of their means in the celebration of marriages and funeral processions. To a certain extent, I believe, also that the security offered by registration is being more and more appreciated by the rural population in this district, and this fact may account, though not wholly, for the increase above referred to.

Lohardugga.—It will be observed that the total number of mortgages registered during the last two years were much less than those of the previous years. The reason is that Zur-i-peshgi deeds were formerly shewn in the sudder office as mortgages, but they are now treated as leases under orders of the Inspector-General of Registration, contained in his letter No. 4030, dated the 5th July 1882. It appears from the last column that the ratio of optional to compulsory registrations has always been slightly in excess, or, in other words, more mortgages of value less than Rs. 100 has been registered than those of higher value, except in the year 1882-83. If we also bear in mind that a large number of optional mortgages remains unregistered, it will be clear that a very large number of petty mortgages is effected, as compared with those of value higher than Rs. 100. The explanation is easy. The majority of the landholders of this district are very petty, and the villages being generally very small, fetch very small amounts when mortgaged. The landholders are also generally indebted and encumbered, and have often to borrow petty sums by mortgaging lands or villages, specially on such occasions as marriages and funeral ceremonies.

Manbhoom.—The increase of deeds of sale and mortgages is attributed to the partial failure of the harvest and consequent difficulties of the poorer classes of cultivators. Mahajans find it more and more convenient to advance money on the security of bonds, from the usufruct of which their claims may be satisfied. This, too, perhaps explains the decrease in bonds. The increase in the leases for upwards of one year is mainly attributed to the settlement operations of Messrs. Robert Watson and Co. who have taken the Burrabhoom pergunnah in ijara from the zemindar.

Leases for one year and less only shew an increase of 418, or 9·21 per cent., which requires no detailed comment.

25. The class of instruments relating to movable property, which are entered in book IV, shew a gross increase of 4,451 or 4·19 per cent. In this class, instruments of sale again exhibit an increase of 10·42 per cent. (408 deeds) entirely due to the increase of 413 deeds in Mozufferpore, as the other districts almost balance each other.

Other documents (except money bonds) registered under section 18, clause (*f*) yield an increase of only 409, or 1·58 per cent. Of the 17 districts, shewing a decrease, Chumparun accounts for 815, while Mozufferpore shows the largest excess of 495

26. Money bonds this year seem to be recovering themselves, as they shew an increase of 3,634, or 5·23 per cent. Nineteen districts shew a decrease, which in nearly every case is very small. The exceptions are Nuddea and Jessore; but as explained in paragraph 10, comparisons in these cases are deceptive. If we take the total of the four districts of the Presidency, we find a net increase of 1,171 deeds, equivalent to 2·85 per cent.

The increase of 973 in Chumparun is due to the transfer of indigo contracts from under the heading "miscellaneous" to that of "obligations for the payment of money," in accordance with a ruling of the Board of Revenue.

These increases are on the whole very satisfactory after the many years of depression the registration of this class of deed has suffered.

The following table (similar to that in paragraph 17) shews the number of bonds falling under each class and the average value of bonds in the same:—

Bonds.

Class of bonds.		Number.	Value Rs.	Average value per each document.
1. Not exceeding Rs. 25	...	16,847	3,23,069	19 1
2. From Rs. 26 to " 50	...	21,895	8,85,028	40 4
3. " " 51 to " 100	...	17,633	14,64,399	83
4. " " 101 to " 500	...	14,639	32,20,667	220
5. " " 501 to " 1,000	...	1,253	9,48,288	756·9
6. " " 1,001 to " 5,000	...	602	13,01 592	2,167 1
7. Above Rs. 5,000 ...	...	107	16,58,438	15,499·4

Comparing these figures with last years it will be seen that classes 2, 3, and 4 give a total increase of 3,816 deeds, whereas the others shew a total decrease of only 176.

The next table shews the place of registration of bonds—

Bonds.

Class.		Bengal.	Behar.	Orissa.	Chota Nagpore.
1st Class .	..	16,009	767	36	35
2nd " ...	...	20,558	1,167	93	77
3rd " ...	...	14,963	2,357	188	125
4th " ...	...	9,623	4,378	338	300
5th " ...	...	664	487	52	50
6th " ...	...	343	202	19	38
7th " .	...	9	38	3	7
Total	...	62,219	9,396	729	632

Bengal and Behar shew considerable increases, while in Orissa and Chota Nagpore (the latter particularly) registrations have declined.

27. *Ad valorem* fees paid on deeds are divided into 23 classes, ranging from 12 annas to over Rs. 20. Full details regarding them will be found in statement IX.

From this it appears that out of 574,972 payments, as many as 440,243 (76·56 per cent.) were of the lowest (12-anna) class. The one rupee class accounts for 71,553, the one rupee 8-anna class for 32,943, the two rupee class for 15,662, after that up to five rupees they do not run beyond thousands. The other classes call for little remark, save that Calcutta in the highest class supplies 252 out of 562 recorded.

28. Statement VII gives the aggregate value of property transferred by registered deeds, from which it appears that the value of such transfers has risen from Rs. 12,74,13,584 to Rs. 12,79,49,848.

29. The number of wills registered has fallen to 1,744, being less by 147 than last year, and 12 less than in 1881-82. Burdwan (128), the 24-Pergunnahs (114), Nuddea (126) Moorshedabad (121), and Dacca (131) are the only districts in which more than 100 of these instruments have been registered.

There were 45 written authorities to adopt as against 28 for last year; while of powers of attorney 4,270 general and 2,332 special ones only were registered as against 4,594 and 2,538 in 1882-83.

30. The realizations on account of other miscellaneous operations of this department are within a few rupees of the large sum credited last year.

Of the more important items S fines for delay in taking delivery of completed deeds shew a slight increase of Rs. 503, being Rs. 28,580 in all—a sum which, after the previous year's decline, may now be looked on as the normal minimum, inasmuch as the general public must by this time have become fully aware of the penalties to which they are liable through delay. The districts mentioned last year again head the list.

31. The following table has been drawn up to shew the number of searches made under the High Court rules issued under section 387 of the Civil Procedure Code, and the amount of fees realised therefrom:—

Statement shewing number of searches made under the High Court rules during 1883-84.

Districts.	No. of searches.	Amount of fees realised. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1. Burdwan	2,156	2,866	12	0	
2. Bankoora	1,745	2,238	12	0	
3. Beerbhoom	1,331	3,177	0	0	
4. Midnapore	867	1,962	8	0	
5. Hooghly	1,225	1,487	12	0	
6. Howrah	609	1,676	4	0	
7. 24-Pergunnahs ...	1,686	2,796	8	0	
8. Calcutta	30	105	4	0	
9. Nuddea	1,059	1,140	12	0	
10. Jessore	975	1,730	8	0	
11. Khulna	814	1,324	0	0	
12. Moorshedabad	909	1,888	0	0	
13. Dinagepore	159	274	12	0	
14. Rajshahye	129	193	12	0	
15. Rungpore	311	461	12	0	
16. Bogra	213	419	4	0	
17. Pubna	398	531	4	0	
18. Darjeeling	12	28	4	0	
19. Julpigoree	185	264	0	0	
20. Dacca	590	1,878	0	0	
21. Furreedpore	......				
22. Backergunge	3,142	7,524	0	0	
23. Mymensingh ...	1,783	2,712	4	0	
24. Tipperah	1,173	1,717	12	0	
25. Chittagong ...	530	830	12	0	
26. Noakholly	598	1,217	12	0	
27. Patna	119	616	0	0	
28. Gya	471	484	4	0	
29. Shahabad	143	215	4	0	
30. Mozufferpore	1,109	1,724	12	0	
31. Durbhunga	1,513	3,378	0	0	
32. Sarun	1,813	3,606	12	0	
33. Chumparun	163	552	8	0	
34. Monghyr	794	2,476	8	0	
35. Bhagulpore	715	1,762	4	0	
36. Purneah	310	283	4	0	
37. Maldah	141	278	0	0	
38. Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	...			
39. Cuttack ...	311	644	8	0	
40. Pooree	132	456	4	0	
41. Balasore	124	435	0	0	
42. Hazaribagh	184	301	12	0	
43. Lohardugga ...	283	1,161	0	0	
44. Singbhoom ...	5	25	0	0	
45. Manbhoom ...	310	672	0	0	
Total ..	31,634	59,819	8	0	

The following are some extracts taken from district reports:—

Burdwan.—It may be observed here that most of the applicants in this district simply deposit the necessary fees and do not take the trouble to search the books in order to see whether the properties under attachment have or have not been transferred or encumbered in any way.

Bankoora.—This is partly owing to there having been a greater number of suits in the civil courts during the year, and partly to the fact that fewer applications under the above rule were filed in the rural sub-registry offices in the year 1882-83 than should have been; as it was brought to my notice by the sudder sub-registrar in paragraph 40 of his inspection report of the Bishnupur sub-registry office, dated the 20th August 1882, a copy of which was forwarded to you with my remarks, bearing No. 456, dated the 23rd idem, that in the civil court, affidavits were given by parties without th ir probably making any search in the registration office. Steps were accordingly taken thereon, and the District Judge here was requested to enquire into the matter. He accordingly forwarded 10 applications for affidavits from each of the subordinate civil courts for enquiry in the registration office whether a search was made by the applicants. On enquiry it was found that out of 50 applications search was made in 34 cases, and in 16 cases no search was made, and the fact was reported to the District Judge. In order to check this practice, a criminal prosecution was instituted against the offenders, but was unsuccessful.

Beerbhoom.—Applicants pay the required fee, but they do not make any search at all. The applications for searches under High Court rules have therefore become for the most part mere formalities, as either no search whatever, or no effective search is made. Those persons who attend to make the necessary searches in the registers go over a few pages and then leave the office. The registers are left in disorder, and to have the records kept in their proper places, and superintend those searches some extra assistance is necessary in the office, as mentioned in the previous annual report.

Howrah.—There is a clerk, whose chief duty it is to give every facility to applicants, and persons who are really interested in ascertaining the existence or otherwise of incumbrances, and can read English, can effect the object with ease and certainty. But in the vast majority of cases, the duty devolves on mookhtears or their clerks and such persons perform it perfunctorily, if at all. In many cases, too, an applicant files his petition at the registry office and then files his affidavit at the civil court without proceeding to a search at all.

In view of the impossibility of trusting the agents employed, it is common for applicants to express their readiness to pay fees beyond from (*sic*) those levied under schedule H on condition that the office undertakes the work.

24-Pergunnahs.—Though there is an increase under this heading, it cannot be said that the High Court rules have worked well. Parties think their duty done when the application for search is filed and an authenticated copy of it taken. This copy they take for the purpose of satisfying the civil court that they have complied with the High Court rules; but it may be said that in a few cases the object of the rules is attained.

Nuddea.—This decrease (in searches) may be owing to there having been fewer suits in the civil courts during the year, or it may be that affidavits were made in the civil courts in some cases without any searches in the registration offices. The sub-registrar of Kumarkhali reports one such case which occurred in the court of the first munsif of Kushtea.

Jessore.—These searches are always made by the parties. Their ignorance of the proper way of making searches brings undeserved discredit upon the indexing.

Khulna.—The application for searches under the former head have increased in consequence of a prosecution by the sudder munsif of a person for giving false affidavit by saying that he searched the registry office, and paid the fees, although he did not do anything of the kind. Few persons after having filed the application come to the office to search the registers.

Dinagepore.—The High Court rules do not appear to have worked well, as in many cases the parties merely file their applications for searches but make no proper searches owing to their ignorance of English in which the index registers are kept. The practice of allowing the registers to be searched by professional searchers, who generally search for money paid by illiterate applicants is also open to objection, as their object is to pocket the fees with as little trouble to themselves as possible, and there is no means of guarding against the registers being tampered with. The searches should therefore be made by the establishment, and to meet this extra work an additional hand may be allowed.

Backergunge.—It is said that the searches made under the present rules, often by the professional searchers, do not give satisfaction to those who pay for the searches. I have no doubt that the sub-registrars take particular care to prevent any irregularity on the part of the searchers, yet the special sub-registrar does not think that in every case of search the searchers work satisfactorily. In some particular cases it was reported by certain courts that on the false report of the searchers the decree-holders had given false affidavit. I am informed that the appointment of paid searching clerks would both give satisfaction to the public and facilitate work in the offices.

Mymensingh.—These applications have become mere formalities, and searches are only in few instances actually made.

Chittagong.—The parties have now, it appears, taken to the practice of looking into the indexes and other books of a registry office. This is probably the outcome of a very strict order lately passed by the sudder munsif of Chittagong in the matter of affidavits made before him, in respect of the searches under the High Court rules. If all other civil courts passed equally stringent orders on the subject, these searches would then attain the object which the High Court intended they should

Noakholly.—The munsifs of this district, I understand, appear now to be a little more particular in seeing that the affidavits filed before them are invariably supported by attested copies of applications for searches, upon which the fact of search having been made is now invariably noted, as enjoined by circular No 13 for 1881.

Shahabad.—Though there is an increase under the heading, the High Court rules cannot be said to work well. The number of applications filed is very small. On referring to the register of Arrah sub-registry office, I find that of the 88 applicants under the High Court rules, 35 have not made any search at all. The sub-registrar of Sasseeram reports that of the 21 applicants under the High Court rules, nine only made searches and the rest have probably filed affidavits of search before the munsif without even looking at the registers or indexes.

Pooree.—Over and above the remarks made on this subject in the last year's report, I have to state that so long as the professional searchers or outsiders are allowed to make searches under the High Court rules, except in the presence of a paid officer of this department, specially employed to keep continued watch over them, there is the risk of our registers and indexes being tampered with.

Manbhoom.—It will be seen that although the number of applications was greater than that of the previous year, the amount of fees was less. The cause of this is that in previous years the decree-holder applied for search of the registers, &c., of a number of years, which necessitated payment of higher fees; but the majority of applications made in 1883-84 was for search of registers of one, two, or three years only, after which the decree holders stated in their affidavits that necessary search had been made in the registration office. The object of the High Court circular is scarcely attained by such perfunctory proceedings. The sudder sub-registrar suspects that applicants for search frequently defraud the fee fund by looking at registers for which they have not paid fees, and complains of the annoyance and interruption to business caused by these searches being conducted in an office-room, which, under ordinary conditions, is much cramped for space. The inconvenience is a very real and serious one, and could best be obviated by having a separate record-room, with a paid officer as record-keeper, whose duty it would be to receive and deal with all applications. Funds to meet extra expenditure could easily be provided by raising the rate of fees.

It will be seen from the above extracts that this system of so-called searches is a farce, and merely serves to bring the provisions of the law into contempt. Either more deterrent criminal proceedings should be taken to punish persons making these false affidavits, or the rules should be altered. I am strongly of opinion that the High Court should be moved to amend the rules and allow searches only to be made by this department. Looking to the very handsome profits made, it will be only right and proper to give the additional establishment required.

32. The number of searches other than those prescribed by the High Court rules aggregated 18,760, and the fees realised therefrom amounted to Rs. 22,930-4-0, as may be gathered from the following table:—

Statement showing the number of ordinary searches and the amount of fees realized therefrom during the year 1883-84.

Districts	Searches	Amount Rs	A	P
Burdwan ...	298	421	0	0
Bankoora ...	87	102	12	0
Beerbhoom ...	163	183	8	0
Midnapore ...	784	862	0	0
Hooghly ...	477	533	12	0
Howrah ...	383	423	8	0
24-Pergunnahs ...	1,492	1,527	4	0
Calcutta ...	918	1,729	4	0
Nuddea ...	384	474	0	0
Jessore ...	1,160	1,178	4	0
Khulna ...	211	211	12	0
Moorshedabad ...	208	221	4	0
Dinagepore ...	108	112	8	0
Rajshahye ...	191	243	0	0
Rungpore ...	147	205	8	0
Bogra ...	92	97	12	0
Pubna ...	279	292	8	0
Darjeeling ...	34	50	8	0
Jalpigoree ...	67	74	8	0
Dacca ...	2,174	2,653	0	0
Furreedpore ...	......	......		
Backergunge ...	1,227	1,288	12	0
Mymensingh ...	388	516	12	0
Tipperah ...	714	802	4	0
Chittagong ...	792	891	8	0
Noakholly ...	608	640	12	0
Patna ...	641	674	0	0
Gya ...	781	1,751	4	0
Shahabad ...	574	618	8	0
Mozufferpore ...	36	100	0	0
Durbhunga ...	419	435	12	0
Sarun ...	501	521	8	0
Chumparun ...	205	236	8	0
Monghyr ...	442	482	4	0
Bhagulpore ...	470	604	4	0
Purneah ...	237	434	12	0
Maldah ...	109	145	4	0
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	103	128	0	0
Cuttack ...	197	229	12	0
Pooree ...	101	115	4	0

	Searches.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
Balasore	176	190 4 0
Hazaribagh	30	77 0 0
Lohardugga	222	244 8 0
Singbhoom	4	5 12 0
Manbhoom	126	128 4 0
Total ...	18,760	22,930 4 0

The total number of searches of all kinds is 52,218, and the total fees realised Rs. 84,997-12-0, being an increase of 4,053 searches and Rs. 6,115-12-0 fees.

33. Penalties under sections 24 and 34 of the Act for delay in presenting deeds and in appearing to admit execution were imposed in 367 and 716 cases, being decreases of 133 and 7 respectively, while the fines under the former were Rs. 379 less, and under the latter Rs. 1,161 more. Calcutta, with an increase of 16 cases, has realized Rs. 933 more. Mymensingh again shews the greatest number of cases though not so many as last year.

34. The number of visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38 amounts this year to only 3,184, or a decrease of 143. On the other hand, commissions have risen from 2,734 to 2,804.

Monghyr has dropped out of last year's list as a district where more than 100 commissions have been issued, whereas this year Dacca and Backergunge should be added to it. In Hooghly the decrease, both in the number of visits and commissions, is probably due to the fact that a large number of the *pardanishin* ladies now come to the office in conveyances to avoid the payment of heavy commission.

Howrah (135), 24 Pergunnahs (343), Calcutta (473), Dacca (168), Mymensingh (117), and Patna (298) are large towns, which shew the greatest number of visits.

35. There were 3,086 refusals to register under section 71, being an increase of 240 over 1882-83 and of 123 over 1881-82, the proportion being about 5·13 per 1,000. Mymensingh (266) now heads the list, Dacca having fallen to 207, while Midnapore (157), and Chittagong (132), have gone up.

36. The total number of appeals and applications under sections 72 and 73 was 289, as against 270 last year; in only 118 cases was registration ordered, as against 160 in 1882-83. The percentage of appeals to refusals is 9·36, while in appeals only 40·83 were successful.

One special sub-registrar was vested with appellate powers under the Act during the year under report.

The registrar of Rungpore remarks bitterly on the inutility and waste of time of having an inoperative intermediate appeal to the Registrar instead of a direct one to the Civil Court.

Rungpore.—Every year I can but put on record my opinion that this is the most unsatisfactory part of the registration law. The Collector is *ex-officio* district registrar. Years ago he has elected to be an executive officer, and has dropped all study of civil law. A more unsatisfactory tribunal than a Collector to try such cases could hardly have been devised. Moreover, as the losing party in the appeal can go up to the Civil Court by regular suit within thirty days, it practically makes an appeal lie from the decision of a senior district officer to a junior Munsiff, a proceeding very derogatory to the former's position.

Collectors have not the time to devote to the patient hearing of witnesses and pleadings. It was far more reasonable when the appeal to the Registrar was confined solely to the procedure of the sub-registrars. The Civil Court is the proper tribunal to try whether a man has executed a deed or not. The Collector is certainly the most unqualified officer to try any such question. It is a waste of his time, and as his decisions are mostly guided by common sense, and not by legal technicalities, they do not satisfy Bengali litigants.

The following extracts from the reports of Maldah and Tipperah may be noted:—

Maldah.—The provisions regarding appeals are not said to have worked satisfactorily. Ignorance of the law on the subject is one of the causes, but the chief cause why so few appeals are preferred is, that in many cases the executants, generally the debtors of the claimants, are forced to consent to sign the deeds with their marks, though this ceremony is sometimes considered superfluous, and the claimant cannot prove the fact of execution of deeds when the execution is denied.

Tipperah.—It may be worth while to note that most of these appeals referred to ryots' kabuliyats at enhanced rates, with conditions inserted against the acquirement of the right of occupancy.

37. I have added a separate appendix shewing a number of peculiar deeds that have been registered. These are more of a general than departmental interest, as exemplifying some of the manners and customs of the people.

38. The fees for registration at the sudder registry office under section 30 (*a*) in preference to the office having jurisdiction have fallen from Rs. 26,890 to Rs. 24,900, the decrease being spread over 25 districts; of these Beerbhoom (Rs. 299); Hooghly, (Rs. 157); and Patna, (Rs. 362) alone shew important, decreases. In Hooghly the falling off is ascribed to the abolition of the rural sub-registry office at Balagar; in the other two districts no reasons are given.

These two extracts from the Backergunge and Patna offices fully explain the cause of such large sums being spent under this heading—

Backergunge.—The registrants who reside close to the sudder office find it inconvenient to go to the proper office.

The agents of zemindars, and in some cases the land-holders themselves, live in the town, and require the ryots to come up and execute their documents in the sudder office.

Parties residing far from the sudder station and close to the mofusil registration office come to the town to have their disputes settled in the Civil Courts by executing certain documents and registering them in the sudder office.

Patna.—A majority of wealthy landlords of this district reside in the Patna City, and for the sake of convenience they prefer to pay a small sum in additional fees in order to have their documents registered at the sudder office.

At the sudder office the public receive better legal advice than at the rural or sub-divisional offices in the interior.

Many persons who reside in the interior of the district have their agents in Patna to transact business.

The number of copies and memoranda received and despatched under sections 64 to 67 is given in columns 19 and 20 of Statement III, and is here reproduced:—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Received	34,626	34,791	32,337
Despatched	26,889	27,432	26,472

while the amount of fees realized under headings G(*a*) and G(*b*) was (Rs. 14,417-4 +Rs. 21,802-8) Rs 36,219-12, so that though the preparation of these copies and memoranda may throw a great deal of extra work on the copying establishment, they yield a handsome profit.

In fact it would be a good thing to extend the discretionary power allowed to registrars under section 30, and permit them to accept deeds even though relating to immovable property solely situate in other districts, making in return suitable charges for the favour. At present the provisions of that section are often, I am told, evaded by the simple device of inserting in the deed a piece of land nominally situated in the registering officer's district, though such piece may not belong to the parties, may not even exist, and in any case does not seriously form part of the deed.

Copy fees for extra long documents, commonly known as R fees realized Rs. 81,273-8 as against Rs. 79,402, and for a very simple cause may be expected to increase in future. According to Rule 5(*c*) framed by the Government of India under the Stamp Act of 1879, parties and their witnesses are required to attach their signatures to every additional sheet of any instrument. In copying such instruments it is not considered sufficient to make a note at the end, certifying that the signatures of the parties and of their witnesses have been made on every additional sheet, but all the names must be copied over and over again as often as they recur. This considerably increases the length of the copies in our registers, and entails heavy registration fees on presentants; in fact in one case which came immediately under my notice, wherein the instrument had been written on 14 sheets, the copying of the names of parties and witnesses alone took up 10 pages of the register, while the body of the deed itself only took 13 pages. This, however, is a very exceptional instance.

The balance of miscellaneous receipts of all kinds, after deducting fees for copies and memoranda, is very small, and calls for no remark.

39. The following list shews the number of deeds impounded by registering officers on the ground of insufficiency of stamp duty, and the results in the Collectors' Courts :—

List of documents impounded by Registering Officers during 1883-84.

Districts.		which Collec- ated that the isufficient.	by		Numl of impoun dee pen' ljudical	Remarks
1. Burdwan ...	78	• 68				
2. Bankoora ...	16	16				
3. Beerbhoom ...	24	18	6			
4. Midnapore ..	58	38	17			
5. Hooghly	23	21	2			
6. Howrah	54	51	3			
7. 24-Pergunnahs ...	80	56	23		1	
8. Calcutta	86	77	6		3	
9. Nuddea	72	37	33		2	
10. Jessore	57	43	11		3	
11. Khulna	65	44	11		10	
12. Moorshedabad ...	31	24	5		2	
13. Dinagepore ...	5	4	1		.. ..	
14. Rajshahye ...	31•	17	13		1	
15. Rungpore ...	29	19	3		7	
16. Bogra	8	7	1			
17. Pubna	54	41	11			
18. Darjeeling ...	8	8				
19. Julpigoree ...	29	28	1			
20. Dacca	95	62	13		20	
21. Furreedpore ..		..				
22. Backergunge ..	130	74	18	3		
23 Mymensingh ...	53	43	10	11		
24. Tipperah .	98	89	2	..	7	
25. Chittagong ..	252	175	55	4	22	
26. Noakholly ...	95	64	8	10	23	
27. Patna	40	38	2	2	. .	
28. Gya	22	15	2	..	5	
29. Shahabad ...	27	16	11	3		
30. Mozufferpore ...	25	20	5	2		
31. Durbhunga ...	46	33	8	19		
32 Sarun	47	38	2	4		
33. Chumparun ...	19	17				
34. Monghyr	26	24	1			
35. Bhagulpore ...	36	26	9			
36. Purneah	51	38	6			
37 Maldah ..	28	24	4			
38. Sonthal Pergunnahs	98	85	13			
39. Cuttack	18	16				
40. Pooree	11	3				
41. Balasore	12	12				
42. Hazaribagh ...	28	26				
43. Lohardugga ...	14	12		2		
44. Singbhoom ...	3	3		.....		
45. Maubhoom .	8	6		1		
Total	2,098	1,574	327	88	197	

From the above it appears that 2,098 deeds have been impounded as insufficiently stamped. In 1,574 cases the decision of the registering officers has been declared to be correct; 327 deeds were held by the Collector to have been correctly stamped, while 196 are pending adjudication at the close of the year, of which Dacca (20), Backergunge (52), Chittagong (22), Noakholly (23), (total 117) are the real offenders.

It would thus appear that the judgment of the impounding officers was correct in 75·02 per cent. of the cases. But in Nuddea with 33 incorrect to 37 correct adjudications, Rajshahye with 13 to 17, Chittagong with 55 to 175, and Shahabad with 11 to 16, sufficient care does not seem to have been exercised.

There were 88 prosecutions instituted for insufficient stamping, in which convictions were obtained. Bankoora (7 out of 16), Mymensingh (11 out of 53), Noakholly (10 out of 95), and Durbhunga (19 out of 46) were particularly active in this respect, while Chittagong shews up very badly with only 4 prosecutions in 252 cases.

The following extracts are of interest, especially as suggesting a simplification of our present procedure :—

Khulna.—There were no special cases of hardship in connection with the stamp law brought to light, but people seem to evade in many cases the law by omitting to put down *salami* in the body of the deed.

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There seems to me to be some hardship in exaction of the penalty of ten times the deficiency in insufficiently stamped documents, for instance, in a case I had the other day as Collector, a man borrowed money under Rs. 50 and mortgaged land with possession. Advised, no doubt, by some ignorant muktear, he executed the deed on a four-annas-stamp. He accordingly had to pay Rs. 5 penalty for the deficiency of four annas.

Moorshedabad.—The decrease in number may be explained by the fact of the withdrawal of the Board's letter No. 95B, dated 9th February 1881, declaring that a covenant or an indemnity clause at the end of a deed of sale was liable to the duty of eight annas under Act 5(c), Schedule I of Act I of 1879.

Backergunge.—The prevailing practice is to send the impounded documents under section 33 to the Collector of the district, who decides the matter under section 37 of the Stamp Act, and delivers the document to the person who had originally presented it to the impounding officer. For the sake of public convenience, I would suggest that the documents impounded by sub-registrars should be returned to them by the Collector, and the sub-registrars may then return them to the parties, after levying the fine ordered by the Collector. This would save the parties a journey to Baurisal for paying the fines and taking back the documents, and Burrisal is over sixty or eighty miles from some of the sub-registry offices.

Chittagong.—With the exception of the sub-registrar of Fatikchari, who curiously enough did not impound even a single deed, all the registering officers paid considerable attention to the impounding of deeds.

Noakhally.—From statement No. VIII it will be seen that the number of deeds impounded during the year has been very large, much larger than those of any of the previous years, or ever since Act I of 1879 has been in operation in this district.

The reason is obvious. The Act itself is a very knotty one, and the rural sub-registrars, as a class, have scarcely sufficient command over the English language to immediately obtain a mastery over its provisions. Increased experience of the work has made them more ready to detect doubtful cases and submit them for the Collector's order. The result shews that in nearly 89 per cent. of the cases the Collector has agreed with them.

There have been impounded 95 deeds, of which 8 cases were found by the Collector to be properly stamped. In 64 cases deficit duty, and penalties were levied, and in 10 out of 64 cases prosecution was ordered. There are 23 cases still pending adjudication.

From the percentage of documents in which the Collector did not uphold the sub-registrars' views, I am of opinion that the provisions of section 35 of the Indian Stamp Act may be extended to the sub-registrars, who, I believe, have also under the Registration Act authority to receive evidence, or if that course be not considered advisable, the procedure now observed in the collectorate in respect of adjudication of impounded deeds may be somewhat simplified, when the register of deeds impounded will shew more cases than it does even now.

Although the procedure in the collectorate does not occupy more time than is necessary, yet the time taken from the date on which a deed is impounded to that on which adjudication is obtained cannot be at any rate less than 10 to 15 days, and thus delay is inevitable, and injury to the parties, results.

In almost every instance in which a document is impounded the parties offer to deposit with the sub-registrar any deficit duty, together with the penalties, in order to have their deed registered without loss of time, but when the deed is sent to the collectorate, they do not appear until a notice is issued. This must involve delay, which the party whose interest it is to see the document registered, at once would wish to avoid.

There have been instances in which the parties have got fresh deeds registered on the day the first ones were impounded and again paid into the collectorate the deficit duty and penalties upon the same transaction.

40. During the year under review only 33 documents are reported to have been discredited by the Civil Court. They are distributed in the various districts as under :—

District			Number of deeds discredited.	Number of deeds discredited for grounds connected with registration.	For other grounds.
Burdwan	...	...	2	......	2
Bankoorah	...	...	2	2	......
Midnapore	...	...	2	2	.....
Hooghly	...	...	1	1	......
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	1	1	......
Khulna	...	...	3	......	3
Backergung	...	...	3	1 Not stated.	
Mymensingh	...	...	15	......	8*
Chittagong	...	...	3	Not stated.	
Durbhungah	...	...	1	......	1

* Reasons not given in 6 cases.

The following extracts fully elucidate this important subject, as I consider paucity of deeds discredited by Civil Courts the great test by which to judge whether registering officers are exercising proper care and honesty in the admission of deeds to registration.

Burdwan.—Two documents were discredited by Civil Courts during the year under report, one by the Munsiff of Budbud, and the other by the Third Munsiff of Burdwan; but no notice of their being so discredited reached this office till the District Judge of Burdwan was requested to inform me if there had been any such cases.

The one discredited by the Munsiff of Budbud was a kabala registered by Baboo Durga Kanta Ray Chaudhari, late Rural Sub-Registrar of Mankar, and it was discredited for want of reliable proof as to its execution and presentation at the sub-registary office by the alleged executant Kariman Nissa Bibi.

Bankoora.—It appears that there were two registered documents discredited by the Munsiff of Kotulpur during the year under notice, on the ground that the execution of these documents and their registration were proved to have been forged. It is to be regretted that no notice was sent to this office by the Court concerned, although a copy of your letter No. 3811, dated the 3rd/17th July 1883, on the subject was sent to the District Judge here last year for communication to the Munsiff of Khatra for his failure to send notices of such documents discredited by him last year.

Midnapore.—Under the High Court circular order No. 37 of 10th December 1879, Baboo Purna Chunder Chowdhry, Officiating Second Munsiff of Tumlook, reports briefly to the Registrar of Midnapore the circumstances under which he discredited a kabala registered on 8th December 1875 at the Panskura sub-registry office. The document was executed by one Champa Bibi in favour of Paiool Bibi. The circumstances under which the deed was discredited are as follows:—

The plaintiff sued for the declaration of his right over and the recovery of possession of a certain quantity of land, and based his title on the kabala in question. In support of the allegation of his purchase the plaintiff examined himself and three other witnesses, but none of the first two witnesses personally said that the kabala was executed by Champa Bibi. The third witness, who identified a woman who was represented by the plaintiff to have been his vendor, said that the woman he identified was 33 or 34 years old at the time of the execution of the deed. but it appears that Champa was more than 70 years old at that time. The Munsiff accordingly holds that the woman identified in the registry office was not Champa, and so the plaintiff's purchase was not proved, and the kabala was not considered genuine.

Baboo Mohendra Nath Ghosh, Second Munsiff of Jehanabad, reports to the Registrar of Midnapore the circumstances under which he discredited, cancelled, and set aside a deed of gift dated 7th Bhadra 1288 B S., purporting to have been executed by one Matangini Dasi in favour of Jadu Nath Misser and others, and registered in the Ghatal sub-registry office. The circumstances under which the deed was discredited are as follows: The plaintiff, Matangini Dasi, alleges that she is lawfully seized and possessed of the property in question by her right of purchase and that the defendant to deprive her of her property caused the said document to be falsely prepared, to wit the deed of gift dated 7th Bhadra 1288 B S., purporting to have been executed by her in favour of the defendant. She further states that she is not aware of such deed of gift, nor did she execute the same, and that it is a forgery. On examining fully the merits of the case, the Munsiff was of opinion that there is no direct and proper evidence to warrant the conclusion that the document is a forgery, and that it was falsely registered by false personation. However, when the defendant says that he does not enjoy the benefit of the document, and does not want to have the benefit and effect of it, and furthermore, when he says that he is not aware of such a document, the Munsiff held that the document should be cancelled and set aside.

Hooghly.—Only one document registered by the Sub-Registrar of Dhanyakhali was discredited by the Civil Courts (First Munsiff of Hooghly) during the year under report. The document in question was a deed of gift. The Civil Court which decided the case was of opinion that some one had falsely personated the real party, and that the real executants could not be present at the registry office at the time of the registration. But there was no actual clear proof to go upon.

24-*Pergunnahs.*—In one case only I have received notice of a registered deed having been discredited by Civil Courts, and that was by the First Munsiff of Alipur. That officer set aside the document on the ground that it had been executed by some person other than the alleged executant, and that its registration had been effected through false personation. This, he says, appears evident from the fact that the registration of the deed took place some time after the death of the vendor. I cannot positively say that all the Civil Courts in the district do regularly send in the required notice in the face of the fact that in such a large district as the 24-Pergunnahs, in which 41,114 registrations took place during the year, there has been but one discredited deed.

Khulna—Three deeds, viz. two kabuliyats and one pottah, which has been registered at the Satkhira registration office, were discredited by the First Moonsiff of Satkhira during the year. The reason of discrediting two of them was the failure of the parties to prove the execution, while the third was declared false.

Mymensingh.—A statement shewing the number of fifteen registered documents discredited by the Civil Courts during the year under notice is enclosed. The Civil Courts, I

believe, now regularly send the notices of the registered documents discredited to this office, but fail to send the copy of the decision, or a brief note of the facts, to enable this office to hold a departmental enquiry and see whether there was any carelessness on the part of the registering officer to justify his punishment departmentally, as was directed in paragraph 10 of the Government Resolution dated 13th October 1879 on the Administration Report of this Department for 1878-79. Out of the fifteen cases shewn in the statement, copies of the decisions of the latter two (Nos. 2 and 3) cases passed by the First Munsiff of Netrakona were received. In the former (No. 2) case, it appeared that the deed was rejected on its own merits, and there was no reflection on the conduct of the sub-registrar; but in the latter case (No. 3), the Civil Courts practically noted the carelessness of the sub-registrar in omitting to notice the alteration in the name of the executant, and the copy of the decision has been sent to the Sub-Registrar of Netrokona, in whose office the deed in question was registered, for explanation, which has not yet been received in this office. The copies of the decisions of the last seven cases (Nos. 9 and 15), decided by the Sudder Munsiff, were also called for and received. All the cases were appealed against, and the Appellate Court found the documents to be genuine. The District Judge has been requested to direct the Civil Courts subordinate to him to send the copy or a brief notice of the facts under which a registered document is discredited to this office invariably in future.

Durbhunga.—On reference to the Civil Courts, I find that during the year under report one mortgage bond, registered at the sudder office, was discredited by the Munsiff of Durbhungah. This was due to the party presenting the document having failed to adduce the witnesses named in the document in order to prove its genuineness.

Backergunge and Chittagong have given no details.

41. I regret to have to repeat the complaint made last year, but many Civil Courts failed to send sale certificates as required by the circulars then quoted.

42. The following statement shews that the number of prosecutions (other than for insufficient stamping) instituted during 1883-84 was 57 against 85 in 1882-83:—

Statement shewing the results of Prosecutions instituted during the year 1883-84 *under Section* 82 *of the Act and the Penal Code.*

Prosecutions instituted during 1883-84	57
Pending trial	8
Number of cases tried	49
Ditto of persons tried	90

RESULTS.

Number acquitted	23
Ditto convicted	66
Ditto absconded	1
Ditto pending decision	...
Total ...	90

NATURE OF CHARGES ESTABLISHED.

False statement	16
Do. personation	34
Forgery	4
Disobedience of summonses	12
Total ...	66

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT INFLICTED ON THE PERSONS CONVICTED.

Rigorous imprisonment	40
Simple imprisonment	5
Fine only	21
Total ...	66

Mymensingh with 13 prosecutions, and Midnapore and Durbhunga with 6 each were most conspicuous for energetic measures taken.

Of the 21 persons punished with fine, five escaped with the payment of Rs. 2 each, while three were fined Rs. 100. Again, the terms of rigorous imprisonment awarded ranged from 3 weeks to 10 years.

No real deductions can be drawn from these figures, as the offence, for which Rs. 2 fine was inflicted, was disobedience of summons, while the convict, who received ten years, had committed a most serious forgery.

43. Having discussed the details of registration under each head we now have to consider the totals for each district. The following statement shews the total registrations in 1883-84 as compared with the previous year:—

Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Registrations in each District in the year ending 31st March 1884.

Districts	1882 83.	1883-84	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Burdwan	18,126	19,153	1,027		5 66	..
Bancoorah	10,963	12,203	1,240		11 31	
Beerbhoom	9,202	9,053		149		1 61
Midnapur	24 349	27,484	3,135		12 86	
Hooghly	14,664	15,783	1,119		7 63	
Howrah	9 414	10,224	810		8 6	
24-Pergunnahs	37,336	41 114	3,778		10 12	
Calcutta	3 9 6	3,994	88		2 25	
Nuddea	10,553	14 897		4,656		23 81
Jessore	60,013	61 442	1,429		2 38	..
Khulna	11,400	20,846	9,446		82 86	
Moorshedabad	6,610	6,765	155		2 34	
Dinagepore	3 586	3 942	356		9 92	
Rajshahye	3 820	3,808		12	..	3
Rungpore	13,809	13,483		326		2 36
Bograh	2,974	3 404	430		14 46	
Pubna	8,312	9,327	984		11 70	
Darjeeling	419	449	30		7 16	
Julpigoree	2,994	3 162	168		5 61	
Dacca	18 107	18 611	504		2 73	
Furreedpore	22 527	23,080	553		2 45	
Backergunge	37 150	41,216	4,066		10 94	
Mymensingh	18,031	17,305		726		4 02
Tipperah	21 157	26,335	5,178		24 47	
Chittagong	25,637	30 082	4 445		17 33	
Noakholly	22,610	26,376	3 766		16 65	
Patna	10 100	10,390	290		2 87	
Gya	5,884	6 037	153		2 6	
Shahabad	9,199	8 554		645		7 01
Mozufferpore	11 138	15,871	4,733		42 5	
Durbhangah	12 425	8,679		3,746		30 15
Sarun	10 114	10,755	641		6 33	
Chumparun	8,364	8 328		36		43
Monghyr	9,162	10,848	1 686		18 4	
Bhagulpore	10,601	13,508	2 907		27 42	
Purneah	7,336	9,069	1,733		23 62	
Maldah	4,147	4,202	55		1 32	
Sonthal Pergunnahs	6,795	6,884	89		1 31	
Cuttack	5,361	5,142		219		4 09
Pooree	3 502	4,043	541		15 44	
Balasore	3,170	2,964		206		6 5
Hazareebaugh	2,831	2,853	22		71	
Lohardugga	3,336	3,730	394		11 81	
Singbhoom	418	271		147		35 17
Manbhoom	4,288	5 036	748		17 44	
Total	5,55,141	6,01,002	56 729	10 868		
Deduct		5 55 141	10 868			
Net Increase		45,861	45,861			

The proportion of districts shewing increases (34) and decreases (11) is precisely the same as last year, though the net increase in registrations is very much greater, being 15,861 as against 18,057.

The following districts shew an increase of more than 1,000 registrations:—

Burdwan	1,027
Bankoora	1,240
Midnapore	3,135
Hooghly	1,119
24-Pergunnahs	3,778
Jessore	1,429
Khulna	9,446
Backergunge	4,061

Tipperah	**5,178**
Chittagong	**4,445**
Noakholly	**3,766**
Mozufferpore	**4,733**
Monghyr	**1,686**
Bhagulpore	**2,907**
Purneah	**1,733**

Nuddea (4,656) and Durbhunga (3,746) alone shew very heavy decreases.

Scarcity and high prices of food-grains are alleged to be the causes of the increases noticeable in Burdwan, Hooghly, and Noakholly, and partially so in 24-Pergunnahs, Tipperah, and Purneah. In these three and also in Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Monghyr, and Bhagulpore the settlement of extensive zemindaries led to the exchange of pottahs and kabuliyats in considerable numbers, while improvement of trade accounts for the prosperity of Midnapore.

The decreases in Nuddea and Durbhunga have been explained in the body of the report.

The following extracts may be considered of interest :—

Bankoora.—(*a*) Partial failure of the crops of 1883.

(*b*) Malarious fever more or less prevalent. As is well known, in periods of scarcity or distress, the number of registrations of deeds of sale and mortgage become much more numerous, while years of plenty produce an opposite effect; though as a fact the fever was comparatively less than in the previous year, yet the distress brought by it since the last three or four years has straitened the circumstances of the people living in thanas Bishenpur, Kotalpur, Indas, and Sonamukhi to such a degree that they were compelled to sell and mortgage their landed property.

(*c*) Increased appreciation among the people of the advantages of registration.

Chittagong.—The increase, both in respect to the number of deeds registered and the amount of fees realized, was chiefly due to the influx of registration of a very large number of sales of immovable property of values less than Rupees 100. In the matter of Narayan Chundra Chakravarti *versus* Dataram Roy, I.L.R., 8 vol., Cal., page 597 (F.B.) the learned Chief Justice Sir Richard Garth holds that "section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act does virtually abolish optional registration, and that no transfer can now be made by any instrument in writing unless it is registered." People therefore now get here all sale instruments duly registered without any respect to their value.

Mozufferpore.—The unduly large increase in the number of registrations of sales, mortgages, leases, which include kurtauli pottahs, and miscellaneous documents which include shudhnamahs and cart and indigo contracts, is due partly to the failure of crops and high prices of food-grains during the past year, and partly to a keen demand for indigo land during late years. Another reason for the increase, as stated by the *ex-officio* sub-registrar of Hajipore, is the uncertainty regarding tenures, in consequence of the new rent law which has induced landlords to give leases to their tenants with a view to get increased rents, or to prevent the accrual of occupancy rights. The sub-registrar adds that he does not, however, believe that this had had much effect. During the last year three new indigo concerns, viz. Sirsia, Bariarpore and Minan Chapra have been established—the first two by native mahajans and the third by a European planter. This has led to a keen rivalry with the longstanding concerns of Shahpore, Bheekhanpore, Kanti, and Daudpore, and the competition between the rival concerns is very keen. The result of this has been the negociation of leases in enormous numbers from both ryots and zemindars, and rents have gone up considerably. Some zemindars also have obtained kurtauli leases from their own ryots with a view to prevent their giving such leases to an indigo-planter.

Tipperah.—Both in classes I and II the increase of deeds is chiefly observable under head "instruments of sale." The increase may be attributed partly to the high prices which ruled in the district in the latter end of the year, necessitating on the part of the poorer classes of people sales of property for the maintenance of family, and partly to the loss sustained by the cultivators by the small-pox epidemic among their cattle.

There has been a marked increase of 2,549 leases, both perpetual and temporary. Of perpetual leases there were 2,681 against 2,033 of 1882-83, shewing an increase of 648. This increase is partly attributable to the fact that Dewan Manswar Ali, a zemindar of Serail, who has contracted heavy debts in order to satisfy the demands of his creditors, has granted such leases to his ryots, and partly that Baboo Kali Krishna Rai and other petty land-owners of Hamuabad, unable to realize their rents in any other way, have granted their estates in patni taluks.

44. The following table shows the registration work in each administrative division:—

Number	Divisions arranged according to the number of registrations in each	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole	Total fees realized.	Ordinary fees.	Order in respect of fees.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts	Expenditure	Order in respect of expenditure	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts	Average fee realized on each registration according to column 5	Average fee realized on each registration according to column 6.	Average expenditure per each registration in 1883-84	*Average expenditure per each registration in 1882-83*
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	Presidency	[illegible]	24 8	2 14 [illegible]	1 60 [illegible]	1	25 [illegible]	[illegible]	1	2[illegible] 35	46 99	1 10 0	1 1 0	0 13 0	0 13 0
2	Dacca	100 51	16 72	1 [illegible] 312	[illegible]	3	15 [illegible]	[illegible]	3	1[illegible] 70	45 6	1 9 0	0 15 0	0 11 0	0 11 0
3	Burdwan	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible] 778	[illegible]	4	14 06	73 414	2	16 44	54 00	1 7 0	0 15 0	0 12 0	0 13 0
4	Chittagong	[illegible] 703	13 7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	11 82	58 4	1 2 0	0 14 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
5	Patna	[illegible]	11 41	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	16 [illegible]	[illegible]	4	11 97	[illegible]	2 6 0	1 7 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
6	Bhagulpore	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	70 5[illegible]	[illegible]	6	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	7	7 04	44 [illegible]	1 9 0	1 1 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
7	Rajshahye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	7 32	51 08	1 11 0	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 13 0
8	Orissa	[illegible]	2 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible] 07	[illegible]	9	2 1	47 01	1 1[illegible] 0	1 1 0	0 13 0	0 14 0
9	Chota Nagpore	11 840	1 98	19 [illegible]	12 821	9	2 03	[illegible]	8	2 3	50 14	1 10 0	1 1 0	0 13 0	0 14 0
		[illegible]		*[illegible]	[illegible]			*[illegible] 671							

* The receipts and expenditure of the office of the Inspector General of Registration and those of Registrar of the Joint stock Companies have been excluded from this statement.

It will be noticed that I have enlarged the table as compared with last year. Formerly the percentages were calculated on the gross receipts alone: this did not show the actual cost to the presentant of the registration of an *ordinary* document, but included all sorts of extra charges for great length of deeds, delay in taking deeds back, &c. Column 14 now shows the ordinary minimum cost of registration per deed in each division. Column 6 merely gives the total on which this percentage is worked out.

Column 12 seemed to me a misleading one: it really represents the returns Government reap as compared with their outlay, and should properly be entered in a profit and loss statement. On the other hand, I have added column 15 to show exactly what the registration of each deed costs Government in every division.

From this it will be seen that Chittagong does not merit last year's strictures, as in matter of fact it is the most cheaply managed division and Rajshahye the most expensively managed one. Looking only, however, to interest on outlay, Patna is the most and Chittagong the least lucrative division we have. The reason is obvious: deeds of high value, which cost this department no more to register than those of the lowest value are more frequently presented in Patna than Chittagong.

Each division shows a satisfactory increase in registrations, while all but Patna show an increase of receipts. This decrease in Patna is, however, made up by a lessened expenditure.

The increased expenditure in the other divisions (except also Orissa) is due to the increase of registration, and consequent rise in commission paid.

The cost to parties of registration has increased by one anna in both Dacca and Chota Nagpore, whereas it has decreased by a similar amount in the Presidency, Burdwan, and Patna Divisions, and by two annas in Bhagulpore.

Chittagong and Patna still maintain their respective positions, but the percentage of costs on receipts has in the former fallen from 63·74 to 56·4.

45. Appended is a table giving the administrative results separately for the four provinces—Bengal, Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore. The figures are very clear, and require no comment—

Provinces.	Registrations.	Percentage of [illegible]	[illegible] realized	[illegible]	Expenditure	[illegible]	Per[illegible] receipts	Population.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] previous year
			Rs.		Rs.						
Bengal	163 838	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Behar	113 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Orissa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	47 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chota Nagpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	601 003	100 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

During the year the rural sub-registry office at Gobindgunge (Chumparun) was closed, and that of Kaligunge transferred to Naraingunge (Dacca). The other offices remained in their former localities.

46. The following statement shows the balance sheet for each district:—

Statement showing the number of registrations, receipts, expenditure, and net profits by districts or balance sheet for each district.

Divisions.	Registrations	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Net profit.			Remarks
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Burdwan	19,153	28,986	2	6	15,278	1	3	13,708	1	3	
Bankoora	12,203	16,537	11	9	10,904	9	3	5,633	2	6	
Beerbhoom	9,053	15,655	11	3	7,412	8	3	8,243	3	0	
Midnaporo	27,181	31,712	2	0	18,921	10	3	15,790	7	9	
Hooghly	15,783	22,813	11	0	11,912	0	0	10,901	11	0	
Howrah	10,224	17,072	14	0	9,015	8	3	8,057	5	9	
	93,900	1,35,778	4	6	73,444	5	3	62,333	15	3	
24-Pergunnahs ...	41,111	56,837	9	6	29,331	13	5	27,505	12	1	
Calcutta	3,991	62,239	8	0	15,194	14	11	46,714	9	1	
Nuddea .. .	14,897	21,362	15	0	13,144	10	0	8,218	5	0	
Jessore	61,112	64,847	4	6	34,828	9	8	30,018	10	10	
Khoolna	20,846	24,098	4	0	12,905	7	5	11,192	12	7	
Moorshedabad ...	6,765	14,706	3	0	7,527	6	11	7,178	12	1	
	149,058	2,44,091	12	0	1,13,232	11	4	1,30,858	13	8	
Dinagepore	3,912	6,777	13	0	3,874	5	9	2,903	7	3	
Rajshahye	3,868	8,816	11	6	4,743	14	1	4,072	13	5	
Rungpore	13,183	21,476	4	0	10,531	3	8	10,945	0	4	
Bogra	3,404	5,784	2	0	2,886	12	3	2,897	5	9	
Pubna . ..	9,327	13,910	0	3	6,813	4	11	7,096	14	1	
Darjeeling	449	1,596	6	0	1,222	10	3	373	11	9	
Julpigoree	3,162	5,693	5	0	2,648	13	0	3,044	8	0	
	37,575	64,054	9	9	32,720	12	11	31,333	12	10	
Dacca	18,911	36,955	7	6	14,370	2	5	2,585	5	1	
Furreedpore	23,080	27,692	12	[illegible]	15,951	4	8	11,741	7	7	
Backergunge ..	41,216	58,822	14	0	25,762	1	4	33,060	12	8	
Mymensingh	17,305	30,870	8	1	14,295	8	10	16,574	15	3	
	100,512	1,51,311	9	10	70,379	1	3	83,962	8	7	
Tipperah	26,345	29,797	14	0	17,599	2	9	12,198	11	3	
Chittagong	30,082	32,117	6	7	19,030	15	2	13,386	7	5	
Noakholly	26,376	31,371	2	0	16,152	6	2	15,218	11	10	
	82,793	93,586	6	7	52,782	8	1	40,803	14	6	
Patna	10,390	32,036	4	0	8,890	7	1	23,145	12	11	
Gya	6,037	22,138	0	0	6,894	3	2	15,543	12	10	
Shahabad	8,554	16,900	6	0	7,243	8	6	9,656	13	6	
Mozufferporo	15,871	29,226	3	0	8,209	8	9	21,016	10	3	
Durbhunga	8,679	24,388	10	6	7,767	9	6	16,621	1	0	
Sarun	10,755	24,922	11	6	8,292	7	6	16,630	7	0	
Chumparun	8,328	13,705	4	5	6,155	10	0	7,549	10	5	
	68,614	1,63,617	10	5	53,453	6	6	1,10,164	3	11	
Monghyr	10,818	20,716	2	3	9,099	12	2	11,616	6	1	
Bhagulporo	13,508	22,032	14	3	8,613	6	2	13,419	8	1	
Purneah	9,069	14,630	8	3	6,199	5	11	8,431	2	4	
Maldah	4,202	5,748	1	9	3,234	13	3	2,513	4	6	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	6,884	7,395	11	0	4,304	15	1	3,090	11	11	
	44,511	70,553	5	6	31,452	4	7	39,101	0	11	
Cuttack	5,142	10,101	15	0	4,708	4	5	5,393	10	7	
Balasore .. .	2,964	5,537	15	6	2,179	2	9	3,358	12	9	
Pooree	4,013	4,355	9	0	2,512	7	6	1,843	1	6	
	12,119	19,995	7	6	9,399	14	8	10,595	8	10	
Hazaribagh	2,853	5,017	9	9	2,613	8	2	2,104	1	7	
Lohardugga	3,730	7,724	11	3	3,518	7	8	4,176	3	7	
Singbhoom	271	127	14	0	464	11	3	......			Rs. A. P. 36 13 3 loss.
Maubhoom	5,036	6,391	5	0	3,182	7	6	3,208	13	6	
Total ...	11,890	19,561	8	0	9,809	2	7	9,789	2	8	

Calcutta still heads the list, and still continues declining, as the net profit was Rs. 46,744 against Rs. 50,772 of last year. 24-Pergunnahs (Rs. 27,505), Jessore (Rs. 30,018), Dacca (Rs. 22,585), Backergunge (Rs. 33,060), Patna (Rs. 23,145)—all yield profits over Rs. 20,000.

There is a slight deficit of Rs. 37 in Singbhoom, which was never a lucrative office.

47. The total receipts from all sources have already been noted in paragraph 3 of this report; but it will be as well here to discuss some of the minor items.

The chief increase in expenditure has been Rs. 13,620 under percentage paid to registering officers, the reason for which has already been given. There is also an increase of Rs. 1,200 under travelling allowance and of Rs. 1,779 under temporary establishments. As showing more work done, these increases should not necessarily be considered unsatisfactory. On the other hand, there have been savings in the charges for permanent establishments (Rs. 3,857) and furniture (Rs. 2,591). No special sub-registrars on fixed salaries have been absorbed during the year, but one rural sub-registrar who had formerly drawn as a special allowance an higher fixed salary, forfeited it for misconduct.

Some complaints have been received regarding the sliding scale; but in all probability the whole subject of their remuneration will have to be re-considered.

Extra establishments were again entertained for indexing kazis' records, but as it now appears that the cost of indexing them properly will amount to thousands of rupees (Patna district alone threatens to require Rs. 4,939-5-4), and as the number of searches made is but small, I am very doubtful whether the work should be carried out. A separate report on this subject will, however, be submitted.

The following is a statement showing the number of iron record-racks supplied from the Alipore Jail Workshop during the year and their cost:—

Statement showing the cost of iron record-racks supplied to Registration Offices during 1883-84 *from the Alipore Jail Workshop.*

	Number of racks.	Sanction of Government.	Amount sanctioned. Rs.	A.	P.
Shahabad		Government order No. 886, dated 30th March 1883	597	0	0
Khulna		No. 565PD, dated 15th June 1883	337	6	0
Beerbhoom		No. 826PD, dated 28th July 1883	378	13	9
Jessore		No. 812PD, dated 6th August 1883	516	12	0
Balasore		No. 1131PD, dated 13th September 1883	555	2	8
Burdwan		No. 1175P, dated 13th November 1883	1,163	4	0
Cuttack		No. 319P, dated 4th February 1884	570	0	0
		Total	4,148	6	5

18. In addition to the above direct charges, the Superintendent of Stationery has supplied details of the cost of stationery, registers and printing issued by him to this department, which is debited as a book debt against us. By adding this sum, the true balance sheet for the year is obtained.

It runs thus—

Balance Sheet for 1883-84.

	Rs.	Rs.
Total receipts of the Registration Department		9,71,712
Deduct—		
Total expenditure	5,01,755	
Cost of stationery	4,681	
Cost of printing and printed registers, &c.	40,283	5,49,719
Net surplus		4,21,993

Stationery, it will be seen, cost Rs. 1,328 less than last year, while the cost of registers and printing fell to Rs. 40,283, or a saving in cost of Rs. 13,628; this does not, however, actually represent the consumption of this department,

but merely the quantity prepared by the Superintendent of Stationery during the year under review.

The result of this is that the net surplus earned by this department amounts to Rs. 4,24,993—an increase over the profits of 1882-83 of Rs. 31,989.

49. Notwithstanding the enormous profits earned by this department, which during the last six years have amounted to Rs. 21,91,331, very little has been expended on the improvement of accommodation.

Subjoined are accounts of the works proposed to be and actually executed by the Public Works Department in the way of erecting new buildings and making additions to old ones.

The amount appropriated was Rs. 19,300—

	Rs.
For constructing a sub-registry office at Bogra	7,000
Minor registration works	8,000
Repairs to registration buildings	4,300
Total ...	19,300

But the cost of the work actually executed by the Public Works Department was only Rs. 3,012-2-4.

Statement showing the outlay on new buildings for the Registration Department during 1883-84.

Stations.	Names of works.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total.
Krishnaghur	Constructing an additional room and verandah in the registration office	1,629	0	0	
Hazaribagh	Fixing bolts to the door of the new sub-registry building	7	0	0	
Bhangore	Thorough repairs to the registration office	273	0	0	
Buxar	Constructing registry offices . .	[illegible]67	0	0	
	Total	2,97[illegible]	0	0	
	Petty construction and repairs ...	7[illegible]6	2	1	
		3,012	2	0	

In 1882-83, in Madras, where the surplus was only Rs. 24,357, Rs 41,569 were expended on new buildings, while in Bengal, with a profit of Rs. 4,52,924, only Rs. 15,491 was expended. If similar liberality can be shown to Bengal, the work of this department will proceed more smoothly

New offices are badly wanted at Dacca, Pubna, Baakoora, Bogra, Mymensingh, Jessore, Balasore, and several other districts, while additions are urgently needed for such places as Patna, Backergunge, and Arrah. Where the new cutcherries have been built, as at Gya, Chumparun and Durbhunga, the accommodation is ample.

50. The number of offices open at the close of the year is less by one than when the year began, but there have been changes in the different classes of offices, as the table appended will show:—

Number of Offices in 1883-84.

Class of Offices.	Open at the beginning of the year 1883-84.	Open at the close of the year.
Calcutta registry office	1	1
District offices in charge of salaried sub-registrars ...	18	20
Ditto ditto *ex officio* do.	26	24
Sub-divisional offices in charge of ditto ...	67	48
Ditto ditto of Cantonment Magistrate ...	1	1
Offices in the interior in charge of *ex-officio* sub-registrars	3	3
Sub-divisional offices in charge of rural sub-registrars ...	20	39
Rural offices in the interior	117	146
Special office in charge of *ex-officio* sub-registrars for the Sone Canal works	2	2
Total	285	284

The Special Sub-Registrar sanctioned for Mozufferpore, took over charge in November 1883, but the conversion of the Burdwan office into a Special Sub-Registry one, was not sanctioned until the 7th March 1884. Owing to various causes which have been separately reported, but which are quite unconnected with the principle of appointing Special Sub-Registrars, the Mozufferpore office has not been as yet a success, but this should not deter Government from sanctioning others which are greatly needed.

51. The following offices were converted from *ex-officio* to rural sub-registry offices:—

Ranigunge	in Burdwan.	Munshigunge	in Dacca.
Ooloobcria	„ Howrah.	Patuakhally	„ Backergunge.
Choodangah	„ Nuddea.	Kishoregunge	„ Mymensingh.
Narail, Jhenida, Magoora	„ Jessore.	Nowada	„ Gya.
Bageerhat	„ Khulna.	• Sasseram	„ Shahabad.
Jungypore	„ Moorshedabad.	Sitamarhi	„ Mozufferpore.
Gaibanda	„ Rungpore.	Sewan	„ Sarun.
		Bettiah	„ Chumparun.
		Pachamba	„ Hazaribagh.

Contai was actually converted on the 2nd April, though the conversion had been sanctioned some time before.

Most of the district officers approve of the change and also of the appointment of special sub-registrars at head-quarters. The following extracts clearly show the reason:—

Hooghly.—For inspections to be done more regularly in future, it is necessary that there should be a special sub-registrar at head-quarters. I should be very glad if this could be arranged.

If there be sufficient income, and if competent persons be available to work, I should be too glad to relieve the sub-divisional officer from the charge of the sub-registry office, which interferes with the discharge of his other more important duties, and at the same time puts parties to considerable inconvenience for more than one reason. The rural office at Serampore, which was the first of its kind in this district, is working most satisfactorily.

Dacca.—The rural sub-registrars have all worked well, and I am satisfied with the work of the *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of Manikgunge. I have already submitted my proposal for the conversion of the Manikgunge office into a rural one. I think that step advisable owing to the time of the sub-divisional officer being fully taken up with his other work, so that he cannot look after the registration work without hindering his other duties.

Mozufferpore.—At the close of the year under report the Sitamarhi sub-registry office was converted into a rural one. The change is calculated to be beneficial to the public, and to conduce to their convenience inasmuch as the work of the office will now be carried out with greater despatch.

The *ex-officio* sub-registry office at head-quarters of the district was converted into a special one in November 1883, and a special sub-registrar appointed. The conversion has been most opportune and timely, as the unparalleled increase of work in this office during the latter portion of the year could not have been properly met by an officer unless exclusively put in charge of the office and able to devote his whole time and attention to the performance of the duties belonging to it. The presentations from November to 31st March 1884 were so large * that the special sub-registrar has had much difficulty in coping with the work.

* From November 1883 to 31st March 1884, 3,658 documents.

Noakholly.—The duties of a sub-registrar, though wholly of a clerical nature, require the exclusive attention of an officer; but the sub-divisional officer having to perform much more important and onerous duties, cannot be expected to devote too much attention to this branch. I think, therefore, the rural system is better adapted for the purpose, as even in this district there is no lack of men well qualified for the post.

Bhagulpore.—Probably it will be found practicable hereafter to appoint rural sub-registrars in all the sub-divisions, and one zemindar, Baboo Soorj Narain Singh, recommended the opening of rural sub-registry offices at Umerpore and Bitpore: this, however, I am not prepared at present to support.

The Banka sub-registrar, when out on tour, took his registry office with him, which was undoubtedly inconvenient to the public generally. The Madhepura Sub-divisional Officer when on tour made over charge to the English-knowing Munsiff.

It is perhaps premature to judge of the success of these conversions, but no registrar has brought any direct complaint against the system where carried out, and I may be pardoned for quoting the following extract from an inspection report on the converted office at Jhenida.

Extract from a report of inspection of the Jhenida Sub-Registry Office made by the Sub-divisional Officer on the 28th June 1884.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	From June 1882 to May 1883.	From June 1883 to May 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of registrations	3,718	1,881	1,136	. ...
Receipt ... .. Rs	4,157	4,854	697	......
Expenditure	2,359	2,728	368	......

"The reason assigned for the increase is the establishment of a rural office, which has served to develope the local registration as expected."

While this table showing the comparative earnings of these converted offices for the first two months of 1883-84 and 1884-85 speaks for itself:—

District.	Office.	1883 April and May. Registrations affecting immoveable property.	1883 April and May. Total of all registrations.	1884 April and May. Registrations affecting immoveable property.	1884 April and May. Total of all registrations.
Burdwan	Raneegunge ..	985	1,052	1,336	1,391
Howrah .	Ooloobera .	322	358	621	673
Midnapore	Contai .	872	910	842	877
Nuddea	Chooadangah	239	565	298	658
Moorshedabad . .	Janghypore	246	267	298	315
Jessore .	Jhenida	600	1,507	617	2,371
	Magoora . ..	650	1,081	780	1,119
	Narail	501	864	702	1,135
Khulna	Bagahat .	785	1,315	1,111	1,757
Rungpore	Gaibanda ...	514	517	562	618
Dacca	Munshigunge	509	721	586	692
Backergunge ..	Patuakhally ..	672	812	781	991
Hazaribagh .. .	Pachamba	211	261	511	541
Gya .	Nowada	119	129	115	151
Shahabad ...	Sasseram . .	122	159	111	147
Mozufferpore	Sitamarhi	486	526	1,017	1,122
Sarun ..	Sewan	229	265	266	286
Chumparun	Bettiah	268	521	412	687
Mymensingh	Kishoregunge	143	472	599	647

But very great care must be taken in the selection of these rural sub-registrars. The experiment at Chooadangah temporarily broke down owing to the incompetence of the sub-registrar; and other cases, though not such notable ones, have occurred elsewhere.

In order to avoid such failures in future, I would strongly advocate the course adopted by Mr. Cooke of training candidates for rural sub-registrarships in the sudder registry office, and not recommending them for a vacancy until they have shown themselves acquainted with the rules and procedure of the department.

On the other hand, the Registrar of Rungpore opposes these changes, but I cannot say I see the practicability of the course he proposes or the great saving that will be effected by posting more magistrates to do the work now done by rural sub-registrars.

Rungpore.—I am not at all in favour of extending such offices largely, as the practical working of them has led to an enormous loss of revenue to the department in the shape

of commission and establishment charges. I also think that people have more confidence in executive and judicial officers than in clerks and others who are usually selected as rural sub-registrars. I think that the sub-divisional officers and some executive officer at the sudder station should have charge of registration of documents where it could be arranged without hampering with other public duties in order to enable them to acquire the statistical knowledge which these documents afford. I have no objection to persons having property and masonry building within the locality being appointed rural sub-registrars, but such an instance is very rare, and as a matter of fact, though all the sub-divisional offices have been converted to rural offices, not a single person of the locality with any property or pucca house have been appointed to these parts, and the transfer of the work from the hands of sub-divisional officers has led to all the sub-registry offices being held in thatched buildings which are liable to be destroyed by fire at any time of the year.

As the pleaders and muktears and mohajans residing at district and sub-divisional head-quarters have a great deal to do with the registration of documents, it would not be convenient for the public to have registration offices located in the interior of the district where pucca houses may be forthcoming. The offices must be located at business-centres, and separation of them from the hands of executive and judicial officers cannot but lead to their being held by persons of indifferent position in buildings erected at their own cost in the cheapest style.

Rural offices are subordinate to the sub-divisional officers. They do not consider the inspection of these offices as a part of their duty. If the sudder sub-registrar be expected to inspect these offices once a quarter, it will entail his absence from office for more than a week in going and coming, as he must make the journey on a cart, four annas a mile being not sufficient to cover the expenses of a palki dwak; and considering that he has other duties to do besides registration, I cannot spare him from head-quarters for such a long period. The department must either be satisfied with two inspections, as stated above, or it must allow the sudder sub-registrar travelling allowance at the rate of eight annas a mile or his actual dâk expenses to enable him to inspect these two offices more rapidly than he could do on a cart, or the department can appoint a special sub-registrar at head-quarters, and require him to devote the whole of his time to the work, though this will also necessitate the frequent closing of the office to the inconvenience of the public.

The reasons given by the Registrar of Chumparun may apply to his district, but are not valid in most other districts, as the increasing resort to to rural sub-registry offices shows:—

Chumparun.—I am not in favour of the system of extending rural offices in this district, as I believe that the people in the interior prefer to come into the head-quarters of the district or sub-division where there is less difficulty about obtaining stamps and legal advice.

As a separate report will be submitted on the expiry of the period for which these conversions were allowed, there is no occasion to pursue the subject further in this report.

52. It will be observed that rural sub-registry offices proper have been decreased by one. But the question of opening out new offices at Chandpore in Tipperah, Farashgunge and Sen Bagh in Noakholly, Kendua in Mymensingh, and many other places has been under consideration, and definite proposals will shortly be submitted. In future every effort will be made to meet the wishes of Government by a further expansion of this class of office.

53. During the year the inspections numbered 368, distributed as follows:—

By whom inspected.	Number of inspections 1882-83.	1883-84.
1. By F. F. Handley, Esq., Officiating Inspector-General of Registration	24	47
2. " J. F. Harrison, Esq.	124	116
3. " Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose*	151	158
4. " District Registrars	205	200
5. " Special Sub-Registrars	154	161
6. " Sudder Sub-Registrars	93	92
7. " Sub-divisional Officers	117	1[illegible]0
Total ...	868	884

* 11 Offices inspected once	11
83 Ditto ditto twice	166
106 Ditto ditto thrice	318
48 Ditto ditto four times	192
23 Ditto ditto five times	115
9 Ditto ditto six times	54
4 Ditto ditto seven times	28
Total ... 284 offices. Total	884

The Officiating First Inspector was unable to inspect ten offices, viz., Boda, Mahua, Netrokona, Kaligunge, Rampore Bauleah, Darauli, Bhabua, Canal Joint Sub-Registry Office, Chandagaon, Mudhepore.

Stamp Inspections during 1883-84.

By J. F. Harrison, Esq.	... ...	244
" Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose	... ...	221
	Total ...	465

Inspections of Mahomedan Marriage Registration Offices during 1883-84.

By F. F. Handley, Esq.	... ...	1
" J. F. Harrison, Esq.	... ...	18
" Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose	... ...	15
" Local officers	... ...	50
	Total ..	84

Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose also inspected the offices of three Registrars of Christian Marriages.

The highest number of inspections made by District Registrars—

	R. O.	M. M. R. O.	Total
Backergunge	13	...	13
Sonthal Perguunahs	11	...	11
Bankoora	10	...	10
Jessore	10	...	10
Noakholly	9	3	12
Nuddea	9	...	9
Tipperah	9	1	10
Khulna	8	...	8
Shahabad	8	...	8

It will be seen above that the increase in the number of inspections is entirely due to the larger number made by the Inspector-General himself.

As laid down both by the Government of India and the Government of Bengal, constant inspection is essential to the proper conduct of this department, but I would point out that with the present staff, and in view of a prospective increase both in the number of offices working and work done, it will be hardly possible to carry on more efficient inspection than is done at present, particularly considering the monotony and drudgery of inspection work and the loneliness of an Inspector's life. Mr. Bourdillon in his report for 1875-76 (when the number of deeds registered was only 457,651 with a surplus of Rs. 1,39,103 as against 6,01,002 with a surplus of Rs. 4,69,956 at present) thus wrote:—

> "The Inspectors of registration offices have shown a most praiseworthy activity. Their circles are very large, and it is impossible for them to do more than secure the inspection of each office once a year by one or other. * * * * The multiplication of rural sub-registry offices has much increased the work of the Inspectors of registration offices, and two other causes have lately occurred to render it so arduous that the appointment of a third inspector cannot long be deferred. I allude to the appointment of Mahomedan Marriage Registrars and to the recent orders of Government desiring the Inspector-General of Registration and his Inspectors to extend their inspections to the custody, supply, and sale of stamps in mofussil offices. Upon this subject I am in correspondence with the Board of Revenue, and will only say here that the task of visiting record-rooms and examining stams in treasuries must entail much labour upon inspecting officers, seriously hamper the rapidity of their movements, and reduce largely the number of their inspections."

The difficulties have since then naturally assumed greater proportions.

54. Now that the Government of India have distinctly ruled that "registration receipts are not to be considered a source of profit by the Local Government," and thus negatived the former assumption that it was settled that registration was to be employed as a means of indirect taxation, and have further, with special reference to this province, directed that if the operations of the department cannot be more widely extended our surplus must be reduced by decrease of fees, I would suggest that the present would be a convenient opportunity for revising and increasing both the pay and strength of the subordinate establishment.

These two extracts will clearly show what some experienced officers feel on the subject:—

Jessore.—My establishment have worked satisfactorily. Their pay is inadequate to their hard work. I do not see why registration amlahs, whose work is quite as hard as the amlah of other departments, should not be allowed an increase of pay. I hope you will take this matter into your consideration.

Bhagulpore.—One point more remains to be noted, and that is the poor pay drawn by the clerks and mohurirs of this department. The head clerk has quite as responsible and laborious work as the road cess head clerk who draws Rs. 70 a month, while the former draws the small pay of Rs. 30 only. The Lieutenant-Governor in his Resolution on the administration report of the Registration Department for the year 1871-72, paragraph 25, says that the head clerk's pay should be raised to Rs. 50 or 60 a month. You also were pleased to state in your administration report for the year 1880-81, 1881-82, and 1882-83 that the pay of the head clerk and mohurrirs of this department should be increased. The clerks and mohurirs of this department have little or no hope of promotion, nor are they entitled at present to any increment. I would therefore strongly recommend that the matter of their pay be taken into consideration.

Besides this the rate sanctioned for section-writing also requires consideration, and I would add that the present scale of pay is that fixed by Mr. Heeley in 1865. In my own opinion the whole question too of allowing rural sub-registrars to arrange for, appoint and pay their own establishments direct, and so in many cases to make a profit out of the Government allowance at the expense of their clerks, should be carefully gone into.

55. Several serious cases of tampering with our records have occurred during the year, and owing to the absence of an officer specially in charge of the record-room, it has generally been impossible to fix the blame on any individual member of the establishment. This, apart from the convenience to the public, is an additional reason for the appointment of a record-keeper in every office. The question, however, is one that would be better considered in a general scheme of revision of establishment than in the present report.

56. In 1876 Mr. Gillon drew up an abstract of circulars. This slightly modified to suit the altered numeration of sections brought about by the introduction of Act III of 1877 has remained in force ever since, while the rules required under section 9, which were practically the same as the old rules of 1873, date back to the 19th July 1877. Of course there have been numerous circulars since, but these have never been abstracted; consequently it is very difficult for new sub-registrars to understand and master them.

The figures given in paragraph 50 show how registration has extended itself since the close of the year. If we are to efficiently meet this increase, our rules and procedure must be greatly simplified so as to ensure speedy completion of registration. The delays that now constantly occur before a presentant can return with his deed completely registered are the real impediments to the expansion and popularity of this department. Neither the Inspector-General nor his staff will be able easily to find the time to thoroughly master the difficulties pointed out above, and it may therefore become necessary to ask for the deputation of a special officer for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on these several subjects.

57. Mr. Bourdillon was absent on furlough from the 1st of May 1883 until the close of the year, during which period Mr. F. F. Handley officiated. I only received charge on the 7th May, and consequently have no personal knowledge of the working of the department during the year under review, and have thus laboured under considerable difficulties in writing this present report. Mr. Harrison officiated as First Inspector and Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose as Second Inspector during the whole year, and I understand worked well.

With regard to sub-registrars, both special, *ex-officio*, and rural, many have worked well and efficiently, but as I have no complete list of the most deserving, I have thought it fairer to the majority not to make mention of any one.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. W. PAUL,

Offg. Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

APPENDIX SHOWING SOME PECULIAR DEEDS AND THE DISTRICTS IN WHICH THEY WERE REGISTERED.

Midnapore — In enclosing copy of a foujdar's pottah, I beg to say that a few such foujdars' and chhurbundars' pottahs and their counterparts have been registered during the year under review at the sudder office here They have been classed as agreements and entered in book IV From the enclosed copy of pottah you will observe that the Gopibullubpore Gossain authorizes his foujdar to collect certain cesses which the law does not authorize from *Bhekh* Mahal (*i e*) from men who profess to be Bustnavs, or who have regard for the sect and to pay to him annually a fixed amount of the same cesses

This is a kabuliyat *executed by* Bon Mali Das, son of Jagan Nath Das, deceased, a Boishnava by caste, aged about 52 years, profession service, caste profession to sing religious songs, inhabitant of Moinkpore, within the registration sub-district of Midnapore in the district of Midnapore *in favor of* Mahunt Shubanundo Deb Gosswami, son of Das Chittanundo Deb Gosswami, inhabitant of Gopibullubpore, pergunnah Nahasan, in the district of Midnapore *for years*, from 1290 to 1293 B S, to the following effect —

That the executant of this kabuliyat *has*, on the expiry of the pottah, granted to Madhav Das and Jan Narain Das, his former foujdars, *obtained* a foujdari tica pottah from the above Shubanundo Gosswami to levy religious cesses from the disciples within the *Bhek Mahal* of the family of Shyamanundo deceased, and *has agreed* to pay annually [illegible] Rs 26 and [illegible] of one rupee, in all Rs 27 He further binds himself to pay the amount of the aforesaid tica mokurari to the agent of the aforesaid Shubanundo Deb, [illegible] at the [illegible] and to appropriate to his own use the profits that will accrue from the performance of the religious ceremonies of Bhek,* Bushik, Bunn, Poojah, Malla Chunam, Pashani Chonpani, Dushutra, Kunthi Badao, Mela Mahotshaba, Bibaha, Dan, Malsha, Aradhona, Asantamprohun, [illegible], Chittanand Mongal [illegible] or from the erection of a [illegible] temple) or digging of a tank & The amount of the aforesaid tica mokurari, will be paid every year according to the instalments detailed below, and he will obtain dakhilas of such payments made No such payments will be acknowledged in absence of dakhilas not received by him He also binds himself to pay the aforesaid Shubanundo the whole amount recovered and everything received for the ceremony of removing the *tilak* from his forehead to the house of any of his disciples He also agrees to make over to the aforesaid Shubanundo all property of *Lawaris Bhek Mahal*, i.e., property left by any of his disciples dying without heir He also binds himself to obey and carry out all the orders passed from time to time, by the aforesaid Shubanundo The executant will be removed from the foujdari even within the unexpired portion of the period of pottah if it is proved that he has secreted any property of *Bhek Mahal* or has failed to pay any of the instalments, or to carry out any orders passed by him

Calcutta —But a few months ago it was brought to my notice that objection was taken by a mofussil court to my registering these trade marks under the Registration Act Since then I have discontinued their registration, except in a few cases in which such documents were worded in the form of declaration of individual rights

In one document the husband's name of the executant was wrongly entered She executed a second document on a one rupee stamp paper, declaring that she was wrongly described in the first document and supplying her proper designation The registration fee on account of such documents was charged under clause F of the schedule of fees under the Registration Act Of another document, there were so many as 30 executants One document took as many as 20 pages of the register book to copy One document was registered a few days ago, which in its conditions resembles a Mahomedan *Kabinnamah*, although the executant, of the deed is a Hindoo The peculiarity of the document consists in the fact of its containing conditions repugnant to the social habits of the Hindoos

Jessore —The deed is said to have been executed by a bridegroom in favour of the bride's father, binding himself to stay with his father-in-law during his lifetime; and on breach of this promise he engages to render himself liable to pay a certain sum of money to his father-in-law as compensation

Khulna —The only peculiarities noticeable occur in the terms of certain leases registered in the Bagirhat and sudder offices, whereby ryots agree to pay certain periodical fees besides a fixed rent, such as presents at the time of religious festivals, or marriages, or similar ceremonies Three kabuliyats were also registered at the sudder office conveying the right to the skins of dead cattle in a specified area

Moorshedabad —The first is a release executed by a prostitute in favour of the ex-Nowab Nazim's second son Under it she renounces her claim to her child Chhotu Begum, born at the time when the executant was under the protection of the person in whose favour the document has been executed.

Tipperah.—In a few instances deeds of a peculiar nature were registered.

The sub-register of Chandpore reports as follows:—

"A deed of peculiar nature was executed this year. Some Moulvis of the opposite factions under Keramat ali and Dudu Mian registered an agreement in which they agreed to dispute whether certain religious practices are in accordance with Shara. They agreed that the vanquished party would pay Rs. 500 to the other, and become a disciple of the victorious party. The point was not however decided owing to the umpires being absent."

The sub-registrar of Lakshmipur records as follows:—

"A husband executed an agreement in favour of his wife to the effect that he would never use violence on [illegible] his wife. In case of infringement of this agreement he would be held to lose his right in his wife."

"In another [illegible] a husband agrees that he should never be able to take his wife from the house she lives in now, and in case he takes or tries to take her elsewhere, she shall be divorced. It should be remembered that she has no house of her own, but lives in her master's house, by whom she has been supported since her birth."

"A deed of agreement of nine pergunnahs with some Brahmins bind themselves to each other by a [illegible] that they shall not claim less than Rs. 1[illegible] and more than Rs. 175 as marriage money for their daughter [illegible] a bridegroom of their caste to whom such daughter shall be married, nor shall they associate with the people of their class of other pergunnahs than their own; any one who shall violate either of these rules shall be liable to a fine of Rs. [illegible]00 to the society, and no Brahmin shall perform his religious rites and other ceremony [illegible] documents have been employed to complete this agreement between the several parties to the transaction."

[illegible]—A low class Hindu, born of a mother by her second husband, binds himself not to occupy such seats on the west, north, and east sides of the hall at marriage or other ceremonial assemblings such seats being intended for those of his class who are born of mothers by their first husbands, and undertakes to occupy the south seat which is considered to be lower in rank, and in the event of breaking this obligation he will render himself liable to pay a fine.

"MEMORANDUM."

Yesterday at 3 P.M. Mohendro Nath Chattopadhyaya of Sətəl[illegible] Bazar in our presence and hearing gave his wife Bibo Sundari Debi permission to adopt sons up to three in number.

[illegible]—It was reported in the inspection memorandum of Jug[illegible]pur dated 21st November last, that leases granted by Messrs. Burrows, Thompson and Mylne are in English, and they contain a clause to bar all occupancy rights and bind the lessee to pay the expenses of [illegible] of troops. The sub-registrar was instructed to see that ryots who accept such leases understand their terms thoroughly.

[illegible]—A most remarkable sale was made during the year by a native to a European indigo planter. The property sold was a well, which in this part of country is [illegible] sold. It was purchased at a high price with a view to prevent a rival planter from using its water for his factory purposes.

The only peculiarities noticed in the classes of deeds registered were in the kurtuhi leases, which are sub-leases by occupancy ryots of their holdings or portions of their holdings to indigo planters for long terms, generally on receipt of fines repayable with or without interest, and it is becoming a common thing for a ryot to sublet the whole of his holding to an indigo concern for 15 or 20 years. The parties have a tacit understanding that the ryot is to continue to occupy the land cultivating indigo in a small portion only, but there is no condition of any sort in the lease securing the ryot in possession of any portion; on the contrary the instrument guarantees complete possession to the indigo planter.

In the case of some kurtuhi leases several occupancy ryots, instead of executing such instruments separately, in respect of their respective holdings, have joined together in one and the same instrument, and have executed it collectively and severally, showing in the body in a lump the total quantity of their respective holdings and the total amount of their respective rents and zurpeshgis, and specifying separately and distinctively in the detail at foot the quantity of their respective holdings with their distinct boundaries, and the amount of their respective rents and zurpeshgis, in order to evade payment of separate stamp duty and other concomitant expenses, and in order to bind themselves severally and individually. A number of such instruments have been impounded by the sudder sub-registrar and the rural sub-registrars of Kutra and Mahua, and forwarded to the Collector under section 3 of the Stamp Act, I of 1879.

The same practice has come to notice in the matter of certain sharahnamahs registered at the Sitamarhi sub-registry office. The sub-divisional officer has reported that 77 of these documents have been executed by ryots in favour of landlords, 67 in favour of the Durbhunga Raj and 10 in favour of other landlords. These are declarations of rates which the ryots bind themselves to pay for the lands specified in their jumabundis and each of these is signed by a large number of ryots. Two such cases have come before me in which I have impounded the instruments as insufficiently stamped.

The Sitamarhee sub-registrar reports on this subject as follow :—

"This year there was a great preponderance in the registration of sharahnamah. The landlords are trying to squeeze out from their ryots as much as they can before the Bill for the Landlord and Tenants Act is passed, and has the force of law. This is an agreement entered into by the ryots to pay at the enhanced rates of rent, and a deed is in most cases executed by the total number of ryots in the village. It mentions only the several sorts of rates at which the ryots agree to pay without any specification whatever as to the amount of rents to be paid by each of the executants.

As the subject of kartauli leases as affecting the indigo districts is one of considerable interest, I append an abstract of another kind which is now coming into vogue in Durbhungah.

"Whereas, I, the declarant, of my own accord and free will, do hereby execute this kartauli pattah in favor of , in respect to biswas, dhoor of bheetee land, measured with a rod of 6½ cubits used in the indigo factory , as per boundaries detailed below out of the old kasht land lying within the area , owned and possessed by me, in the fixed annual uniform jumma of Rs. , from the beginning of to for the term mentioned above. Having received from the aforesaid saheb of the factory the sum of Company's Rs , as zar-peshgi, without interest, to be repaid out of the usufruct of the lease, I have appropriated the same to my own use. It is requisite that the aforesaid saheb of the factory should retain possession of the aforesaid land, and after making khas zeraut therein by cultivating indigo or other crops, or settling it with tenants, as he likes, and thereby looking after the cultivation properly, appropriate the proceeds thereof to his own use up to the term of this kartauli pattah. If anything be realized over and above the said fixed amount of rent, he is to appropriate the same to his own use as his remuneration year after year."

Durbhunga.—During the year under report numerous agreements called sharahnamahs were registered throughout the district at the instance of the Durbhunga Raj. These documents were executed by the ryots, and the form in which they were couched is given below :—

"We the ryots and jeth ryots of pergunnah by caste by profession.

"We hereby admit that the rates prevalent in the village pergunnah touzi No. are as follows :—"

DETAIL OF RATES [FOR] THE LANDS OF EACH DESCRIPTION.

Signature of the executants.

These documents were at first drawn up on stamped paper, but on my taking charge of the district, and the matter having been brought up before me for decision, I held that as it was simply a declaration admitting the rates prevailing in the villages it was not chargeable with stamp duty under the Stamp Act.

No documents of any noteworthy peculiarity were registered during the year. There was one class of deeds registered which deserves notice in this connection, namely agreements of personal service. It is clear that mahajans in these cases compel their poor and insolvent debtors, the ryots, to execute such contracts for bond service when they fail to recover their money in any other way.

Cuttack.—In the office of the sudder sub-registrar a mortgage deed of a somewhat peculiar nature was registered on the 9th March 1884. It was executed by a female—one of the two wives of a deceased money-lender, who fell out among themselves in respect of the moveable properties left by him. One of the two females had taken resort to the criminal court, and with the aid of the Magistrate had the cash, jewelleries, and other moveable properties of the deceased locked in a room under a police guard. The other thereon drew out a bond for Rs. 600, mortgaging her share of the properties in the locked room without specification of what they were. On the disclosure of incumbrance or fraud, provision for a decree and recovery of the amounts by attachment and sale of the properties in question is made a condition of the loan. No decree appears to have yet been obtained and the properties are still under police survillance pending result of the litigation on the subject.

Hazaribagh.—In the sudder and Chatra offices some bonds have been registered in which the obligors bind themselves to serve the obligees in lieu of the interest of the money borrowed by them under the so-called bonds. I consider these deeds are more or less iniquitous. By them the executants in many cases render themselves bond slaves for life, and not only so, but they in many cases bind their heirs and successors. The pay they agree to accept for their services hardly ever exceeds which they agree to pay as interest, consequently they cannot, except in very few cases, hope to pay off the principal advanced.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices in the

Number.	Districts.	Number of registration offices.	Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	Perpetual leases, section 17, clause (d).	All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d).	Total compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).	Leases for one year or less, section 18, clause (c), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.	Awards.	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.																
		COMPULSORY.									OPTIONAL.							
	Bengal.									Rs. A.								
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	..	...	......	...		......		......	......	..	....	...	..	...	.....	...	......
1	Burdwan	11	203	1,858	1,987	343	863	1,948	6,000	7,809 1	7,871	2,607	68	34	6	60	...	10,652
2	Bancoorah	8	71	865	1,84[illegible]	28	1,029	775	4,802	5,108 8	1,057	2,617	23	32	...	96	1	6,829
3	Beerbhoom	5	187	673	147	66	88	1,2[illegible]4	8,105	3,186 0	3,958	1,281	22	11	..	101	7	5,380
4	Midnapore	13	194	1,795	1,7[illegible]7	167	1,[illegible]93	4,[illegible]58	9,044	9,672 0	9,147	5,1[illegible]6	110	66	...	75	3	1[illegible]127
5	Hooghly	8	158	1,612	1,151	181	689	3,871	7,680	7,671 12	4,157	1,160	84	18	...	90	1	5,816
5	Howrah	5	80	1,067	806	171	1,281	5,028	6,153	6,579 12	1,829	613	37	86	...	......	...	2,675
6	24-Pergunnahs	17	247	3,411	2,811	350	4,481	8,917	20,917	20,255 12	7,310	4,252	113	403	1	109	4	12,252
6	Calcutta	1	72	1,190	519	536	31	104	3,312	31,863 4	27	10	1	31	2	3	1	75
7	Nuddea	10	118	678	1,011	181	1,601	2,778	6,188	6,519 12	1,696	1,203	25	30	...	51	5	3,010
8	Jessore	17	96	781	1,[illegible]	197	11,199	12,913	27,478	21,616 1	3,496	3,195	90	122	...	72	11	6,980
9	Khulna	8	47	579	611	183	4,575	5,033	11,626	9,087 1	1,652	1,195	110	150	5	5	1	3,118
10	Moorshedabad	6	113	625	495	117	233	1,151	3,237	4,212 8	2,238	500	28	58	.	8	1	2,803
11	Dinagepore	3	13	519	387	80	18	344	1,112	1,928 4	1,650	200	8	31	1	14	...	1,989
12	Rajshahye	5	57	161	243	117	183	1,950	2,711	2,996 4	290	85	15	18	...	37	.	475
13	Rungpore	6	135	1,511	1,088	90	73	3,306	6,208	7,365 12	4,707	1,161	30	613	...	19	1	6,391
14	Bograh	1	63	1,[illegible]0	3[illegible]4	37	50	1,[illegible]09	2,213	2,154 4	331	477	9	29	..	...	...	846
15	Pubna	1	78	316	451	47	495	4,5[illegible]4	5,962	5,605 1	875	613	23	18	...	23	..	1,582
16	Darjeeling	3	2	116	97	6	3	108	332	757 0	30	20		5	.	......	2	69
17	Julpaigooree	3	14	818	402	16	12	520	1,821	2,076 8	760	240	8	115	.	.....	1	1,124
18	Dacca	8	312	1,907	1,803	158	796	5,925	10,981	12,875 4	2,536	903	117	303	5	164	11	4,079
19	Furreedpore ...	8	84	727	803	78	6,076	9,082	17,140	13,838 8	2,313	707	32	52	...	54	...	3,153
20	Backergunge	14	146	1,982	2,205	83	10,813	8,518	23,717	21,[illegible]51 4	5,295	4,111	97	228	...	157	...	9,886
21	Mymensingh	8	395	1,774	1,401	105	406	7,547	11,538	11,903 12	2,117	1,083	132	205	1	57	...	3,805
22	Tipperah	10	131	1,511	1,673	108	2,681	9,438	15,740	12,380 12	5,875	1,536	30	816	...	161	...	7,918
23	Chittagong	10	65	1,689	1,107	216	17,218	837	21,160	17,[illegible]57 4	4,157	1,560	258	151	.	178	10	6,274
24	Noakholly	9	78	1,258	1,723	162	5,536	7,104	15,861	13,518 8	3,285	1,811	74	504	...	91	...	5,855
	Behar.																	
25	Patna	7	47	1,924	2,312	107	275	2,185	7,125	15,332 12	1,000	869	45	103	...	2	...	2,010
26	Gya	5	65	1,174	1,988	112	217	1,657	4,[illegible]61	9,297 8	457	369	1	5	...	14	1	847
27	Shahabad	6	55	1,087	2,[illegible]66	191	156	2,219	6,712	9,080 12	643	620	19		...	1	...	1,283
28	Mozufferpore	6	30	1,112	1,880	261	126	5,[illegible]63	9,709	13,889 0	1,536	1,294	7	81	81	910	2	3,911
29	Durbhanga . ..	6	19	1,1[illegible]2	1,[illegible]67	[illegible]71	53	2,460	5,292	7,814 8	767	771	35	16	...	508	1	2,098
30	Sarun	5	97	1,029	2,[illegible]91	137	45	1,159	5,514	9,[illegible]51 12	683	2,052	154	10	1	474	...	4,271
31	Chumparun	4	52	266	417	15	57	2,735	3,570	5,065 4	467	285	77	3	...	2	7	841
32	Monghyr	8	17	919	1,615	99	49	5,315	8,044	9,716 4	758	529	17	506	..	17	10	1,837
33	Bhaugulpore	5	19	621	880	6[illegible]8	59	8,[illegible]57	10,897	12,031 12	675	365	1	37	..	3	...	1,081
34	Purneah ..	4	18	702	420	30	144	1,[illegible]84	5,898	6,618 12	1,767	587	...	86	...	67	37	2,544
35	Maldah	2	38	218	473	35	30	1,252	2,056	2,088 0	1,117	325	44	56	..	102	..	1,844
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	6	22	297	526	19	273	736	1,873	2,169 0	2,523	1,511	7	23	...	......	...	4,064
	Orissa.																	
37	Cuttack	4	63	772	571	70	33	522	2,034	3,290 8	2,270	326	6	7	...	3	10	2,622
38	Pooree	2	12	781	350	98	22	479	1,712	1,731 0	1,434	404	13	31	...	16	16	1,914
39	Balasore	3	46	318	266	46	54	647	1,277	1,343 4	999	216	3	19	...	42	4	1,282
	Chota Nagpore.																	
40	Hazaribagh	3	22	158	608	18	234	732	1,772	2,591 4	161	526	4	150	1	4	...	846
41	Lohardugga	3	13	270	859	108	310	1,624	2,684	3,426 4	109	360	43	52	...	36	...	605
42	Singhbhoom ...	1	1	20	23	5	27	114	190	217 8	32	7	7		..	......	...	46
43	Manbhoom . .	4	30	197	372	24	567	1,584	2,764	2,463 8	678	1,176	5	28	...	......	...	1,887
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	.....
	Total .	285	3,826	12,951	18,293	6,511	75,552	1,54,571	3,31,700	3,75,690 0	1,00,618	52,207	2,010	4,052	104	3,898	175	1,63,964

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency in the year 1883-84.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.															
Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immoveable property transferred.	Instruments of sale of moveable property.	Obligations for the payment of money.	All other documents registered under section 18.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills Book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 31.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 19 and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees.	Total expenditure.
Rs. A.	Rs.					Rs. A.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
......	.....	......	...	...	...	......		..	...	..	...	......	......	......	.. ...	10 8 0	57,517 3 7
8,127 8	21,08,299	73	1,058	342	1,473	1,696 4	.	128	...	4	17	60	113	2,454	18,145 0	10,941 2 6	15,278 1 [illegible]
5,179 0	14,07,814	85	346	101	525	588 8		47		3		23	44	1,832	11,022 0	5,515 11 9	10,904 9 [illegible]
4,127 4	9,48,302	83	270	74	431	497 0		45	.	15	41	71	52	1,414	8,290 4	7,365 7 3	7,412 8 3
11,418 8	27,84,053	122	2,164	361	2,647	2,314 8	2	64	2	2	4	157	109	1,651	25,889 0	10,823 2 0	18,921 10 8
4,507 4	17,31,644	403	1,704	119	2,226	2,191 0		61	...	4	5	43	185	1,402	11,614 0	8,199 11 0	11,912 0 0
1,951 12	12,96,607	77	849	239	1,165	1,238 4	1	51	...	5	8	53	65	992	9,973 12	7,099 2 0	9,015 8 3
9,672 12	48,45,039	184	6,752	1,594	8,530	8,053 0	1	114	1	13	28	141	419	3,178	38,345 8	18,492 1 6	20,831 13 5
124 4	2,96,04,661	27	224	289	540	2,036 12	15	65	2	5	41	42	753	918	34,292 4	27,047 4 0	15,494 14 11
2,325 12	13,10,886	189	4,478	909	5,578	5,240 4	1	126	..	12	18	87	143	1,445	14,439 12	6,923 3 0	13,144 10 0
5,376 4	14,58,785	229	25,547	1,126	26,902	21,618 4	1	74	...	11	4	123	171	2,145	48,042 12	15,904 8 6	34,828 9 8
2,128 4	8,89,147	107	5,419	522	6,048	5,017 12		23	1	4	2	65	111	1,025	17,229 4	6,869 0 0	12,905 7 5
2,228 4	11,11,311	30	369	198	543	815 0	1	121	1	6	15	30	270	1,117	7,743 12	6,962 7 0	7,527 6 11
1,523 4	6,78,181	17	309	200	526	629 4	1	15	...	3	7	27	81	267	4,150 12	2,627 1 0	3,874 5 9
556 8	7,01,879	12	325	312	647	1,096 8	1	70	2	4	3	24	116	320	4,737 4	4,079 7 6	4,743 14 1
4,765 12	2,51,278	21	544	350	918	1,214 4	.	53	5	2	15	173	122	148	13,487 12	7,988 8 0	10,531 3 8
608 8	4,86,870	19	254	57	323	254 12	..	22		8	15	31	23	310	3,253 8	2,730 10 0	2,886 12 3
1,200 12	8,84,211	11	1,448	250	1,729	1,665 4	.	52	2	5	15	11	94	677	8,777 4	5,132 12 3	6,813 1 11
157 0	4,18,535	3	21	24	51	88 0				5	2	7	78	18	897 0	699 6 0	1,222 10 3
567 8	5,58,472	18	124	71	213	300 12		4		1	10	65	88	252	3,590 12	2,402 9 0	2,648 13 0
3,322 12	36,43,160	131	415	3,189	3,735	4,882 4	1	131	2	16	58	207	408	2,764	21,612 4	15,343 3 6	14,370 2 5
2,147 0	10,19,458	75	1,148	986	2,419	2,553 8		58	..	6	13	86	154	1,871	18,871 0	8,821 12 3	15,951 4 8
7,622 12	25,60,724	184	1,980	2,340	7,504	6,781 8		78	1	7	2	94	232	4,363	55,274 8	23,518 6 0	25,762 1 4
3,063 8	26,20,109	75	310	1,407	1,792	2,527 4	...	68	12	89	130	266	237	2,171	17,814 8	13,056 0 1	14,295 8 10
6,073 0	21,30,880	106	814	1,717	2,617	2,818 12	.	29	1	65	68	164	217	1,887	21,372 8	8,425 6 0	17,599 2 9
4,811 8	15,00,540	77	684	1,864	2,635	2,931 12		13	...	12	60	132	198	1,622	25,152 8	7,264 14 [illegible]	19,030 15 2
4,193 8	13,87,769	132	1,530	2,987	4,649	4,084 12	.	11	...	7	14	90	118	1,066	22,569 12	8,901 6 0	10,152 6 2
1,513 12	51,73,734	156	510	259	925	1,123 4		21	...		11	58	235	1,000	16,363 12	15,672 8 0	8,890 7 1
672 4	38,65,851	29	392	198	619	806 1		9	1	3	1	6	104	1,222	11,900 0	11,552 0 0	6,894 3 2
966 0	31,80,781	67	284	193	514	753 12		14	1		1	24	155	715	11,460 8	5,439 14 0	7,243 5 6
3,400 8	47,18,610	690	1,110	617	2,417	2,855 4	1	9	2	..	..	90	272	1,115	20,188 12	9,037 7 0	8,209 8 9
4,061 12	97,17,581	295	772	217	1,284	1,892 8	1	3	2	8	19	53	133	1,152	11,168 12	9,919 14 6	7,767 9 6
3,488 4	39,29,166	73	640	155	918	1,182 4		19	...	7	1	32	160	2,514	11,098 4	10,824 10 6	8,292 7 6
726 8	17,78,026	75	5,569	474	3,916	4,734 8		1	...	2	3	77	80	568	10,530 4	3,175 0 5	6,155 10 0
1,429 4	35,30,491	245	517	201	963	1,103 4	1	1	3	1	4	61	96	1,336	12,323 12	8,423 6 3	9,099 12 3
819 12	30,99,097	293	715	515	1,523	1,004 0	2	7	...	5	1	14	106	1,215	14,481 8	7,519 0 3	8,013 0 2
2,047 4	10,98,432	35	278	314	626	933 12		1	...	5	37	197	95	417	9,593 12	5,086 12 3	6,109 5 11
1,504 0	4,64,148	8	147	118	273	425 12	.	27	2	12	4	15	54	290	4,131 12	1,616 5 9	3,234 13 3
3,044 12	6,88,361	44	654	211	959	884 8		8		...	6	40	130	103	6,130 4	1,205 7 0	4,304 15 1
1,977 12	14,64,843	13	280	168	461	687 12	..	23	2	6	.	8	101	508	6,062 0	4,039 15 0	4,708 4 5
1,474 0	6,20,369	15	268	112	295	414 4		72	...	4	1	11	60	253	3,927 12	1,610 3 6	2,170 9 9
980 4	3,74,540	21	281	91	393	457 0	.	12	...	..	...	10	49	300	2,537 8	1,518 1 0	2,542 7 6
623 12	8,36,290	24	163	48	235	283 12	..		...	1	4	23	28	214	3,498 12	1,518 13 9	2,613 8 3
572 12	8,62,118	34	282	61	377	537 8	.	4	...	1	1	15	62	505	1,552 8	3,172 3 3	3,548 7 8
29 4	41,800	.....	7	25	32	44 0		3	...	...		3	6	9	302 12	125 2 0	164 11 3
1,410 0	4,03,037	17	180	180	377	540 12	.	8	...	...	...	17	37	466	4,460 4	1,925 1 0	3,182 7 6
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	...	...	...	...	......	......	... ..	......	9,120 10 0	564 0 0
1,20,077 12	11,01,55,823	4,325	72,985	26,233	1,03,543	1,05,691 8	30	1,714	45	307	716	3,080	6,002	52,218	6,18,515 4	3,56,198 8 1	5,04,756 9 9

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency during the year 1883-84.

Offices	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III and IV	Total amount of ordinary fees	Total of other receipts	Total receipts	Total expenditure	Remarks. Surplus	Remarks. Deficit
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
Office of the Inspector General of Registration			10 8 0	10 8 0	57 517 3 7		
Burdwan	2 794	3 102 8 0	4 910 14 0	8 [illegible] 6 0	3 868 8 3	4 170 13 9	
Mymaree	[illegible]	[illegible]	774 3 0	[illegible]	1 2[illegible] 0 0	1 2[illegible] 15 0	
Rayna	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 12 0	4 9 4 0	2 74[illegible] 0 0	1 078 4 0	1 0[illegible]2 12 0	
Sahebgunge	[illegible]	[illegible] 12 0	[illegible] 4 6	[illegible] 0 6	9[illegible] 0 0	430 0 6	
Munkar	[illegible]	1 [illegible] 8 0	[illegible]0 4 0	[illegible] 12 0	1 480 4 0	1 [illegible] 8 0	
Culna	[illegible]	[illegible] 4 0	73 8 0	[illegible] 12 0	1 112 8 6	[illegible] 8 6	
Muntessar	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0	48 9 0	[illegible]	1 100 0 0	6[illegible] 9 0	
Katwa	1 01[illegible]	7 0 0	117 0 0	1 84 0 0	10[illegible] 5 6	[illegible] 4 10 6	
Ketugram	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0	31 12 0	[illegible] 12 0	[illegible] 0 0	2[illegible] 12 0	
Mangalkot	[illegible]	9 8 0	[illegible] 12 0	1 [illegible] 4 0	9 0 0 0	331 4 0	
Raneegunge	[illegible]	3 041 0 0	1 2[illegible] 12 0	[illegible] 12 0	1 [illegible] 8 0	2 7[illegible]7 4 0	
Total	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0	10 811 2 6	[illegible] 2 6	[illegible] 1 3	13 [illegible]08 1 3	
Bancoorah	1 8[illegible]	1 [illegible] 9 0	1 8[illegible]6 1 9	3 [illegible] 0 9	2 [illegible] 2 3	251 7 6	
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Khardah	2 1 [illegible]	[illegible]80 0 0	7[illegible] 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	1 10[illegible] 0 0	1 4 3 0 0	
Bussirhat	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible] 4 0	81[illegible] 7 0	2 0[illegible] 11 0	1 018 10 3	[illegible] 0 9	
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OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS. Surplus.	REMARKS. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Kishnaghur	2,324	2,761 12 0	2,460 9 0	5,222 5 0	3,798 0 0	1,425 5 0	
Choomdunga	1,748	1,670 12 0	900 7 0	2,577 3 0	1,031 14 2	1,545 4 10	
Kushtia	1,988	1,720 0 0	545 9 0	2,265 9 0	1,306 0 8	959 8 4	
Doulatpur (Mirpur)	1,808	1,644 0 0	625 0 0	2,268 0 0	1,254 15 10	1,013 0 2	
Kumarkhali	2,917	2,379 8 0	546 6 0	2,925 14 0	1,600 0 0	1,323 14 0	
Meherpur	824	1,019 4 0	504 3 0	1,523 7 0	911 15 1	611 7 11	
Ranaghat	944	1,075 4 0	515 10 0	1,590 14 0	927 12 3	663 1 9	
Jaguli	566	483 0 0	217 6 0	700 6 0	630 0 0	70 6 0	
Chakdaha	769	702 8 0	214 13 0	917 5 0	764 0 0	153 5 0	
Santipur	971	978 12 0	393 4 0	1,372 0 0	920 0 0	452 0 0	
Total ...	14,897	14,439 12 0	6,923 3 0	21,362 15 0	13,144 10 0	8,218 5 0	
Jessore	5,720	4,862 12 0	4,733 6 6	9,596 2 6	5,918 1 5	3,678 1 1	
Bagherpara...	1,610	1,325 0 0	414 14 0	1,739 14 0	1,175 0 0	564 14 0	
Gadkhali	3,703	2,933 0 0	184 11 0	3,117 11 0	1,515 0 0	1,602 11 0	
Kaligunge	5,015	4,141 8 0	853 14 0	4,995 6 0	2,110 0 0	2,886 6 0	
Kesavpur	3,551	2,831 8 0	629 12 0	3,461 4 0	1,817 0 0	1,644 4 0	
Manirampur	5,122	4,040 0 0	1,276 4 0	5,316 4 0	2,449 7 0	2,866 13 0	
Magura	4,044	3,613 8 0	1,247 0 0	4,890 8 0	1,770 10 6	3,119 13 6	
Salkhiya	1,811	1,385 4 0	284 15 0	1,670 3 0	1,240 0 0	430 3 0	
Mahammadpore	3,237	2,224 8 0	467 8 0	2,691 0 0	1,610 8 2	1,080 7 10	
Narail	3,519	2,812 8 0	760 6 0	3,572 14 0	2,187 5 11	1,385 8 1	
Kaliya	2,886	2,161 12 0	292 10 0	2,454 6 0	1,538 4 2	916 1 10	
Lakhipassa	4,648	3,560 0 0	815 0 0	4,375 0 0	2,104 0 0	2,273 0 0	
Jhenidah	4,280	3,439 4 0	952 0 0	4,391 4 0	3,007 1 5	1,384 2 7	
Kotchandpur	2,401	1,999 12 0	322 15 0	2,322 11 0	1,365 0 0	957 11 0	
Sailkopa	5,331	1,185 8 0	1,117 8 0	5,333 0 0	2,250 0 0	3,088 0 0	
Bongong	2,250	1,910 12 0	642 14 0	2,583 10 0	1,303 3 1	1,280 6 11	
Moheshpur	1,084	1,457 4 0	578 15 0	2,036 3 0	1,170 0 0	866 3 0	
Total ...	61,142	48,912 12 0	15,901 8 6	64,847 4 6	34,828 9 8	30,018 10 10	
Khulna	3,905	3,208 8 0	1,285 4 0	4,493 12 0	2,652 7 10	1,841 4 2	
Paikgatcha (Deluti)	1,436	1,765 12 0	514 5 0	1,480 1 0	1,115 0 0	365 1 0	
Dumariya	2,1?0	1,943 4 0	655 8 0	2,598 12 0	1,485 0 0	1,113 12 0	
Bagirhat	3,984	3,283 0 0	1,487 2 0	4,770 2 0	2,472 9 1	2,297 8 11	
Morrellganj	2,967	2,430 8 0	719 0 0	3,149 8 0	1,245 0 0	1,904 8 0	
Satkhira	2,??7	2,275 4 0	1,051 3 0	3,326 7 0	1,490 6 6	1,836 0 6	
Kaliganj	1,763	1,527 8 0	756 9 0	2,283 1 0	1,240 0 0	1,043 1	
Kalaroa	1,724	1,395 8 0	601 1 0	1,996 9 0	1,205 0 0	791 9 0	
Total ...	20,846	17,229 1 0	6,869 0 0	24,098 4 0	12,905 7 5	11,192 12 7	
Berhampore	1,136	1,857 12 0	3,442 5 0	5,300 1 0	2,556 11 5	2,743 5 7	
Kandi	2,096	1,888 12 0	1,063 0 0	2,951 12 0	1,179 4 1	1,772 7 11	
Gowas	5?2	570 12 0	281 0 0	851 12 0	674 8 0	177 4 0	
Baluchar	8?6	1,332 4 0	886 14 0	2,219 2 0	952 4 0	1,266 14 0	
Jangypur	879	935 4 0	831 4 0	1,766 8 0	1,106 11 5	659 12 7	
Dhuliyan	1,216	1,179 0 0	438 0 0	1,617 0 0	1,058 0 0	559 0 0	
Total ...	6,765	7,743 12 0	6,962 7 0	14,706 3 0	7,527 6 11	7,178 12 1	
Dinagepore	1,467	1,501 0 0	1,638 13 0	3,139 13 0	1,799 5 9	1,640 7 3	
Phulbari	180	498 1 0	371 6 0	867 10 0	690 0 0	177 10 0	
Pirganj	1,995	1,853 8 0	616 14 0	2,470 6 0	1,385 0 0	1,085 6 0	
Total ...	3,942	4,150 12 0	2,627 1 0	6,777 13 0	3,874 5 9	2,903 7 3	
Rampore Beauleah	771	1,284 12 0	1,286 8 0	2,571 4 0	1,819 6 3	751 13 9	
Potiya	374	645 0 0	589 2 0	1,234 2 0	600 0 0	634 2 0	
Bilmariya	551	545 4 0	435 4 0	980 8 0	615 0 0	365 8 0	
Nowgong	415	431 4 0	227 10 6	658 14 6	684 9 9		25 11 3
Nattore	1,697	1,831 0 0	1,540 15 0	3,371 15 0	1,024 14 1	2,347 0 11	
Total ...	3,808	4,737 1 0	4,079 7 6	8,816 11 6	4,743 14 1	4,072 13 5	
Rungpore	2,205	3,598 12 0	2,763 7 0	6,362 3 0	2,941 4 1	3,360 14 11	
Faranbari	654	589 8 0	241 12 0	831 4 0	855 0 0		23 12 0
Nilphamari	3,948	2,814 12 0	1,288 12 0	4,103 8 0	1,750 0 11	2,353 7 1	
Kurigram	3,196	2,869 0 0	1,973 3 0	4,842 3 0	2,215 0 0	2,627 3 0	
Gaibanda	1,970	1,764 4 0	1,194 12 0	2,958 0 0	1,404 14 8	1,553 1 4	
Govindganj	2,240	1,911 8 0	527 10 0	2,439 2 0	1,365 0 0	1,074 2 0	
Total ...	13,491	13,487 12 0	7,988 8 0	21,476 4 0	10,531 3 8	10,945 0 4	
Bograh	3,404	3,253 8 0	2,530 10 0	5,784 2 0	2,886 12 3	2,897 5 9	
Pabna	2,918	2,970 4 0	2,214 1 3	5,184 5 3	2,506 1 9	2,678 3 6	
Dulai	2,928	2,476 0 0	944 8 0	3,420 8 0	1,696 4 0	1,724 4 0	
Serajganj	1,992	2,077 12 0	1,311 15 0	3,389 11 0	1,590 12 2	1,798 14 10	
Shahzadpur	1,459	1,353 4 0	662 4 0	2,015 8 0	1,120 0 0	895 8 0	
Total ...	9,297	8,777 4 0	5,132 12 3	13,910 0 3	6,813 1 11	7,096 14 4	
Darjeeling	176	512 12 0	420 8 0	933 4 0	686 15 6	246 4 6	
Terai (Silligooree)	255	351 0 0	251 10 0	602 10 0	504 10 9	97 15 3	
Kursoong	18	33 4 0	27 4 0	60 8 0	31 0 0	29 8 0	
Total ...	449	897 0 0	699 0 0	1,596 0 0	1,222 10 3	373 11 9	
Jalpaigooree	2,158	2,401 0 0	1,611 10 0	4,012 10 0	1,747 4 9	2,265 5 3	
Boda (Chandanbari)	965	848 8 0	751 8 0	1,600 0 0	780 0 0	820 0 0	
Buxa (Alipur)	39	41 4 0	39 7 0	80 11 0	121 8 3	. . . .	40 13 3
Total ...	3,162	3,290 12 0	2,402 9 0	5,693 5 0	2,648 13 0	3,044 8 0	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dacca	5,140	7,537 4 0	9,209 6 3	16,746 10 3	5,137 2 11	11,609 7 4	
Kaliganj	590	592 12 0	312 8 0	905 4 0	325 0 0	580 4 0*	
Sabhar	673	704 12 0	207 12 0	911 8 0	715 0 0	196 8 0	
Jaykrishnapur	1,196	1,409 4 0	482 12 0	1,892 0 0	1,135 0 0	757 0 0	
Munshiganj	2,680	2 745 12 0	955 0 0	3,700 12 0	1,617 12 0	2,083 0 0	
Srinagar	2,829	3 305 4 0	1 434 7 0	4 739 11 0	1,610 0 0	3 129 11 0	
Manikganj	1,895	1 869 4 0	1,071 10 0	2 940 14 0	1,413 7 6	1,527 6 6	
Haripampur	1 4 7	1 563 12 0	194 12 0	1 758 8 0	1,116 12 0	641 12 0	
Naraingaanj	2,142	2,185 4 0	1,175 0 3	3, 60 4 3	1,300 0 0	2 060 4 3*	
Total	18,911	21 412 4 0	15,543 3 6	36,955 7 6	14,370 2 5	22,585 5 1	
Furreedpur	3 111	2 517 4 0	2,788 4 3	5 305 8 3	4 021 4 1	1 284 4 2	
Saidpur	2 5 7	2,051 8 0	7 9 7 0	2,820 15 0	1,545 0 0	1,275 15 9	
Bhanga	2 754	2,313 4 0	558 8 0	2,871 13 0	1 310 5 6	1,531 8 6	
Maksudpur	2 7 7	2 102 13 0	901 11 0	3,004 7 0	1, 55 0 0	1 140 7 0	
Goalundo	2 914	2 551 12 0	1,152 0 0	3,703 12 0	1 740 10 5	1 963 1 7	
Pangsa	3 274	2 516 12 0	599 0 0	3 115 12 0	1 710 0 0	1,675 12 0	
Madaripur	3 410	2,884 0 0	973 11 0	3 857 11 0	2 514 0 8	1 2 , 10 4	
Palang	2,188	2,073 12 0	839 3 0	2,912 15 0	1,415 0 0	1 497 15 0	
Total	23 080	18,871 0 0	8,821 12 3	27,692 12 3	15,951 4 8	11,741 7 7	
Burrisaul	4 789	5 016 8 0	12 9,1 2 6	17 947 10 6	6 145 10 5	11,802 0 1	
Backerganj	2 550	2 179 4 0	613 3 0	2 792 7 0	1 429 10 9	1 362 12 3	
Patuahat	2,059	1 779 8 0	521 2 0	2,300 10 0	1 290 1 0	1 010 10 0	
Nalchiti	1 72	1 600 12 0	621 4 0	2 222 0 0	1 292 12 0	929 4 0	
Jhalakati	3 4 2	2 801 12 0	870 10 0	2 672 6 0	1 7 0 0 0	1,0 2 6 0	
Gournadi	2 342	2 025 4 0	676 3 0	2 701 7 0	1 510 0 0	1 91 7 0	
Perozepur	3 214	2 659 12 0	1 048 5 0	3 708 1 0	1 42 13 3	2 515 3 9	
Sarupkati	2 409	2 1 9 8 0	741 6 0	2 905 14 0	1 45 0 0	1 58 14 0	
Mathariya	3 75	2 850 4 0	1 291 8 0	4 0 1 12 0	1 742 0 0	2 289 12 0	
Patuakhally	2 102	1 763 12 0	813 15 6	2 577 11 6	1 171 6 11	1,106 4 7	
Bautal	2 036	1 755 0 0	1 031 9 0	2 771 9 0	1,295 0 0	1 479 9 0	
Gulsakhali	1 759	1 434 4 0	943 5 0	2 4 7 9 0	1 351 0 0	1 176 9 0	
Bhola	5 748	4 519 12 0	415 13 0	5 5 5 9 0	2 507 0 0	2 8 9 0	
Barhanuddin	3,146	2 609 4 0	608 0 0	3,217 4 0	1 789 12 0	1,627 8 0	
Total	41,216	33 274 8 0	25,348 6 0	58,622 14 0	25,762 1 4	33 0 0 12 8	
Mymensingh	4,789	5 2 2 4 0	5 272 10 4	10,704 14 4	4 881 1 9	5 823 12 7	
Netrokona	3 18	3 105 4 0	1 418 9 0	4 524 13 0	1 670 0 0	2 905 13 0	
Atia	1 980	2,117 4 0	1,588 0 0	4 005 4 9	1 883 0 0	2,122 4 9	
Pingna	1 558	1 289 12 0	6 3 13 0	1,913 9 0	1,0 5 0 0	878 9 0	
Jamalpur	1 533	1,428 12 0	658 7 0	2 087 3 0	1,1 5 15 7	953 3 5	
Sherpur	1 014	1 081 4 0	479 2 0	1,563 6 0	9 5 12 0	6 7 10 0	
Kishoreganj	2,173	2 047 4 0	1 721 2 0	3,768 6 0	1 417 11 6	2 150 10 6	
Bazidpur	1 280	1 579 12 0	694 4 0	2,274 0 0	1 105 0 0	1 165 0 0	
Total	17, 05	17 814 8 0	13 058 0 1	30 870 8 1	14,295 8 10	16 571 15 3	
Commillah	2 718	27,194 4 0	2,310 1 0	4,829 5 0	3 8 2 11 0	973 10 0	
Chaudagaon	5 540	2 284 0 0	298 5 0	2 582 5 0	1 805 4 0	777 1 0	
Chandina	2 4 8	2 00 0 4 0	162 14 0	2 373 2 0	1,314 0 0	1,009 2 0	
Laksham	5 102	2 241 0 0	875 1 0	3,116 1 0	1,595 10 0	1,5 7 0	
Chandpur	2 587	1 847 12 0	1,013 8 0	2 861 4 0	1 172 13 9	1,088 6 3	
Majiganj	2 419	1 921 0 0	880 5 0	2,801 5 0	1 140 0 0	1 311 5 0	
Muradnagar	2 90	2 0 1 0 0	401 15 0	2 418 15 0	1 411 8 0	9 7 0	
Brahmanberia	2 446	2 58 8 0	1 2 3 11 0	3,492 3 0	1 870 0 0	1 22 3 0	
Qusba	1,542	1 274 0 0	645 4 0	1,919 4 0	1,150 0 0	763 4 0	
Nabinagar	3,254	2,732 12 0	527 6 0	3 260 2 0	1 609 4 0	1,5 0 14 0	
Total	28 3 5	21 572 8 0	8 125 6 0	29,797 14 0	17,599 2 9	12 108 11 3	
Chittagong	3,198	3 172 12 0	3 099 12 7	6,272 8 7	4,837 4 11	1,435 3 8	
Miraserai	2,806	2,294 4 0	7 3 0 0	2 997 1 0	1,525 0 0	1,472 4 0	
Satkaniya	4 287	3 431 8 0	543 9 0	3,914 1 0	2,012 0 0	1 942 1 0	
Banskhali	1,980	1,571 8 0	277 12 0	1,829 4 0	1,315 0 0	514 4 0	
Fatikchari	4,160	3,413 12 0	3 9 9 0	3 783 5 0	1 960 0 0	1 823 6 0	
Patiya	5,048	4 142 8 0	901 0 0	5 046 8 0	2,212 0 0	2,834 8 0	
Raujan	3 903	2 288 8 0	6 3 2 0	3 921 10 0	1,945 0 0	1,976 10 0	
Hathazari	2,163	1 773 12 0	314 11 0	2 088 7 0	1,410 0 0	678 7 0	
Bhatiyari	1,984	1,112 0 0	169 3 0	1,281 3 0	1,025 0 0	256 3 0	
Cox's Bazar	1,153	934 0 0	319 4 0	1,253 4 0	789 10 3	463 9 9	
Total	30,082	25,152 8 0	7,264 14 7	33,417 6 7	19,030 15 2	13 386 7 5	
Bhulloeah	3,786	3,376 12 0	3,617 11 0	6,994 7 0	4,660 0 8	1,734 6 4	
Hatiya	792	652 4 0	235 12 0	888 0 0	760 0 0	128 0 0	
Lakhipura	5,214	4,404 8 0	1 496 15 0	5,901 7 0	2 187 10 0	3 713 13 0	
Ramganj	2 948	2,499 4 0	801 0 0	3,300 4 0	1,612 0 0	1,688 4 0	
Ramni	1 972	1,841 12 0	379 6 0	2,221 2 0	1,165 8 0	1,055 10 0	
Begumganj	5 049	4,203 4 0	1,331 2 0	5,533 6 0	2,294 14 0	3,239 8 0	
Sundeep	1,080	881 12 0	340 3 0	1,221 15 0	868 8 0	353 7 0	
Fenny	3 758	3,285 4 0	948 3 0	4,233 7 0	1,400 13 6	2,832 9 6	
Chhagalniya	1,807	1,425 0 0	252 2 0	1,677 2 0	1,204 0 0	473 2 0	
Total	26,576	22,569 12 0	8 801 6 0	31,371 2 0	16,152 6 2	15,278 11 10	
Patna	5,031	8 917 8 0	11,236 12 0	20,154 4 0	4,534 10 7	15,619 9 5	
Naubatpur	1,253	1,465 12 0	507 0 0	1,972 12 0	1,074 2 0	898 10 0	
Barh	1,119	1 577 8 0	667 14 0	2,243 6 0	902 10 6	1, 40 11 6	
Behar	1,312	2 366 8 0	1,830 14 0	4,196 6 0	1,112 4 0	3,084 2 0	
Hilsa	897	551 8 0	840 14 0	1,392 6 0	625 1 0	767 5 0	
Dinapur	1,110	1 306 8 0	580 2 0	1,886 10 0	641 11 0	1,244 15 0	
Bankipur canal	138	179 8 0	11 0 0	190 8 0			
Total	10,390	16,363 12 0	15,672 8 0	32,036 4 0	8,890 7 1	23,145 12 11	

* The Kaligung office was transferred to Naraingung on the 1st June 1883.

STATEMENT No. I—*continued.*

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.	
						Surplus.	Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gya	3,278	6,599 4 0	8,573 7 0	15,162 11 0	3,772 15 3	11,389 11 9	
Sherghatty	891	624 8 0	438 7 0	1,062 15 0	600 0 0	462 15 0	
Jehanabad	895	1,262 12 0	724 0 0	1,986 12 0	883 3 5	1,103 8 7	
Nowada	722	1,073 0 0	1,012 12 0	2,085 12 0	723 2 0	1,362 10 0	
Aurungabad	751	1,356 8 0	783 6 0	2,139 14 0	914 14 6	1,224 15 6	
Total ...	6,537	10,906 0 0	11,532 0 0	22,438 0 0	6,894 8 2	15,543 12 10	
Arrah	3,984	4,543 12 0	3,033 5 0	7,577 1 0	3,369 14 8	4,207 2 4	
Jagadispur	1,236	1,430 12 0	319 4 0	1,750 0 0	988 14 0	761 2 0	
Bhabua	744	1,362 8 0	367 0	1,530 0 0	743 4 3	786 11 9	
Buxar	1,576	1,772 0 0	520 3 0	2,292 3 0	987 7 4	1,304 11 8	
Sasseram	1,674	2,497 8 0	1,199 10 0	3,697 2 0	1,012 0 3	2,655 1 9	
Buxar canal	40	54 0 0	...	54 0 0	112 0 0	.....	58 0 0
Total ...	8,554	11,460 8 0	5,439 14 0	16,900 6 0	7,213 8 6	9,656 13 6	
Mozufferpur	6,067	8,805 0 0	5,137 14 0	13,942 14 0	2,872 0 0	11,070 13 3	
Paro	1,631	1,912 0 0	724 14 0	2,636 14 0	1,230 0 0	1,406 14 0	
Katra...	805	972 0 0	399 3 0	1,371 3 0	755 0 0	616 3 0	
Hajipur	2,703	3,095 0 0	1,025 13 0	4,120 13 0	876 13 0	3,244 0 0	
Mahua	1,141	1,823 12 0	295 6 0	2,119 2 0	1,105 0 0	1,014 2 0	
Sitamarhi	3,224	3,581 0 0	1,454 5 0	5,035 5 0	1,370 11 0	3,664 10 0	
Total ...	15,871	20,188 12 0	9,037 7 0	29,226 3 0	8,209 8 9	21,016 10 3	
Darbhunga	2,886	1,044 12 0	8,076 12 0	9,121 8 0	2,566 13 6	6,554 10 6	
Baheira	656	1,205 12 0	259 0 0	1,464 12 0	550 0 0	914 12 0	
Rausera	628	968 4 0	595 3 6	1,563 7 6	890 0 0	673 7 6	
Madhubani	1,727	4,023 8 0	2,167 8 0	6,191 0 0	1,330 0 0	4,861 0 0	
Tajpur	2,033	2,987 0 0	1,156 1 0	4,148 1 0	1,585 12 0	2,557 5 0	
Dalsingserai	1,249	1,539 8 0	565 6 0	2,104 14 0	1,045 0 0	1,059 14 0	
Total ...	8,679	11,468 12 0	9,919 14 6	21,388 10 6	7,767 9 6	16,621 1 0	
Chupra	4,807	7,354 0 0	8,612 9 0	15,966 9 0	3,925 6 9	12,041 2 3	
Amnour	2,256	2,388 0 0	850 3 0	3,238 3 0	1,450 0 0	1,788 3 0	
Sewan	1,159	2,117 4 0	855 10 0	2,972 14 0	1,397 0 7	1,575 13 5	
Daraulı	445	869 4 0	326 13 0	1,196 1 0	620 0 0	576 1 0	
Gopalganj	1,378	1,349 12 0	199 7 6	1,549 3 6	900 0 2	649 3 4	
Total ...	10,755	14,098 4 0	10,824 10 6	24,922 14 6	8,292 7 6	16,630 7 0	
Motihari	4,311	1,865 0 0	1,691 3 5	6,558 3 5	2,985 15 11	3,570 3 6	
Ditto Joint (Kesariya) ...	2,056	2,126 0 0	759 0 0	3,165 0 0	1,355 0 0	1,810 0 0	
Ditto (Govindganj)	11	9 12 0	..	9 12 0	230 0 0*	.	220 4 0
Bettiah	1,950	3,229 8 0	744 13 0	3,974 5 0	1,584 10 1	2,389 10 11	
Total ...	8,328	10,530 4 0	3,175 0 5	13,705 4 5	6,155 10 0	7,519 10 5	
Monghyr	2,658	2,774 12 0	4,794 12 0	7,569 8 0	2,781 6 2	4,788 1 10	
Lakhiserai	1,027	1,777 8 0	408 4 0	2,185 12 0	885 0 0	1,300 12 0	
Gogri	935	1,119 0 0	319 8 0	1,438 8 0	820 0 0	618 8 0	
Kharakpur	2,721	1,490 8 0	210 6 0	1,700 14 0	1,373 0 0	327 14 0	
Begoserai	1,425	2,057 8 0	1,226 15 0	3,284 7 0	851 15 6	2,432 7 6	
Tegra	917	1,114 12 0	424 6 0	1,539 2 0	925 0 0	614 2 0	
Jamooee	1,250	1,248 8 0	308 6 3	1,556 14 3	1,003 6 6	553 7 9	
Shaikhpura	655	941 4 0	469 13 0	1,411 1 0	430 0 0	981 1 0	
Total ...	10,848	12,323 12 0	8,422 6 3	20,746 2 3	9,099 12 2	11,646 6 1	
Bhaugulpore	5,302	6,492 8 0	5,100 7 3	11,592 15 3	3,891 5 6	7,701 9 9	
Colgong	2,919	2,650 4 0	445 9 0	3,095 13 0	1,681 0 0	1,414 13 0	
Banka	2,162	1,587 0 0	706 12 0	2,293 12 0	1,179 13 5	1,113 14 7	
Madhepura...	1,865	1,860 0 0	795 0 0	2,655 0 0	1,253 5 1	1,401 10 11	
Soopool	1,210	1,893 12 0	501 10 0	2,395 6 0	607 14 2	1,787 7 10	
Total ...	13,508	14,483 8 0	7,549 6 3	22,032 14 3	8,613 6 2	13,419 8 1	
Purneah	2,473	3,441 8 0	2,217 11 3	5,659 3 3	2,635 15 4	3,023 3 11	
Arrareah	2,533	2,081 0 0	651 9 0	2,732 9 0	839 8 4	1,893 0 8	
Kissenganj	2,260	2,340 4 0	1,190 4 0	3,530 8 0	1,563 14 8	2,266 9 9	
Kaliyaganj	1,803	1,731 0 0	677 4 0	2,408 4 0	1,160 0 0	1,248 4 0	
Total ...	9,069	9,593 12 0	5,036 12 3	14,630 8 3	6,199 5 11	8,431 2 4	
Maldah	2,938	3,045 12 0	1,373 3 9	4,418 15 9	2,209 13 3	2,209 2 6	
Nawabganj	1,264	1,086 0 0	243 2 0	1,329 2 0	1,025 0 0	304 2 0	
Total ...	4,202	4,131 12 0	1,616 5 9	5,748 1 9	3,234 13 3	2,513 4 6	
Nya Doomka	2,297	1,871 4 0	463 2 6	2,334 6 6	1,348 7 3	985 15 3	
Rajmehal	731	701 0 0	263 11 0	964 11 0	571 0 3	393 10 9	
Pakour	286	264 0 0	113 3 0	377 3 0	323 6 1	53 12 11	
Godda	992	981 0 0	133 2 0	1,114 2 0	574 14 7	539 3 5	
Deoghur	1,962	1,772 4 0	253 14 0	2,026 2 0	1,045 11 3	980 6 9	
Jamtara	616	540 12 0	38 6 6	579 2 6	441 7 8	137 10 10	
Total ...	6,884	6,130 4 0	1,265 7 0	7,395 11 0	4,304 15 1	3,000 11 11	
Cuttack	1,961	2,776 0 0	2,798 11 0	5,574 11 0	2,014 3 11	3,560 7 1	
Jagatsingpur	1,386	1,232 4 0	509 5 0	1,741 9 0	1,060 0 0	681 9 0	
Kendrapara	735	919 8 0	361 6 0	1,280 14 0	854 2 8	426 11 7	
Jajpur	1,060	1,134 4 0	370 9 0	1,504 13 0	779 14 1	724 14 11	
Total ...	5,142	6,062 0 0	4,039 15 0	10,101 15 0	4,708 4 5	5,393 10 7	

*Abolished on the 1st Jun 1883.

STATEMENT No. I—*concluded.*

OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III and IV	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts	Total expenditure	REMARKS.	
						Surplus.	Deficit.
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Pooree	3 094	3 114 4 0	1 396 2 0	4 510 6 0	1 384 2 9	3,126 3 3	
Khurdah	[illegible]	813 8 0	214 1 6	1,027 9 6	795 0 0	232 9 6	
Total	4 013	3 9 7 12 0	1 610 3 6	5 537 15 6	2 179 2 9	3 358 12 9	
Balasore	1 334	1 309 4 0	1 204 0 0	2 513 4 0	1 348 9 9	1 164 10 3	
Jellesaar	507	449 4 0	173 [illegible] 0	[illegible] 10 0	500 0 0	142 10 0	
Bhadrak	1 1 3	1 [illegible] 9 0 0	140 11 0	1 199 11 0	663 13 9	535 13 3	
Total	2 984	2 837 8 0	1 518 1 0	4 355 9 0	2 12 7 6	1 843 1 6	
Hazareebagh	1 172	1 503 0 0	700 9 0	2 203 9 0	1 505 0 3	698 8 9	
Chattra	[illegible]	744 12 0	330 3 0	1 133 15 0	4 6 7 0	687 8 0	
Pachamba (Giridi)	1 01J	1 2 1 0 0	473 1 1	1 [illegible] 1 1	482 0 11	1 019 0 10	
Total	2 853	3 408 12 0	1 518 13 1	[illegible] 17 1 J	2 613 9 2	2 404 1 7	
Ranchee	1 802	2 916 4 0	1 [illegible]7 10 3	3 973 14 3	1 700 14 8	2 272 15 7	
Palamow	864	1 [illegible]7 4 0	[illegible] 3 [illegible] 0	[illegible] 13 0	8 [illegible] 6 3	1 [illegible] 6 9	
Lohardugga	10 4	1 040 0 0	4 1 0 0	1 [illegible] 0 0	991 2 9	548 13 3	
Total	3 730	4 [illegible] 8 0	3 1 [illegible] 3 3	7 [illegible] 4 11	3 548 7 8	4 176 3 7	
Chyebassa	271	302 12 0	125 2 6	4 7 14 0	464 11 3		36 13 3
Purulia	2 203	1 915 12 0	1 117 8 0	[illegible] 3 4 0	1 304 0 3	1 [illegible] 3 9	
Raghunathpur	1 [illegible]	1 0 [illegible] 4 0	3 3 3 0	1 4 3 7 0	[illegible] 12 6	738 10 [illegible]	
Burra Bazar	421	8 [illegible] 8 0	351 1 [illegible]	1 13 4 0	6 4 11 [illegible]	[illegible] 6 [illegible]	
Govindpur	648	588 12 0	37 10 0	[illegible] 6 0	[illegible] 13 3	1[illegible] 8 9	
Total	5 016	4 [illegible] 4 0	1 [illegible]5 1 0	[illegible] 1 5 [illegible]	3 192 7 [illegible]	3 [illegible]08 13 6	
Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Company			9 120 10 0	9 120 10 0	[illegible]64 0 0	8 [illegible]6 10 0	
GRAND TOTAL	601 002	6 15 315 4 0	3 [illegible] 8 1	9 71 711 12 1	[illegible] 01 755 9 9	4 [illegible],9 6 2 4	

STATEMENT No. II.

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift (section 17 clause (a)).		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses b and c.		Perpetual leases, section 17, clause (d).	
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	209	203	1,847	1,858	1,570	1,685	263	313	964	863
2	Bankura	67	71	764	865	1,186	1,584	34	28	1,651	1,699
3	Birbhoom	203	187	715	673	671	617	86	66	417	388
4	Midnapore	189	194	1,785	1,795	1,026	1,757	188	167	1,036	1,394
5	Hooghly	158	158	1,563	1,612	1,088	1,151	235	189	663	689
	Howrah	81	80	935	1,067	689	806	171	171	1,065	1,281
6	24-Pergunnahs	198	247	3,156	3,411	2,474	2,811	438	350	4,619	4,481
	Calcutta	60	72	1,215	1,190	732	819	658	536	26	31
7	Nuddea	101	118	911	678	1,754	1,049	250	184	1,713	1,601
8	Jessore	77	96	872	789	1,140	1,255	174	197	11,881	11,199
9	Khulnah	26	47	478	579	402	649	114	183	2,562	4,575
10	Moorshedabad	104	113	625	625	729	635	120	117	450	[illegible]
11	Dinagepore	36	43	529	510	838	357	94	80	20	18
12	Rajshahye	53	57	154	164	239	243	101	117	257	183
13	Rungpore	112	155	1,392	1,514	1,023	1,088	69	90	71	73
14	Bogra	56	63	137	130	[illegible]	334	31	37	75	50
15	Pubna	89	78	284	316	428	454	41	47	789	493
16	Darjeeling...	6	2	113	116	82	97	13	6	......	3
17	Julpaigooree	26	14	718	818	397	402	29	46	17	12
18	Dacca	304	312	1,909	1,997	1,926	1,893	171	158	535	796
19	Furreedpore	62	84	712	727	795	803	92	78	6,221	6, 76
20	Backergunge	160	116	1,877	1,982	2,035	2,205	104	83	11,180	10,813
21	Mymensingh	310	395	1,575	1,774	1,284	1,161	103	105	445	456
22	Tipperah	112	131	1,292	1,514	1,409	1,673	112	198	2,033	2,081
23	Chittagong	76	63	167	1,089	975	1,107	175	216	15,803	17,248
24	Noakholly...	61	78	1,185	1,258	1,579	1,723	162	162	3,931	5,556
	Behar.										
25	Patna	27	47	1,943	1,924	2,265	2,312	298	402	227	225
26	Gya	69	63	996	1,174	1,205	1,288	138	162	201	217
27	Shahabad	65	55	1,155	1,087	2,938	2,966	167	199	110	156
28	Mozufferpore	45	50	1,173	1,112	1,098	1,880	149	261	106	126
29	Durbhanga	39	19	1,016	1,122	1,222	1,307	275	271	62	58
30	Sarun	103	92	984	1,029	2,859	2,791	165	137	70	45
31	Chumparun	40	52	190	266	407	417	21	15	37	57
32	Monghyr	18	17	994	919	1,470	1,615	104	99	55	49
33	Bhagalpore	25	19	473	624	793	889	80	658	74	59
34	Purneah	42	18	666	702	504	620	31	30	125	144
35	Maldah	39	38	295	248	436	453	33	35	49	30
36	Southal Pergunnahs ...	26	22	316	297	473	526	23	19	38	273
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	55	63	793	772	573	574	74	70	40	33
38	Pooree	6	12	644	781	405	350	75	88	4	22
39	Balasore	57	16	347	318	230	266	78	46	40	54
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	10	22	178	168	503	608	22	18	220	234
41	Lohardugga	12	13	263	270	372	359	89	108	266	310
42	Singbhoom	1	1	14	20	15	23	7	5	9	27
43	Manbhoom	31	30	217	187	337	372	28	24	679	567
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	3,668	3,826	41,337	42,951	44,798	48,205	5,880	6,511	70,704	75,652

No. II.

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 *and* 1883-84.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

								10		11		12	
				Optional.									
All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less (section 18, clauses *c*, *d*) and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards (section 17, clause *i*).			
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.		
......	... .	......	.....	.. .	.. ..	. ..	......	. .	.. .	......	..		
2,117	1,048	6 904	6 900	7 259	7 871	2,274	2 607	39	34	......	6		
570	755	1 [illegible]72	4 802	5 [illegible]01	4 0[illegible]7	2 485	2 617	59	32	... ..	. .		
1 [illegible]07	1 [illegible]31	8 [illegible]	5 195	3 860	[illegible]	1 [illegible]72	1,289	6	11	...	..		
3,[illegible]18	4 [illegible]	8 [illegible]42	9,[illegible]41	8 [illegible]	9,447	4 782	5,426	26	66	2	. ..		
[illegible]	3 851	7 087	7 [illegible]80	8 951	4 457	1,026	1,160	41	18	1	... .		
3,012	3,028	5,[illegible]	6,133	1,614	1,589	485	613	56	86	......			
7,280	8,017	18 165	20 917	6 581	7,310	3,748	4,252	357	403	2	1		
5[illegible]5	[illegible]	3 246	3 [illegible]12	34	27	8	10	25	31	7	2		
3,[illegible]21	2 [illegible]8	7 [illegible]	[illegible]188	2 01[illegible]	1,696	1 526	1,293	35	[illegible]0	. ..	.		
11 705	13 [illegible]	25 [illegible]9	27 478	3 [illegible]11	3 [illegible]	3,018	3,195	1[illegible]0	122	.. .	.. .		
3,125	5 [illegible]	6 707	11 [illegible]6	[illegible]4	1 [illegible]2	522	1,105	77	160	.. .	5		
953	1,454	3,011	3,237	2,525	2,238	56[illegible]	550	23	58	.. ..	..		
391	314	1,411	1,412	1,276	1,650	221	290	61	31	..	1		
2 028	1[illegible]0	2 8[illegible]	2 714	[illegible]	2[illegible]0	81	85	23	18	.	. .		
5 [illegible]	3,[illegible]06	7 [illegible]66	6 206	3,576	4,[illegible]07	949	1,161	3[illegible]5	604	.	... .		
1 109	1 [illegible]99	2,021	2 214	[illegible]14	[illegible]31	356	477	10	29				
3 512	1 [illegible]74	5 116	5,[illegible]	770	8[illegible]5	185	613	113	48	.	. .		
59	108	273	[illegible]32	32	39	47	20	24	5	.	.....		
656	5[illegible]9	1,873	1,821	[illegible]58	700	199	210	32	115		... ..		
6,[illegible]3	5 [illegible]5	10 998	10 981	2,[illegible]6	2 536	877	9[illegible]3	289	303	.. ..	5		
9 1[illegible]5	9 682	17 007	17,1[illegible]0	[illegible]117	2,[illegible]13	646	702	18	62	3	.. .		
5[illegible]7	8 518	20 [illegible]1	23 747	5 116	5,[illegible]3	3,701	4,111	207	228	1	...		
9,961	7,347	13 [illegible]76	11,538	1,[illegible]1	2,417	68[illegible]	1,083	315	205	1	1		
7 [illegible]96	9 033	1[illegible] 711	15 710	4 402	5 875	1,26[illegible]	1,536	234	316	.	.		
15	837	19 1[illegible]1	21 1[illegible]0	2,[illegible]28	4,137	1,183	1 [illegible]0	131	151	2	. .		
6,156	7,104	13,054	15,861	3,059	3,285	1,631	1,811	574	504	. . ..	..		
2 [illegible]9[illegible]	2,485	7,3[illegible]2	7 125	857	1,000	821	869	[illegible]9	103	. ..			
1 9[illegible]3	[illegible],6[illegible]7	45 2	4,[illegible]	5[illegible]7	4 7	277	569	11	5	.	. .		
2 802	2 [illegible]49	7,[illegible]5	6 712	605	643	600	[illegible]0	10	..	.	. .		
3,809	5 7[illegible]3	7 [illegible]80	9 [illegible]02	1 189	1 [illegible]36	952	1,2[illegible]4	17	81	2	[illegible]1		
7 0[illegible]7	2 160	9,701	[illegible] 2[illegible]2	5[illegible]3	767	600	771	7	16	.. ..			
1 [illegible]3	1,1[illegible]0	5 [illegible]4	5,[illegible]4	647	[illegible]83	2,[illegible]81	2[illegible]2	22	10	.	1		
1,778	2,703	2,1[illegible]3	5,570	200	107	209	285	8	3	. . . .	.		
3,735	5 345	6 376	8 044	687	758	475	529	[illegible]73	506	.	.		
6,[illegible]72	8,757	7,817	10 8[illegible]7	6[illegible]	675	287	265	16	37	.	.		
3,[illegible]40	4,384	1[illegible]7	5 818	1,1[illegible]6	1,767	410	587	61	86		.		
984	1 252	1 8[illegible]6	2 0[illegible]6	1,1[illegible]1	1,317	307	325	[illegible]2	56	.	.		
320	756	1,202	1,873	2,756	2,[illegible]23	1,568	1 511	29	23	.	......		
780	522	2,315	2,034	2,[illegible]42	2 270	317	376	17	7	1	... .		
2 7	479	1 [illegible]71	1 732	1,3[illegible]	1,4[illegible]	372	404	14	31	.. .	. ..		
649	547	1,308	1,277	991	998	228	216	4	19	1	. ..		
881	732	1,764	1,772	160	161	449	526	171	160	....	1		
1,371	1,624	2,[illegible]73	2,684	175	168	342	3[illegible]6	12	62	.....	... ..		
311	114	357	190	13	[illegible]2	10	7		.. .	.	.		
1,183	1,584	2 475	2,764	495	678	910	1,176	8	28	. .	...		
......	......	......	... .	... .	.. .	... .	. . ..	.....	. .	.....	.. .		
1,41,156	1,54,571	3,07,609	3 31 706	89 269	1 00,618	46,084	52,207	4,534	4,052	23	104		

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

		13		14		15		16		17	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded.*									
										OPTIONAL—*concluded.*	
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses *a* and *b*.		Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.		Total of registrations affecting immoveable property.	
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	.	...	......	.....	...	......	......	...	....	...
1	Burdwan	74	68	109	66	14	......	9,769	10,652	16,673	17,552
2	Bankoora	19	26	80	96	2	1	6,115	6,829	10,417	11,631
3	Birbhoom	52	22	110	101	1	1	5,401	5,580	8,800	8,575
4	Midnapore	112	110	79	75	6	3	18,508	15,127	21,045	24,771
5	Hooghly	78	84	102	96	1	1	5,200	5,816	*12,287	13,496
	Howrah	43	37	2	... ..	.. .	..	2,280	2,575	8,233	9,008
6	24-Pergunnahs	162	113	156	109	17	4	11,013	12,272	29,178	32,469
	Calcutta	1	1	....	3	. .	1	75	75	3,321	3,387
7	Nuddea	35	25	11	51	4	5	3,684	3,010	11,336	9,198
8	Jessore	96	90	86	72	28	14	6,929	6,089	32,868	34,467
9	Khulna	67	110	14	5	...	1	1,644	3,148	8,351	11,774
10	Moorshedabad	21	28	3	8	7	'	2,943	2,863	5,954	6,100
11	Dinagepore	3	3	13	14	6	..	1,680	1,989	3,091	3,401
12	Rajshahye	7	15	30	5	...	.	347	575	3,179	3,089
13	Rungpore	25	30	13	19	3	1	4,921	6,521	12,887	12,727
14	Bogra	7	9	..	....	3	...	620	846	2,641	3,059
15	Pubna	3	23	10	23	.. ..	.	1,581	1,582	6,527	7,544
16	Darjeeling	2		......	.	2	2	76	66	319	398
17	Julpaigooree	22	8	4	. .	....	1	895	1,124	2,768	2,915
18	Dacca	114	117	141	164	12	11	3,659	4,059	14,657	15,040
19	Furreedpore	26	32	57	51	..		2,812	3,153	19,899	20,604
20	Backergunge	143	97	170	157	24	..	[illegible]	9,886	30,353	[illegible]
21	Mymensingh	62	132	102	57	. ..	. . .	2,794	3,895	16,470	15,453
22	Tipperah	58	30	137	161	.	...	6,160	7,918	18,904	23,678
23	Chittagong	136	258	125	178	7	10	4,212	6,274	23,103	27,134
24	Noakholly	45	74	86	91	1		5,396	5,855	18,450	21,716
	Behar.										
25	Patna	15	45	2	2	..	.	1,761	2,019	9,116	9,444
26	Gya		1	19	14	11	1	715	847	5,557	5,408
27	Shahabad	29	19	53	1	4		1,271	1,283	8,606	7,995
28	Mozufferpore	9	7	436	910	8	2	2,593	3,911	9,873	13,413
29	Durbhunga	57	35	189	508	. .	1	1,146	2,098	11,147	7,390
30	Sarun	176	154	176	174	6		3,408	4,271	9,102	9,818
31	Chumparun	923	77	675	2	2	7	2,157	841	4,610	4,411
32	Monghyr	37	17	36	17	52	10	1,960	1,857	8,336	9,881
33	Bhagulpore	9	1	9	3	1		875	1,081	8,692	11,978
34	Purneah	1		106	67	40	37	2,024	2,544	6,631	8,142
35	Maldah	14	41	112	102	.		1,906	1,844	3,712	3,900
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	29	7	3	...	.	..	4,665	4,064	5,867	5,937
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	9	6	5	3	11	10	2,602	2,622	4,917	4,656
38	Pooree	9	13	8	16	10	46	1,738	1,944	3,107	3,676
39	Balasore	27	3	40	42	3	4	1,294	1,282	2,692	2,559
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	15	4	6	4	.....	......	801	846	2,565	2,618
41	Lohardugga	16	43	23	36	. .	....	598	665	2,971	3,349
42	Singhbhoom	7	7	...	.... .	... ..	.	30	40	387	236
43	Manbhoom	3	5	..		.	...	1,416	1,887	3,891	4,651
•	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	..	.	....	....	......	......	......	......	. ...	.... .
	Total ...	2,777	2,010	3,548	3,898	286	175	140,521	163,064	454,130	495,670

No. II—*concluded.*

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 *and* 1883-84.

18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK IV.								Number of wills (section 18, clause c) registered in book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those confirmed by wills book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Instruments of sale of moveable property.		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause f.		All other documents registered under section 18, clause f.		Total of registrations in book IV affecting moveable property.							
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
73	73	924	1,058	317	312	1,314	1,173	130	128	...	...	18,126	19,153
79	85	321	336	95	104	495	525	51	47	.	...	10,903	12,203
76	83	235	276	68	74	364	433	38	45	...	.	9,202	9,053
116	122	2,190	2,164	319	311	2,621	2,647	73	64	...	2	24,349	27,184
93	103	1,694	1,704	476	419	2,263	2,296	82	61	2	...	14,634	15,783
65	77	812	819	272	249	1,139	1,105	42	51	...	...	9,414	10,224
160	184	6,965	6,752	1,601	1,794	8,026	8,530	132	114	...	1	37,396	41,114
21	27	998	224	289	280	518	540	48	65	1	2	3,906	3,994
245	186	6,736	4,478	1,578	909	8,059	5,573	158	126	...	.	19,554	14,897
109	229	25,927	25,547	903	1,126	27,088	26,902	57	73	...	...	60,013	61,442
70	107	2,597	5,419	367	622	3,034	6,018	15	23	...	1	11,400	20,810
43	36	271	309	178	198	492	513	163	121	1	1	6,610	6,765
18	17	126	309	325	200	469	526	25	15	1	...	3,586	3,942
18	12	277	523	279	312	574	617	65	70	3	2	3,820	3,808
21	24	514	644	395	550	880	918	12	33	...	5	13,809	13,183
10	12	196	274	113	7	319	373	14	22	...	..	2,974	3,404
28	41	1,386	1,138	315	250	1,759	1,729	56	52	1	2	8,343	9,327
6	3	54	24	30	24	70	51	..	....	...	.	419	449
11	18	126	124	79	71	216	213	10	4	...	...	2,994	3,162
148	134	408	415	3,074	3,189	3,630	3,738	115	131	5	2	18,407	18,911
76	75	1,500	1,358	989	988	2,765	2,119	62	58	1	..	22,327	23,080
190	184	4,500	1,180	1,977	2,510	6,727	7,601	70	78	...	1	37,160	41,216
65	75	280	310	1,113	1,407	1,188	1,792	68	68	5	12	18,031	17,305
103	106	710	814	1,403	1,727	2,216	2,617	37	29	...	1	21,157	26,335
43	77	614	689	1,541	1,869	2,198	2,635	36	13	..	..	25,687	30,082
148	132	1,150	1,650	2,573	2,087	4,117	4,619	13	11	...	..	22,610	26,376
191	156	484	510	278	259	953	915	31	21		...	10,100	10,390
38	29	419	192	184	198	641	619	4	9	2	1	5,584	6,057
73	67	320	284	190	193	585	544	7	14	1	1	9,199	8,554
277	690	828	1,110	152	647	1,757	2,147	8	9	...	2	11,198	15,871
284	265	588	772	104	247	1,275	1,284	3	3		2	12,425	8,679
90	73	658	650	258	195	986	918	26	19	...	...	10,114	10,755
68	73	2,396	3,669	1,289	474	3,753	3,916	1	1	...	...	8,364	8,328
222	245	455	517	143	201	820	963	5	1	1	3	9,162	10,848
351	293	650	715	921	515	1,902	1,523	6	7	1	...	10,601	13,508
42	36	298	276	361	314	701	626	4	1	.		7,336	9,069
10	8	195	117	150	118	364	273	40	27	1	2	4,147	4,203
50	44	654	251	189	241	921	939	7	8	...	...	6,795	6,884
9	13	297	980	113	168	419	401	22	23	3	2	5,381	5,142
10	15	207	168	80	112	297	295	98	72	.	..	3,502	4,043
31	21	208	281	176	91	405	393	13	12	...	...	3,170	2,962
20	24	204	163	42	48	266	235	...	......	...	...	2,831	2,853
24	34	206	282	45	61	365	377	..	4	..	...	3,336	3,730
1		9	7	21	25	31	32	..	3	...	...	418	271
12	17	236	180	144	180	392	377	5	8	...	...	4,288	5,036
......	.. .	......	......	......	......	... ..	.. ..	......	......	...	...	......	... ..
3,017	4,325	69,351	72,985	25,824	26,233	99,092	103,543	1,891	1,744	28	45	655,141	601,002

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Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each Registration District of

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Districts.	Covers containing Wills deposited (section 42).		Covers containing Wills withdrawn (section 44).		Covers containing Wills opened (section 45).		Wills removed to court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 45.		Powers of Attorney authenticated. General.		Powers of Attorney authenticated. Special.		Registration on payment of fine (section 24).		Registration on payment of fine (section 34).	
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal.																
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	103	61	50	9	4	13	17
2	Bankoorah	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	18	23	24	20	12	8	1	......
3	Beerbhoom	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	41	37	10	15	16	15	29	41
4	Midnapore	......	2	......	......	......	1	......	......	68	76	50	31	16	2	8	4
5	Hooghly	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	108	61	77	42	4	32	5
	Howrah	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	40	21	25	9	5	21	8
6	24-Pergunnahs	1	1	1	......	......	1	......	......	237	279	166	140	17	13	20	28
	Calcutta	16	15	5	7	3	1	3	1	615	579	185	174	6	5	27	13
7	Nuddea	......	1	......	......	1	1	......	......	125	82	79	61	24	12	16	13
8	Jessore	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	82	66	98	105	15	11	2	4
9	Khulna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	52	66	59	3	4	......	2
10	Moorshedabad	2	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	392	165	61	55	2	6	12	15
11	Dinagepore	1	1	......	1	......	1	......	......	53	56	27	25	2	3	4	7
12	Rajshahye	2	1	......	......	......	2	......	1	56	69	46	17	2	4	1	3
13	Rungpore	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	68	68	55	64	7	2	42	15
14	Bograh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	9	13	14	2	8	12	15
15	Pubna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	44	68	50	6	5	7	13
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	35	53	13	3	3	4	2
17	Julpigoree	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	67	68	21	22	8	1	26	10
18	Dacca	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	......	245	219	202	159	13	16	65	88
19	Furreedpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	72	71	83	6	6	10	14
20	Backergunge	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	192	170	101	103	10	7	2	2
21	Mymensingh	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	148	111	171	56	104	89	159	130
	Tipperah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	150	158	91	89	71	65	88	68
23	Chittagong	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	194	170	10	28	25	12	38	60
24	Noakholly	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	62	87	50	31	2	7	11	13
	Behar.																
25	Patna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	158	170	69	65	1	......	......	14
26	Gya	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	77	37	26	2	3	1	1
27	Shahabad	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	84	109	72	46	......	......	2	1
28	Mozufferpore	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	151	113	83	129	......	......	......	......
29	Durbhunga	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	1	121	97	76	56	......	8	7	19
30	Sarun	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	113	89	64	71	6	7	2	1
31	Chumparun	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	61	34	29	......	2	2	3
32	Monghyr	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	100	71	43	25	3	1	4	4
33	Bhagulpore	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	79	63	60	13	17	5	4	1
34	Purneah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	62	64	42	31	13	5	34	37
35	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	24	30	10	8	12	8	4
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	103	91	14	39	10	......	1	6
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	3	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	50	58	32	43	5	6	......	......
38	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	73	9	7	1	4	......	1
39	Balasore	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	1	21	25	19	21	......	......	......	......
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazareebagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	13	11	15	......	1	7	4
41	Lohardugga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	53	15	9	1	1	1	1
42	Singhbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	7	24	31	9	6	1	......	......	......
	Office of the Register of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	31	30	7	10	12	14	9	12	4,591	4,270	2,538	2,332	500	367	723	716

No. III.

the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
Commissions issued under sections 33 and 35.		Visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38.		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		Refusals to register (section 71).		Appeals against such refusals (sections 72, 73, and 74). Registrations ordered.		Registrations refused.		Registrations ordered by civil courts (section 77).		Prosecutions (sections 81 and 82).		Applications for copies and searches.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other offices under sections 64—67.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda despatched to other offices under sections 64—67.	
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
......	......	......	......	... ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...
72	119	133	88	... ..	1	50	60	..	......	... ..	.	1	1	1	...	2,213	2,454	2,197	2,319	1,124	1,077
17	21	35	39	. ...	......	20	23	3	..	.... .	...	...	1	1	..	1,181	1,832	961	1,121	363	296
12	16	14	47	.. .	1	71	71	... .	... ..	. .	...	2	1	2	2	1,078	1,494	640	753	665	658
67	68	83	92	2	... .	99	157	... ..	...	11	...	...	...	5	6	1,723	1,651	1,548	1,722	734	847
172	112	124	96	9	11	42	43	2	2	.....	1	1	1	. .	. .	1,464	1,702	1,108	638	874	501
45	55	120	135	......	. .	61	54	......	6	9	3	...	1	1	2	945	902	576	389	447	357
106	126	359	343	2	2	113	110	20	7	10	2	...	1	2	1	3,171	3,178	1,098	1,183	1,219	1,211
8	.....	147	173	13	3	34	12	......	.....	......	.	...	...	...	...	985	948	53	68	1,848	1,723
61	54	59	42	... .	..	172	87	.. .	8	... ..	...	...		8	2	1,487	1,443	1,183	927	402	387
68	73	46	45	..	. ..	121	123	... ..	.	...	2	2	3	1	3	2,148	2,135	2,386	2,198	1,145	741
38	59	15	24	. .	. ..	46	65	.. ..	..	... ..		...	..	.	1	477	1,025	907	1,372	448	504
40	41	154	79	1	......	22	30	... ..	1	1	3	...	..	...	...	1,180	1,117	498	189	525	601
15	5	54	72	... ..	. ..	5	27	... .	5	1	4	...	...	1	1	308	267	220	313	218	249
51	73	31	30	.	... ..	8	24	1	......	......		.	...	..	...	184	390	197	310	91	106
43	70	82	85	12	... .	156	173	... .	2	......	9	1	1	1	.	559	458	213	180	106	163
27	7	3	12	1	.	17	39	10	..		.		...	.	...	301	310	146	194	15	66
65	51	54	27	.		48	19	1	3	4	6	..	.	3	1	690	677	342	480	222	423
9	9	5	...	..		7	7	... ..	... .	. ...	.	.	...	. .	...	38	46	75	92	26	81
14	62	16	15	..	.	55	65	9	7	......	.	.	...	.	...	273	252	245	211	141	132
78	107	189	168	3	5	279	207	15	23	35	18	1	11	. .	2	2,317	2,764	1,584	1,371	1,325	1,329
37	26	42	20	.... .	... .	101	86	.	.. .	..	1	1	. .	. .	1	1,857	1,824	1,337	1,223	565	709
94	129	32	42	2	.. .	83	98	13	.	......	..	..	3	15	3	3,912	4,365	2,063	1,957	1,865	1,838
105	115	104	117	1	.. .	223	200	26	29	17	61	7	7	12	13	1,901	2,171	798	708	549	784
74	79	28	41	2	2	125	164	18	11	1	48	6	3	1	...	1,895	1,887	782	674	426	502
46	62	71	98	.	1	90	132	8	......	11	5	3	1	2	1	1,164	1,322	685	727	728	718
50	61	65	71	... .	... ..	82	90	8	6	3	1	2	2	2	...	1,309	1,206	368	194	333	351
165	118	322	298	......	....	25	58	2	......	.... .	...	...	...	. .	...	1,180	1,060	2,017	1,946	3,032	2,570
192	160	85	97	..	.. .	6	6	1	.....	3	...	. .	4	.	.	1,097	1,252	1,581	1,314	2,253	1,418
75	102	46	10	1	1	58	24	2	2	1	4	...	...	1	5	461	717	715	621	605	627
76	91	92	70	... .	... .	54	90	... ..	.	.. ...	..	...	.	3	1	544	1,115	1,350	916	1,197	1,029
84	88	91	68	1	1	48	56	1	2	.... .	...	.	...	4	6	1,549	1,332	765	725	901	888
59	47	73	75	. ...	2	38	32	3	.	2	...	.	..	..	1	2,171	2,314	1,545	1,109	1,167	1,063
24	25	16	16	....	....	87	77	......	... ..	... ..		...	...	.	1	267	568	141	115	38	67
122	60	80	83	1	3	37	61	10	1	......	1		...	9	1	1,167	1,236	1,219	997	1,027	913
84	57	50	57	9	6	50	43	......	1	...	...	11	2	2	3	1,374	1,215	387	370	321	335
212	193	11	13	......	.. .	158	197	3	1	1	1	5	5		.	573	547	238	265	127	237
27	32	20	6	1	1	31	45	2	1	... ..	1	...	...	1	...	298	250	234	118	151	85
37	33	......	... ..	......	.. ..	68	10	3	......	. .	...	..	...	...	..	111	103	302	302	55	44
85	43	25	26	......	......	2	8	......	.	. ...	...	7	..	2	...	599	508	331	275	283	301
20	30	4	2	1	......	12	11	.. .	....	......	.	...	..	1	...	203	231	36	42	20	16
32	21	.. ...	1	......	.....	8	10	. ...	......	......	...	...	...	...	1	305	300	181	172	145	104
18	22	1	4	1	. ....	87	23	... ..	... ..	......	...	. .	...	1	...	200	214	230	209	194	183
24	34	17	16	. . .	2	7	15	... ..	......	......	.	...	..	3	1	541	505	281	212	193	140
1	4	......	.. ..	..	......	...	3	.... .	... ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	9	3	1	... ..	3
12	23	......	1	. ...	... ..	17	17	.. ...	... ..	. .	.	...	...	.	...	421	168	207	245	93	146
......	.. ...	......	......	. ...	......	......	......	. ....	.. ...	... .	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...
2,734	2,804	3,327	3,184	63	45	2,646	3,086	160	118	110	171	50	48	85	57	48,165	52,218	34,791	32,337	27,432	26,472

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs 100 and upwards		Other instruments registered under section 17.		Perpetual leases.	
		1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration			.				.. ..		. .	...
1	Burdwan	23 4	516 0	2 434 0	2 321 0	1 050 4	2 291 8	603 12	716 0	951 8	842 4
2	Bankoora	7 8	71 8	02 12	1 089 8	[illegible] 4	1 770 0	78 4	123 8	1 317 12	1 300 4
3	Beerbhoom	1 0	176 0	1 000 8	847 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 8	135 0	128 0	489 4	412 8
4	Midnapore	1 1	210 0	2 470 4	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	2 [illegible] 0	901 4	315 0	915 0	1 179 0
5	Hooghly	233 8	304 12	2 401 4	2 211 0	1 472 8	1 410 12	[illegible] 0	381 0	1 010 0	641 0
	Howrah	94 8	93 0	1 832 12	1 545 4	550 8	[illegible]	412 12	154 0	963 0	1 061 12
6	24 Pergunnahs	203 8	285 0	5 943 0	7 104 8	3 701 12	3 074 8	801 4	625 4	3 841 0	3 769 0
	Calcutta	32 8	[illegible] 12	12 108 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 175 8	7 831 12	[illegible]	112 4	144 12
7	Nuddea	105 4	117 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 4	1 111 4	53 0	137 0	1 [illegible] 12	[illegible] 12
8	Jessore	67 12	77 0	1 075 4	[illegible] 12	1 312 4	1 65 0	317 0	78 0	907 12	8 701 12
9	Khulnah	3 8	42 4	173 0	100 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 1	107 4	344 4	2 037 4	3 004 8
10	Moorshedabad	116 8	254 4	1 101 0	931 8	1,303 8	1 108 8	215 8	412 12	477 12	266 8
11	Dinagepore	91 4	44 8	621 4	728 0	179 12	554 8	204 0	224	28 0	[illegible] 0
12	Rajshahye	72 8	66 4	317 12	321 4	[illegible] 4	100 12	130 0	202 0	272 8	210 0
13	Rungpore	141 4	282 4	[illegible] 4	2 200 0	1 408 8	1 021 12	103 0	133 4	134 0	21 8
14	Bograh	55 4	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	211 8	[illegible] 4	447 4	41 12	80 12	[illegible] 0	76 12
15	Pubna	94 12	68 0	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	718 1	218 12	211 12	717 0	480 12
16	Darjeeling	35 0	3 0	88 12	184 4	288 0	204 8	110 0	103 8		2 4
17	Julpigoree	37 12	20 4	954 12	1 012 8	521 0	536 8	61 4	75 4	13 0	10 8
18	Dacca	411 0	473 4	2 977 4	[illegible] 0	2 006 12	3 151 4	370 4	603 4	534 12	904 12
19	Furreedpore	84 0	104 8	[illegible] 12	110 0	975 4	1 108 0	187 0	127 4	4 181 8	[illegible] 4
20	Backergunge	18 4	148 0	[illegible] 4	2 348 12	2 440 8	[illegible] 0	277 4	201 4	8 810 4	8 671 8
21	Mymensingh	378 4	430 4	[illegible] 4	2 367 0	2 014 4	[illegible] 1	553 8	344 12	467 12	476 4
22	Tipperah	107 8	132 4	1 772 0	1 950 4	1 813 4	2 010 12	205 0	246 4	1 707 0	2 131 0
23	Chittagong	30 1	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	1 065 4	1 048 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	101 8	11 015 12	13 043 8
24	Noakhally	65 12	87 8	[illegible] 0	1 136 12	1,705 8	[illegible] 12	321 1	336 0	3 001 12	4 272 12
	Behar.										
25	Patna	50 8	156 0	3 876 12	3 033 8	4 103 12	4 076 4	1 212 4	1 222 12	745 0	356 8
26	Gya	14 8	38 1	2 211 0	[illegible] 8	2 417 1	2 418 1	[illegible] 12	938 12	103 0	357 0
27	Shahabad	1 1 1	[illegible] 4	2 104 4	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	107 0	146 4
28	Mozufferpore	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	3 301 0	44 0	[illegible] 12	14 0	113 0
29	Durbhunga	1	58 8	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	110 0	1 112 8	78 12	56 12	48 0
30	Sarun	110 0	237 12	2 214 12	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 0	1 815 8	373 0	10 8	67 8	44 4
31	Chumparun	15 8	13 0	328 12	418 12	702 0	1 086 0	115 8	11 0	30 8	47 8
32	Monghyr	92 0	62 4	2 083 8	1 745 12	2 974 4	3 113 0	438 8	754 8	119 8	70 0
33	Bhagulpore	183 0	[illegible] 0	1 100 8	987 4	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	416 12	2 212 12	77 4	85 0
34	Purneah	573 8	[illegible] 12	920 0	[illegible] 12	812 8	1 015 4	371 4	162 4	309 0	233 8
35	Maldah	37 1	10 12	450 0	[illegible] 12	607 8	[illegible] 12	80 0	[illegible] 8	47 0	41 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 12	32 4	470 6	153 4	429 12	714 12	34 4	85 8	30 12	225 8
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	66 0	77 4	1 070 0	1 276 0	820 8	1 049 8	146 12	310 0	34 0	27 8
38	Pooree	9 0	13 4	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	432 4	310 12	173 4	[illegible] 4	2 4	9 0
39	Balasore	58 4	44 12	408 12	419 4	321 0	353 8	70 12	30 5	31 4	44 4
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	12 0	30 12	935 0	[illegible] 8	903 0	[illegible] 8	48 12	110 8	304 12	405 0
41	Lohardugga	13 0	18 1	444 4	183 4	516 0	631 12	216 12	281 1	370 8	408 12
42	Singhbhoom	1 8	10 0	21 0	25 8	25 8	52 8	8 8	7 0	6 12	20 [illegible]
43	Manbhoom	28 4	20 12	285 12	241 8	501 4	413 4	63 0	46 0	573 4	408 12
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies	.				.		.. ..	..	.	
	GRAND TOTAL	6 565 12	6,[illegible]83 0	73 140 4	75 [illegible]7 8	77 264 8	84 024 8	23 249 12	21,021 12	58,618 8	61,100 4

No. IV.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

				10		11		12		13			
IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.				FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs 100.		Leases for one year or less and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards.		Other instruments registered under section 18.	
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,622 0	1,50[illegible] 8	7,[illegible] 12	7,809 4	5,144 4	[illegible] 4	1,705 8	[illegible] 4	29 0	27 4		4 8	120 8	119 4
4 0 0	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 8	5,00[illegible] 8	2,70[illegible]	[illegible]	1,788 1[illegible]	[illegible]	30 0	20 0		.	1[illegible] 0	32 0
1,084 4	971 0	3,84[illegible] 8	[illegible] 0	2,8[illegible] 0	[illegible]7 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible]	1 12	[illegible] 4		.	[illegible] 4	17 12
2,[illegible] 4	3,[illegible] 0	8,[illegible] 12	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	7 [illegible] 1	3,[illegible] 8	4[illegible] 8	18 0	1[illegible] 4	1 8	.	150 8	102 8
2,[illegible]	2,[illegible] 4	8,[illegible] 0	7,[illegible]71 12	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	7[illegible] 8	8[illegible] 0	31 0	1[illegible] 12	0 12		118 8	10[illegible] 12
2,356 4	2,313 0	6,1[illegible] 12	6,[illegible] 12	1,[illegible]0 12	1,7[illegible] 4	[illegible] 12	4[illegible] 12	1[illegible] 4	75 0		.	13 8	87 12
5,4[illegible] 4	[illegible]02 8	1[illegible]319 12	[illegible] 12	4,[illegible]35 12	5,[illegible] 9	2,[illegible] 8	8,1[illegible] 0	285 12	3[illegible] 0	2 12	2 0	314 4	189 0
1,[illegible]3 4	1,[illegible] 12	3,[illegible] 0	3,1[illegible] 4	2[illegible] 8	0 4	6 0	7 8	1[illegible] 4	57 1[illegible]	14 0	4 0	0 12	0 12
2,79 0	1,[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1[illegible]	[illegible]31[illegible] 12	1,[illegible] 0	1,[illegible]2 0	1,114 8	9[illegible] 4	8	27 0			43 4	82 4
8,314 8	10,187 1[illegible]	20,[illegible] 8	21,[illegible] 4	[illegible] 1[illegible]	2,[illegible]2 0	2,[illegible] 0	2,[illegible]3 4	112 8	101 12			117 12	120 8
2,1[illegible] 8	4,[illegible] 0	7 0	1,[illegible]87 4	0	1,[illegible] 0	391 8	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 12	117 8		4 0	58 0	131 0
83[illegible] 4	1,11[illegible] 0	1,[illegible] 8	4 12 8	1,7[illegible] 12	1,678 8	130 8	1 0 0	25 8	6[illegible] 12			40 12	37 12
406 0	12 0	1,[illegible] 4	1,[illegible]8 4	10[illegible] 0	1,[illegible]37 8	1[illegible] 12	217 8	[illegible]3 12	3[illegible] 4		5 0	2 4	2 4
17 0 8	1,[illegible] 0	[illegible]1 8	[illegible] 4	1 1 8	1[illegible]5 0	[illegible]0 1	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 12	1[illegible] 0	1 8	.	9 4	23 12
4 11 0	8 0	7 [illegible] 0	7 [illegible]	[illegible]82 0	3,[illegible] 4	7 1 4	57[illegible]	[illegible]0 0	[illegible] 8			24 4	2[illegible] 4
1,1[illegible] 8	[illegible] 1 1	1,[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4	18 0	18 4	[illegible] 1	5 7 1	1 1[illegible]	13 8			5 0	7 0
2,711 8	[illegible]	[illegible] 1[illegible]	5[illegible] 4	[illegible]7 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 0	10 1[illegible]		.	2 12	34 4
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508 8	[illegible]1 8	[illegible] 4	2,0[illegible] 8	178 8	570 0	11[illegible] 4	180 0	[illegible]8 4	7[illegible] 8	..	.	29 4	11 0
[illegible]2 0	1,[illegible]30 1[illegible]	1,[illegible]2 0	1[illegible] 4	1,[illegible]9 8	1,901 4	[illegible]7 12	[illegible]3 8	270 1[illegible]	2 7 4		8 8	148 8	145 12
[illegible] 4	7,107 8	13,[illegible]	1[illegible] 8	1,[illegible]7 1[illegible]	1,[illegible] 12	454 8	[illegible] 8	18 1[illegible]	1[illegible] 13	4 0		44 0	48 12
1,[illegible] 8	[illegible] 1 1	18,[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4 1	3,337 0	3,[illegible]	[illegible]7 1[illegible]	[illegible] 4	1 1 8	1[illegible] 0	2 0		288 12	141 12
7,[illegible] 12	[illegible]018 1	14,[illegible] 12	11,0[illegible]	1,[illegible] 4	1,81[illegible] 12	1[illegible] 4	812 1	[illegible] 0	157 12	0 12	10 0	62 0	155 12
4,[illegible]12 0	5,[illegible]10 4	10,[illegible] 12	1,[illegible] 1[illegible]	[illegible] 8	4,[illegible] 4	[illegible]2 0	11[illegible] 0	1[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4			31 0	36 0
413 4	[illegible] 1	1,[illegible]4 0	1,[illegible]7 4	1,[illegible] 0	0 1	887 4	1,1[illegible]0 0	1[illegible]7 1[illegible]	117 0	2 0	.	125 8	210 4
4,[illegible] 0	[illegible] 78 12	11,0[illegible]	1[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	1,[illegible]3 4	1,[illegible]8 4	130 0	416 4	.	.	53 4	79 12
4,[illegible] 12	3,888 0	11,[illegible] 0	13,3[illegible] 1[illegible]	[illegible] 12	7 0 0	[illegible] 1	[illegible]	54 12	80 0		.	11 8	2[illegible] 8
3,1[illegible] 4	[illegible] 1[illegible]	4	[illegible] 7 8	2[illegible] 1[illegible]	1 1	[illegible]7 12	[illegible] 0	1[illegible] 4	7 4				1 0
2,[illegible] 1[illegible]	[illegible] 4	1,[illegible] 8	1,[illegible] 1[illegible]	[illegible] 1 4	1[illegible] 4	4[illegible] 0	1[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1				24 8	[illegible]
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1,[illegible],087 0	1,27,794 0	3,62,234 12	3,75,600 0	[illegible] 8	75,162 8	34,551 12	39,141 0	3,609 8	4,010 8	32 12	147 0	4,471 8	2,407 4

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	DISTRICTS.	14		15		16		17		18	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concld.*								FEES	
		FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I—*concluded.*									
		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immoveable property.		Total of fees on registrations affecting immoveable property.		Instruments of sale of moveable property.	
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. .
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	..	... ..		.. ..	......					
1	Burdwan	218 4	124 0	14 0	..	7,631 8	8,197 8	15,317 4	15,936 12	84 4	114 8
2	Bankoora	100 8	120 8	2 0	1 0	4,641 0	5,179 0	8,868	10,245 8	83 12	81 4
3	Beerbhoom	67 8	166 8	1 0	1 0	4,187 8	4,127 4	8,037	7,613 4	70 4	73 0
4	Midnapore	116 0	113 0	6 0	3 0	10,250 8	11,418 8	19,018 4	21,010 8	111 0	125 0
5	Hooghly	178 8	168 0	1 0	1 0	4,062 8	4,507 4	12,196 8	12,179 0	93 0	112 8
	Howrah	1 8	..		...	1,728 12	1,951 12	7,868 8	8,551 8	70 0	76 12
6	24-Pergunnahs	558 0	367 4	17 0	4 0	8,915 0	9,572 12	28,264 12	29,832 8	179 4	189 12
	Calcutta	.	3 0		1 0	95 8	124 1	32,881 8	31,987 8	39 0	72 4
7	Nuddea	60 0	87 4	4 0	5 0	2,815 4	2,325 12	10,662 0	8,645 8	231 0	176 8
8	Jessore	112 0	121 12	28 0	14 0	5,342 0	5,370 4	26,102 8	26,992 8	172 0	190 12
9	Khulnah	21 12	9 8		1 0	1,274 0	2,428 4	7,031 0	12,115 8	60 12	95 12
10	Moorshedabad	6 8	14 4	7 0	1 0	3,254 0	2,228 4	6,348 8	6,440 12	57 0	63 0
11	Dinagepore	23 12	26 12	6 0	.....	1,298 8	1,528 4	3,174 12	3,451 8	17 4	17 12
12	Rajshahye	60 8	89 0		.	308 4	376 8	3,167 12	3,152 12	37 8	13 0
13	Rungpore	17 4	25 0	3 0	1 0	3,690 12	4,775 12	11,185 12	12,121 8	25 4	26 12
14	Bogra	.	..	3 0	...	473 0	616 8	2,114 0	2,810 12	9 4	10 8
15	Pubna	20 4	60 12			1,057 4	1,260 12	6,074 0	6,926 0	29 12	52 4
16	Darjeeling	...	....	8 0	2 0	18 8	57 0	837 0	814 0	12 0	5 12
17	Julpaiguree	18 12	....		1 0	704 0	857 8	2,828 4	2,914 0	17 8	65 8
18	Dacca	214 0	295 8	12 0	11 0	2,970 8	3,322 12	15,422 8	16,198 0	176 4	158 8
19	Furreedpore	91 0	91 4	..	...	2,200 0	2,447 0	15,741 12	16,285 8	72 8	60 12
20	Backergunge	332 12	278 0	24 0	...	7,119 12	7,622 12	25,757 12	28,177 0	173 0	187 8
21	Mymensingh	206 12	85 0		..	2,250 0	3,063 8	16,296 12	11,367 4	160 0	93 0
22	Tipperah	218 0	254 8			4,705 12	6,053 0	15,002 8	18,433 12	107 12	109 8
23	Chittagong	141 12	201 8	7 0	10 0	3,252 4	4,811 8	18,926 4	22,168 12	64 0	117 12
24	Noakhally	128 0	145 8	1 0		4,120 12	4,493 8	17,201 8	17,842 0	122 0	114 8
	Behar.										
25	Patna	2 4	1 8			1,127 0	1,513 12	15,696	14,846 8	262 4	105 8
26	Gya	54 4	14 4	11 0		584 0	673 4	10,110	9,909 12	78 8	41 4
27	Shahabad	71 0	2 0	4 0		1,075 8	966 0	11,150	10,613 12	84 4	87 12
28	Mozufferpore	905 0	1,081 12	8 0	2 0	2,519 12	3,100 8	11,100	17,289 8	278 12	615 4
29	Durbhunga	991 12	3,446 12		1 0	2,104 12	1,661 12	14,088	12,756 4	312 8	249 8
30	Sarun	284 8	618 12	6 0	..	2,917 8	3,188 4	12,178	12,810 0	89 0	71 4
31	Chumparun	1,317 8	3 0	2 0	7 0	3,555 0	728 8	9,249	5,791 12	63 0	76 0
32	Monghyr	123 4	70 0	52 0	10 0	1,492 12	1,128 4	10,904	11,144 8	317 12	275 12
33	Bhaugulpore	62 12	2 12	1 0	. .	735 0	819 12	10,092	10,851 8	320 0	200 4
34	Purneah	200 4	125 12	40 0	37 0	1,708 8	2,047 4	7,251	8,666 0	18 4	40 12
35	Maldah	158 12	117 4			1,538 12	1,504 0	3,526	3,792 0	13 12	9 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	2 12	. ..			3,505 8	3,014 12	5,059 8	5,213 12	48 4	41 12
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	9 8	3 8	11 0	10 0	1,960 0	1,977 12	4,911 0	5,274 4	10 12	18 12
38	Pooree	7 4	11 0	10 0	16 0	1,356 0	1,474 0	2,899 12	3,[illegible]25 0	12 0	13 4
39	Balasore	30 0	54 8	3 0	4 0	996 0	983 4	2,474 4	2,332 8	35 0	19 8
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	8 4	3 0			611 8	625 12	3,060 0	3,215 0	25 4	26 12
41	Lohardugga	32 0	60 0			468 8	572 12	3,508 4	3,990 0	24 0	41 4
42	Singhbhoom	....	. .			18 0	29 4	330 8	246 12	0 12	
43	Manbhoom	....	...			1,002 4	1,410 0	3,153 8	3,893 8	14 0	17 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	.	....								
	Total	7,359 4	9,544 8	286 0	175 0	1,17,264 4	1,29,977 12	4,70,499 0	5,05,067 12	4,268 4	4,465 12

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Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

19		20		21		22		23		24	
ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK IV.						Total fees on registrations of wills in Book III		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18		Total fees on registrations in Book IV affecting moveable property							
1882-83.	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A	Rs. A.
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3[illegible] 0	331 4	30 8	[illegible]	7[illegible] 8	81[illegible] 0	[illegible]	484	4	4	7 733 0	7,743 12
148 9	[illegible]40 1[illegible]	4[illegible] 0	50 12	[illegible]7 12	[illegible]	100	60	4		3 [illegible] 8	4 150 12
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270 12	2 4 4	257 0	143 4	[illegible] 12	4 7 0	[illegible]	[illegible]			9 0[illegible]5 0	2 [illegible]37 8
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63,926 0	65,327 0	37,062 4	35,898 12	1 04 656 9	1 05 [illegible] 9	7 564	6 9[illegible]6	113	180	5,91 931 8	6,18,515 4

STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts other than Fees on Registrations in Books, I, III, and IV in each

Number	Districts. (1)	Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42) (2) 1882-83	1883-84	Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44) (3) 1882-83	1883-84	Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45) (4) 1882-83	1883-84	Fees for Powers of Attorney Authenticated — General (5) 1882-83	1883-84	Special (6) 1882-83	1883-84	Fines paid under section 25 (7) 1882-83	1883-84	Fines paid under section 34 (8) 1882-83	1883-84
	Bengal.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration														
1	Burdwan							[illegible]	[illegible]	61	50	[illegible] 4	91 9	9[illegible] 8	88 0
2	Bankoora					2		[illegible]	4	4	[illegible]	[illegible]1 8	5 8	[illegible] 12	
3	Beerbhoom					4		55	[illegible]	1[illegible]	1	13[illegible]	[illegible] 8	141 0	117 8
4	Midnapore		4				3	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	1	8 0	[illegible] 0	41 4	14 4
5 {	Hooghly							[illegible]	2[illegible]	61	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	8	1 8	23 4
	Howrah		2					[illegible]	[illegible]	2	2	[illegible] 0	1[illegible] 0	137 8	1[illegible] 12
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7	Nuddea		[illegible]					[illegible]	10[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17 0	8	4 0	[illegible] 0
8	Jessore	2	[illegible]					[illegible]	1	8	1	1[illegible] 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 12
9	Khulna								11[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 8	18 1		1 [illegible]
10	Moorshedabad	4	[illegible]					784	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] 1	30 4	1[illegible] 8	92 0
11	Dinagepore	[illegible]	2		2	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	112	9[illegible]		11 8	[illegible]	50 4	1 0
12	Rajshahye	4					4	11	1[illegible]	4	17	7 12	10 8	[illegible] 8	17 8
13	Rungpore						2	7	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 8	0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0
14	Bogra							8	18	13	14	8 4	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 4	11 8
15	Pubna							1[illegible]	58	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 8	[illegible] 1	3 [illegible]	8 8
16	Darjeeling								[illegible]		4	8 8	1[illegible] 0	1 0	1 8
17	Julpigoree			[illegible]				1[illegible]	13[illegible]	1	[illegible]	58 8	10 0	1[illegible] 4	18 4
18	Dacca	2	2	2	1			40	48		1[illegible]	8 8	[illegible] 12	331 8	[illegible] 4
19	Furreedpore					[illegible]		1	114	1	9	8	31 1	8	8[illegible] 8
20	Backergunge	2						44	[illegible]	1	1[illegible]	87 12	17 1	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0
21	Mymensingh	[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]1	9[illegible]	1[illegible] 8	1 4	[illegible] 0	90 8
22	Tipperah							9[illegible]	[illegible]	91	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible] 4	118 0	8 12
23	Chittagong						[illegible]	8	4[illegible]	3[illegible]	8	11 4	13 1	1 4	1[illegible] 12
24	Noakholly							1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	1	13 0	8 8	8[illegible] 1[illegible]	7[illegible] 4
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25	Patna							[illegible]	310	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0			128 0
26	Gya							1[illegible]	11			1[illegible] 8	13 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0
27	Shahabad							18	18		1			6 0	10 0
28	Mozufferpore									83	1[illegible]				
29	Durbhunga		[illegible]				[illegible]	4	14	[illegible]			1[illegible] 8	43 8	20 8
30	Sarun								18	[illegible]	1	[illegible] 8	11	[illegible]7 0	8 0
31	Chumparun	[illegible]	[illegible]					7[illegible]	10	1	[illegible]		4[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1[illegible]	12 0
32	Monghyr		2					9[illegible]	11[illegible]	43	9[illegible]	9 0	0 0	41 0	7[illegible] 0
33	Bhagulpore		4					1[illegible]8	1	[illegible]	1	8[illegible] 8	8	91 0	2 4
34	Purneah							1[illegible]	18	4	31	[illegible]1	12 8	10 12	131 12
35	Maldah							4	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	8 8	4[illegible]1	112 12	12 12
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs							[illegible]	18	11	[illegible]	[illegible] 0		3 0	19 8
	Orissa.														
37	Cuttack	6				4	[illegible]	100	11[illegible]	3[illegible]	43	19 8	15 12		
38	Pooree							1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	7	3 0	18 0		1 0
39	Balasore						4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]	24				...
	Chota Nagpore.														
40	Hazaribagh							[illegible]0	26	11	15		13 8	41 4	36 4
41	Lohardugga							[illegible]	1[illegible]	15	9	10 0	[illegible] 4	9 0	7 8
42	Singhbhoom							8	10						
43	Manbhoom							48	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	6 0			
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies														
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No. V.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 *and* 1883-84.

9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
Fees on commissions issued under sections 33 and 38.		Fees on visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38.		Fees for inspection of Books I and II and the indexes to Book I (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Fines levied on unclaimed documents under Article 8.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each Registration District of the Lower

Number.	1	2		3		4					
	DISTRICTS.	FIXED SALARIES OF REGISTERING OFFICERS		PERCENTAGE PAID TO THE SAME.		COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.					
						1882-83.			1883-84.		
		1882-83	1883-84	1882-83.	1883-84	Permanent	Temporary	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary	Total.
	Bengal	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	33,243 15 5	33,120 4 9		.	15 169 13 10	677 8 4	15 847 6 2	14,729 5 4	107 11 10	14,807 1 2
1	Burdwan			9 905 6 10	11 301 13 [illegible]	2 862 3 5	298 3 11	3 160 7 4	2 727 8 3	398 12 3	3 126 4 6
2	Bankoora			8 762 8 9	9 118 10 [illegible]	1 025 14 5	113 3 7	1 139 2 0	1,020 0 0	290 0 6	1,810 0 6
3	Beerbhoom			5 804 7 8	6 095 0 0	1 305 13 9	98 1 7	1 403 15 4	1 074 14 0	20 0 0	1,094 14 0
4	Midnapore	1,201 14 9	1 187 14 0	12 171 6 7	13 [illegible] 11 2	3 180 7 0	398 15 1	3,579 6 1	3 101 8 0	323 13 3	3 615 5 3
5	Hooghly			9 47 12 9	9 713 9 0	1 722 14 9	154 4 6	1 877 3 3	1 752 0 0	43 3 0	1,795 3 0
	Howrah	1 755 13 11	2 400 0 0	4 170 13 6	4,159 1 9	2 287 8 [illegible]		2 287 8 0	2,132 7 3	.	2,132 7 3
6	24 Pergunnahs	1 718 0 0	1 475 0 0	21 130 2 2	22 775 2 1	4 304 0 8	628 14 9	4 932 15 5	3 335 13 4	1,204 0 3	4 539 13 7
	Calcutta	7 200 0 0	7 [illegible] 3 0			5,[illegible] 7 1	884 10 1	[illegible] 1 2	5 653 2 2	521 12 3	6 174 14 5
7	Nuddea	1 200 0 0	1 [illegible] 0 0	10,218 3 [illegible]	8 757 6 1	3 [illegible]5 14 8	202 8 [illegible]	3 758 6 10	2 432 10 4	251 10 3	884 4 7
8	Jessore	2 400 0 0	1 [illegible] 0 0	24 148 15 6	25 478 3 8	[illegible] 0 10	412 8 11	6 701 9 9	6 119 7 7	885 4 9	7 004 12 4
9	Khulna			[illegible] 13 9	9 5 5 3 4	1 671 12 10	70 5 2	1 712 2 0	2 700 5 11	192 1 [illegible]	2 892 7 4
10	Moorshedabad			4,318 0 1	5 174 1 [illegible]	1,328 3 10		1 928 3 10	1 757 11 2	136 13 9	1 924 8 11
11	Dinagepore			2 302 14 9	2 802 14	840 0 0	[illegible] 5 3	902 5 3	841 7 3	19 14 6	861 5 9
12	Rajshahye			3 1 8 6 2	2 3 2 5 9	1 [illegible] 2 4	170 1 11	1 [illegible] 2 3	1 710 0 0	283 1 7	2 0[illegible] 9 7
13	Rungpore			[illegible] 411 9 [illegible]	8 716 [illegible]	18[illegible] 14 0	513 0 4	2 700 14 4	1 [illegible] 0 1	240 3 5	1 703 3 6
14	Bogra			[illegible] 0 0	1 4 6 0 0	1 104 [illegible] 8		1 104 6 8	1 140 0 0		1 140 0 0
15	Pubna	.		4 [illegible] 6 4	4 [illegible] 13 [illegible]	1,[illegible] 10 0 [illegible]	[illegible] 2 4	1 [illegible] 2 4	1 [illegible] 9 [illegible]	201 14 0	2,[illegible] 7 2
16	Darjeeling			[illegible] 13 [illegible]	2 [illegible] 2 0	[illegible] 0 0	[illegible] 10 10	605 10 10	[illegible] 7 10	13 5 6	588 13 4
17	Julpigoree			1 752 13 0	1 718 7 0	792 0 0		792 0 0	813 3 0		813 3 0
18	Dacca	900 0 0	1,000 13 2	8 914 12 [illegible]	9 [illegible]7 13 0	3 046 0 0	189 10 11	3 235 10 11	3 049 9 8	216 9 4	3 266 3 0
19	Furreedpore	900 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	9 [illegible] 15	11 844 1[illegible]	[illegible] 1 8 10		71 8 10	[illegible] 5 3	28 5 3	2 [illegible] 10 6
20	Backergunge	2 374 13 4	2 400 0 [illegible]	18 [illegible] 1	18 [illegible] 8 0	[illegible] 9 0	[illegible] 13 11	[illegible] 6 11	3 415 4 2	1,00[illegible] 2 2	4 417 6 4
21	Mymensingh	911 5 8	900 0 0	7 [illegible] 0 0	8 [illegible] 4 3	3 [illegible] 8 6	187 [illegible] 7	3 3[illegible] 11 1	3,[illegible] 12 8	416 15 6	3 704 12 2
22	Tipperah	900 0 0	9[illegible]7 7 9	14 [illegible] 5 0	14 010 12 0	2 112 0 0	11[illegible] 4 [illegible]	2 [illegible] 4 [illegible]	2 009 10 3		2 009 10 3
23	Chittagong	1 700 0 0	1 [illegible] 0 0	11 [illegible] 3 0	14 [illegible] 2 0	2 118 1 [illegible]	[illegible] 11 11	2 [illegible] 15 5	100 3 1	313 8 7	2 446 11 8
24	Noakhally	900 0 0	1,104 11 2	1[illegible] 2 8	12 [illegible] 1 [illegible]	1,[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]3 9 [illegible]	1 7[illegible] 9 [illegible]	1,850 7 1	[illegible] 3 8	1 [illegible] 10 9
	Behar										
25	Patna	900 0 0	8 [illegible] 4 8	[illegible]10 1[illegible] 10	8 003 8 0	2 336 0 4	4[illegible]1 8 0	[illegible] 8 4	2 351 8 4	378 11 11	[illegible] 730 4 3
26	Gya	[illegible] 7	[illegible] 0 0	3 [illegible] 14	3 [illegible] 11 11	1 [illegible] 1[illegible]		1 12 1[illegible] 0	1 [illegible] 8 0	1[illegible] 0 0	2 158 8 0
27	Shahabad	1 [illegible] 14 5	[illegible] 0 0	1 [illegible]1 [illegible]	3[illegible]	181 13 [illegible]	2 [illegible] 12 7	2 410 10 2	[illegible] 4 11	251 9 9	2 313 14 8
28	Mozufferpore		212 8 0	4 1[illegible]	[illegible] 13 0	[illegible] 1 0	[illegible] 7 0	2 0[illegible] 11 0	2 0[illegible] 0 0	31 3 0	2 071 3 9
29	Durbhunga			[illegible] 10 [illegible] 0	6 [illegible] 0 0	1[illegible] 1 0 [illegible]	217 15 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	10[illegible] 0 0	43 2 0	1 0 5 2 0
30	Sarun	870 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	1 [illegible] 1 7	[illegible] 7 10	[illegible] 7 [illegible]	81 1 [illegible]	2 1[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1 [illegible]	1 [illegible] 12 8	2 132 14 2
31	Chumparun	770 0 1	937 8 0	4 10[illegible] 13 7	1 887 3 10	[illegible] 13 14	[illegible] 12 8	1,0[illegible] 10 7	873 12 10	181 9 10	1,057 6 8
32	Monghyr			[illegible] 8 [illegible] 1	[illegible] 13 3	1 [illegible] 4		1 [illegible] 5 [illegible]	1 918 0 0	95 14 8	2 013 14 8
33	Bhaugulpore	900 0 0	910 5 [illegible]	4 117 7 1	1 [illegible] 14 3	[illegible] 11 7 10	1 [illegible] 10 2	[illegible] 0 [illegible] 0	[illegible] 113 15 11	7[illegible] 14 2	2 877 14 1
34	Purneah			[illegible] 11 7	[illegible] 5 [illegible]	1 [illegible] 1 0	[illegible]1 6 [illegible]	1 [illegible] 7 [illegible]	1 731 4 7	38 12 0	1,770 0 7
35	Maldah			[illegible] 4 0	[illegible] 5 [illegible]	1 01[illegible] 2 8		1 01[illegible] 2 8	1 [illegible] 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	1 070 0 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs			1 8[illegible] 1 3	1 724 5 1	2 2[illegible] 3 7	186 1 7	2 424 5 2	2,215 3 4	17[illegible] 5 8	2,3[illegible] 9 0
	Orissa										
37	Cuttack			3 [illegible]91 1[illegible] 7	3 0[illegible]3 9 3	1 403 7 0	1[illegible] 12 8	1 507 3 8	1,394 1 10	40 14 10	1,435 0 8
38	Pooree			1 8[illegible] 13 8	1 3[illegible] 1 [illegible]	780 0 [illegible]	24 3 7	804 [illegible] 7	780 0 0	20 0 0	800 0 0
39	Balasore			1 [illegible] 11 6	1 4[illegible]7 14 3	8[illegible] 0 0	.	8[illegible] 0 0	888 1 [illegible]	82 8 0	970 9 1
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh		..	1 [illegible] 7 [illegible]	798 6 3	1 340 1 8	.	1 340 1 8	1,[illegible]57 0 11		1 [illegible]57 0 11
41	Lohardugga			1 330 1 7	2 [illegible] 14 0	1 480 6 0		1 480 6 0	1 15[illegible] 9 8	20 0 0	1 179 9 8
42	Singbhoom			1[illegible]1 6 0	87 11 3	3 2 11 11		3 2 11 11	3[illegible]0 0 0		3[illegible]0 0 0
43	Maunbhoom		.	1,216 15 10	1,431 10 9	1,[illegible] 2 3 0		1 552 3 0	1 560 0 0	47 5 0	1,607 5 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	.				322 0 0	.	322 0 0	564 0 0		564 0 0
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No. VI.

Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

5												6	
Other Items of Expenditure.												Total Expenditure.	
1882-83						1883-84.							
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous	Total.	Travelling allowance	Furniture and house-rent	Postage	Printing and stationery	Miscellaneous	Total.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.
6,391 14 2	2,005 8 0	584 4 0		1,010 0 3	10,021 10 5	7,845 11 5		700 13 9	..	953 4 6	9,499 13 8	59,113 0 0	57,517 3 7
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STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in each

1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	AFFECTING															
	Deeds of Gift.				Deeds of Sale (Rs. 100 and upwards).				Deeds of Sale (less than Rs. 100).				Perpetual Leases.			
Districts.	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Burdwan	200	203	42,885	52,506	1,847	1,858	7,33,858	6,21,817	7,259	7,871	3,24,374	3,65,241	904	863	1,07,242	49,330
Bankoora	67	71	8,485	11,238	764	865	2,09,100	3,13,741	3,001	4,057	1,50,762	1,76,285	1,619	1,699	21,776	27,582
Beerbhoom	203	187	37,904	31,991	715	673	3,90,201	2,06,813	3,860	3,956	1,34,241	1,56,655	372	327	28,908	31,414
Midnapore	189	104	39,090	56,071	1,777	1,795	6,53,320	6,23,833	8,196	9,447	3,41,113	3,76,305	779	1,059	26,379	30,918
Hooghly	158	158	57,280	37,693	1,565	1,611	11,13,676	6,83,926	3,951	4,457	1,70,213	1,59,873	585	625	1,87,956	19,634
Howrah	81	80	26,100	24,328	955	1,067	1,33,013	5,09,035	1,694	1,839	82,874	90,529	1,065	1,281	22,805	15,776
24-Pergunnahs ...	198	247	1,01,980	72,812	3,156	3,411	22,36,036	18,10,731	6,581	7,310	2,94,991	3,17,156	4,619	4,181	1,19,506	1,47,424
Calcutta	60	72	3,23,133	5,09,861	1,214	1,188	1,05,87,796	1,18,89,822	34	27	2,657	1,921	26	31	57,408	83,540
Nuddea	100	118	18,522	24,564	911	678	4,60,192	3,19,630	2,012	1,696	85,081	69,095	1,713	1,601	19,733	28,788
Jessore	77	96	9,675	8,294	872	789	3,20,728	2,43,609	3,641	3,496	1,28,449	1,26,093	11,078	10,724	1,73,020	83,846
Khulna	26	17	4,809	7,111	478	579	1,47,901	1,71,451	934	1,652	38,348	65,887	2,562	4,575	64,936	1,05,953
Moorshedabad ...	104	113	33,034	1,56,914	625	625	4,61,213	3,30,973	2,325	2,238	90,299	84,670	372	175	37,072	32,175
Dinagepore	36	43	51,931	8,624	529	519	1,16,957	9,25,060	1,376	1,650	68,524	77,292	13	13	1,476	5,119
Rajshahye	53	57	28,115	19,452	151	161	1,69,530	1,62,828	206	290	8,173	8,895	254	181	15,381	12,082
Rungpore	140	135	38,598	1,63,890	1,790	1,511	4,01,116	8,79,683	3,576	4,507	1,62,012	2,00,243	68	60	17,242	23,840
Bogra	66	63	10,150	1,5,092	137	130	96,029	89,885	244	331	10,763	13,762	73	50	1,423	9,255
Pubna	89	78	26,984	10,195	284	316	2,88,191	3,39,871	770	875	29,683	37,377	789	493	13,557	12,809
Darjeeling	4	2	11,100	796	113	116	1,59,269	62,136	32	39	2,001	2,809	......	3	...	113
Julpaigoree	26	14	11,611	7,018	718	818	2,63,789	2,64,008	638	760	35,977	12,275	17	12	782	1,303
Dacca	303	312	1,54,013	2,00,113	1,909	1,997	10,83,993	9,86,100	2,226	2,536	1,01,628	1,18,573	535	796	8,851	10,173
Furreedpore	62	84	16,314	39,351	712	727	2,76,631	3,00,713	2,117	2,813	79,194	88,132	5,755	5,611	62,592	50,334
Backergunge ...	160	145	63,713	47,968	1,877	1,982	7,29,957	6,32,834	5,115	5,293	2,16,685	2,21,037	8,751	8,312	2,11,323	1,03,577
Mymensingh ...	310	395	1,31,510	1,73,123	1,575	1,774	8,55,300	6,95,773	1,631	2,417	84,619	1,18,959	443	156	15,069	6,815
Tipperah	112	131	20,197	31,480	1,282	1,514	4,48,185	6,25,287	4,462	5,875	1,61,958	2,07,410	1,732	2,368	42,291	47,363
Chittagong	76	63	27,530	11,633	1,616	1,688	4,62,577	1,65,164	2,628	4,137	1,39,120	2,00,011	10,191	10,641	83,472	93,269
Noakhally	60	77	8,672	16,375	1,185	1,258	3,07,000	3,05,629	3,059	3,285	1,27,775	1,36,617	2,535	3,614	41,661	51,013
Behar.																
Patna	27	47	52,880	49,855	1,013	1,021	18,28,378	16,18,812	857	1,000	43,832	48,804	227	225	31,397	7,664
Gya	69	63	1,13,123	1,27,160	996	1,174	10,79,112	10,06,332	397	457	21,308	23,072	151	185	23,157	21,145
Shahabad	63	55	89,062	14,334	1,151	1,087	9,82,652	8,13,667	695	643	42,898	39,870	109	156	5,967	5,403
Mozufferpore ...	45	30	49,373	24,373	1,473	1,117	12,11,067	11,75,257	1,189	1,536	65,670	75,269	106	125	26,268	21,952
Durbhunga ...	39	19	51,929	10,113	1,016	1,129	8,28,850	7,60,985	593	767	30,179	40,129	49	19	1,796	388
Sarun	103	92	1,01,900	1,90,215	984	1,090	11,19,168	11,70,975	647	683	36,137	37,080	57	36	6,844	3,476
Chumparun ...	40	32	10,657	13,381	190	266	1,10,764	1,61,761	260	467	12,326	21,932	35	57	823	1,888
Monghyr	18	17	13,055	47,132	994	919	10,29,589	7,60,237	687	758	35,681	37,904	54	49	44,205	14,301
Bhagulpore ...	25	19	1,58,693	38,102	475	594	9,98,031	4,48,633	553	675	25,417	28,981	74	59	10,183	32,045
Purneah	12	18	3,29,156	16,835	666	702	3,19,156	8,89,692	1,108	1,767	65,109	78,129	125	144	34,075	22,963
Maldah ..	39	38	6,362	9,777	295	218	1,39,402	1,25,211	1,121	1,317	55,169	50,262	18	40	4,057	5,381
Sonthal Pergunnahs	24	21	4,723	4,124	316	297	1,77,891	2,06,851	2,736	2,523	93,527	86,101	38	273	667	4,864
Orissa.																
Cuttack	55	63	18,405	28,715	798	772	3,06,560	5,27,812	2,242	2,270	1,00,034	1,01,256	85	35	1,013	695
Pooree	6	12	3,765	3,407	613	775	1,74,429	2,11,120	1,323	1,434	61,149	67,456	3	12	12	21
Balasore	57	46	13,085	8,609	317	318	1,35,156	1,14,874	991	998	43,357	42,212	38	54	1,481	775
Chota Nagpore.																
Hazaribagh ...	10	22	4,127	10,816	178	158	1,41,271	90,808	160	161	7,078	7,558	220	229	8,770	7,317
Lohardugga ...	12	13	2,706	6,141	263	270	1,68,053	1,94,582	175	168	7,894	7,931	259	305	3,256	2,683
Singbhoom	1	..	399	[illegible]	14	20	7,156	7,764	13	32	546	1,642	9	27	34	267
Manbhoom	31	30	4,167	4,226	217	187	70,143	63,996	495	678	21,764	29,921	679	567	23,520	29,544
Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	......	......	...	..	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	......	......	......
Grand Total ...	3,656	3,822	23,25,315	24,07,218	41,326	42,016	3,42,90,654	3,12,56,699	89,268	100,618	38,60,482	43,13,159	59,701	62,063	16,43,177	13,60,767

N.B.—Documents in which no value was mentioned

No. VII.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
LEASES (OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES) WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPULSORILY REGISTERED.				ALL OPTIONALLY REGISTERED LEASES.				AMOUNT OF PREMIUM OR FINES PAID ON SUCH LEASES.		DEEDS OF MORTGAGE OF Rs. 100 AND UPWARDS.				DEEDS OF MORTGAGE OF LESS THAN Rs. 100.			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
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2,117	1,945	50,793	61,202	29	34	1,961	[illegible]	75,764	47,527	1,770	1,685	5,47,865	6,81,689	2,974	2,607	1,22,243	1,41,180
125	576	20,214	42,529	37	45	1,980	980	58,404	41,252	1,186	1,381	3,47,868	5,17,163	2,385	2,617	1,28,074	1,40,708
1,154	1,143	67,804	47,792	6	11	248	87	28,231	27,918	471	447	2,91,173	3,77,798	1,372	1,289	71,313	66,437
2,874	3,979	73,375	[illegible]	20	55	1,199	2,109	65,876	48,251	1,014	1,750	7,68,071	6,31,655	4,782	5,426	2,19,107	2,52,070
3,208	5,687	1,00,514	79,168	10	18	1,187	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,088	1,151	5,01,258	4,11,176	1,026	1,100	53,022	61,537
2,057	2,976	79,857	[illegible]	56	84	6,100	7,880	[illegible]	52,481	680	806	3,07,515	3,43,440	485	613	28,155	35,169
7,277	8,017	3,16,875	2,81,776	[illegible]	405	29,067	38,563	1,76,019	1,71,505	2,474	2,811	13,65,437	14,02,948	3,738	4,252	1,08,588	1,91,198
559	614	9,50,374	10,94,110	25	51	[illegible]	51,701	21,588	[illegible]	732	918	[illegible]	1,21,14,592	8	10	556	764
2,867	2,556	78,994	61,779	0	28	3,953	[illegible]	[illegible]	68,013	1,174	1,019	[illegible]	4,93,736	1,520	1,203	74,210	58,867
11,279	12,877	2,05,420	[illegible]	[illegible]	104	11,837	[illegible]	86,410	91,170	1,140	1,265	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,048	3,195	1,18,414	1,35,681
3,125	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34,001	55,432	[illegible]	619	1,50,866	[illegible]	522	1,195	23,082	51,866
872	1,316	55,259	51,101	22	57	5,594	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,442	725	615	[illegible]	4,79,793	565	530	30,597	29,737
366	392	91,035	46,705	40	31	10,725	6,119	3,811	6,134	358	387	1,53,205	1,56,063	291	200	13,158	17,039
2,026	1,941	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	2,406	199	26,815	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,14,280	1,91,836	81	85	4,024	4,048
5,142	[illegible]	1,78,142	[illegible]	[illegible]	591	7,007	11,773	1,31,191	1,38,045	1,022	1,088	[illegible]	6,30,937	940	1,161	50,735	58,[illegible]
1,478	[illegible]	47,821	[illegible]	10	29	1,929	[illegible]	22,867	[illegible]	213	[illegible]	1,11,371	1,18,735	356	477	17,835	22,801
3,510	4,572	62,817	[illegible]	113	48	4,172	3,128	48,902	40,157	427	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,06,565	485	613	24,515	31,087
58	95	16,189	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,000		82	97	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	20	1,151	1,517
630	505	35,464	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	5,727	[illegible]		..	307	402	[illegible]	1,73,810	199	240	11,797	14,446
6,207	5,717	2,23,176	1,74,204	287	500	37,505	25,841	2,12,801	1,92,484	1,874	1,597	11,77,813	13,02,023	877	223	43,446	45,765
8,877	9,483	[illegible]	87,011	43	2	12,118	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	795	803	[illegible]	2,74,138	646	702	33,550	35,692
6,029	[illegible]	87,112	[illegible]	213	272	7,185	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,98,342	2,035	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,701	4,111	1,61,704	1,82,540
[illegible]	7,317	4,50,776	[illegible]	315	205	8,103	4,595	50,725	57,843	1,254	1,101	8,21,400	8,25,217	683	1,083	40,027	59,985
5,859	6,965	2,30,172	[illegible]	902	257	[illegible]	5,510	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,409	1,673	5,96,873	5,15,084	[illegible]	1,536	59,689	72,790
182	613	[illegible]	18,596	126	118	10,258	4,057	[illegible]	11,181	972	1,107	2,88,984	3,58,777	1,184	1,560	63,494	85,117
5,215	6,043	1,07,985	1,10,779	139	584	9,119	10,179	50,876	65,282	[illegible]	1,723	5,80,279	[illegible]	1,631	1,811	80,094	89,351
2,584	2,493	3,33,610	2,70,481	69	105	4,003	5,209	11,09,684	7,64,115	2,267	2,342	18,20,912	17,44,614	821	860	45,555	47,109
1,380	1,511	5,89,140	[illegible]	10	5	1,769	410	4,27,101	4,01,762	1,205	1,288	[illegible]	12,83,147	277	369	16,099	23,088
2,196	1,856	3,84,502	[illegible]	10		864		2,31,766	3,86,619	[illegible]	2,906	14,38,373	15,63,485	600	620	46,435	47,834
3,512	5,512	4,05,199	4,11,415	17	81	1,166	786	[illegible]	7,13,968	1,698	1,880	10,78,800	18,10,171	932	1,294	55,090	74,635
6,229	1,974	3,88,973	[illegible]	6	15	288	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,10,353	1,272	1,867	[illegible]	7,87,074	600	771	35,504	45,346
996	997	1,70,874	[illegible]	16	5	513	358	[illegible]	1,11,728	[illegible]	2,791	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,581	2,952	[illegible]	1,60,769
1,764	2,744	4,07,418	[illegible]	8	3	97	10	11,70,482	6,15,779	407	447	3,01,995	6,32,236	[illegible]	285	15,328	16,373
2,068	3,724	4,46,472	4,34,519	569	452	15,326	16,639	5,05,406	3,70,076	1,170	1,615	11,97,690	[illegible]	475	529	28,833	32,862
5,057	7,240	3,13,724	[illegible]	10	57	922	5,588	85,915	[illegible]	702	880	15,07,026	19,66,404	287	385	17,130	19,542
3,240	4,384	2,60,433	3,17,567	61	96	28,582	30,864	[illegible]	[illegible]	503	[illegible]	3,07,886	[illegible]	410	587	25,800	33,154
984	1,262	54,112	[illegible]	52	66	[illegible]	24,747	3,473	15,120	416	453	[illegible]	[illegible]	307	325	18,980	19,298
326	719	25,292	35,931	20	17	3,429	1,725	3,169	12,511	473	520	1,32,724	2,40,473	1,868	1,511	76,456	67,613
780	521	1,32,023	91,170	10	7	408	1,316	2,141	2,079	573	574	3,17,254	5,13,369	317	326	16,571	18,353
171	301	6,905	8,728	13	24	268	1,104	97	229	405	350	[illegible]	1,18,227	372	404	19,150	20,792
620	533	48,665	35,715	3	16	24	1,561	1,007	4,117	230	266	[illegible]	1,12,051	228	210	10,506	10,413
806	689	65,087	51,643	169	128	4,493	3,192	87,905	1,44,878	503	608	3,08,056	4,45,203	449	526	22,472	27,648
1,313	1,603	46,331	[illegible]	41	50	1,028	1,775	[illegible]	3,05,080	372	369	1,16,814	1,77,495	342	368	16,092	16,114
311	114	7,652	4,100	..	.	..	..	158	3	15	23	9,410	24,741	10	7	711	388
1,179	1,535	1,02,875	[illegible]	8	21	61	442	27,777	26,231	337	372	1,90,706	1,06,544	910	1,176	42,086	54,189
......	......	......	.			. ..	... .	.	. .	.	.	...	..	......	. . .	.....	......
130,944	141,322	78,38,689	77,24,003	[illegible]	4,083	3,00,931	3,71,358	70,07,011	59,52,444	44,785	48,290	3,45,02,571	4,01,12,678	46,081	52,207	23,00,096	26,07,853

have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered

		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
		AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY—*concluded*												AFFECTIN[G]			
		All other deeds not mentioned above excluding certified copies of decrees and orders of Court				Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court				Total				Deeds of Sale.			
	Districts	Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value		Number of deeds		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds		Aggregate value.	
Number.		1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84
	Bengal			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration																
1	Burdwan	132	184	[illegible]	[illegible]	13		6 411		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73	[illegible]	19 880	40 009
2	Bankoora	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1		188	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13 211
3	Beerbhoom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	83	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Midnapore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26 835
5	Hooghly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	1 850	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	103	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Howrah	188	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	77	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Calcutta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Nuddea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	Jessore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	Khulna	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Mooshedabad	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	Dinagepore	[illegible]	63	[illegible]	[illegible]	6		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	Rajshahye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	Rungpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	Bogra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	Pubna	53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	Darjeeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	Julpaigoree	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
18	Dacca	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	11	[illegible]	11 240	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	Furreedpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	Backergunge	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		13 147		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41 070
21	Mymensingh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	Tipperah	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	27 690
23	Chittagong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	807	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	Noakhally	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 294
	Behar																
25	Patna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	Gya	[illegible]	171	[illegible]	[illegible]	11		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	Shahabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	Mozufferpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	Durbhunga	415	1	[illegible]	[illegible]		1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	Sarun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	Chumparun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73	[illegible]	[illegible]
32	Monghyr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	215	[illegible]	[illegible]
33	Bhaugulpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1		[illegible]		[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
34	Purneah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
35	Maldah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	3 219
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	51	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	11,541
	Orissa																
37	Cuttack	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	13	2 011	6 967
38	Pooree	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 090
39	Balasore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 61,017	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chota Nagpore																
40	Hazaribagh	41	1	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	24	5 814	5 327
41	Lohardugga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,105	[illegible]
42	Singhbhoom	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1		74	
43	Manbhoom	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies									*							
	Grand Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,86,35 071	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,325	[illegible]	[illegible]

N B —Documents in which no value was mentioned

No. VII—*concluded.*

in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 *and* 1883-84.

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
MOVEABLE PROPERTY.															
OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY.				OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV.				TOTAL.				Grand total of documents.		Grand total of Aggregate value.	
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
924	1,058	1,29,960	1,61,957	96	96	43,738	43,471	1,093	1,227	1,93,558	2,51,437	17,448	18,477	22,77,190	23,59,738
321	336	55,816	70,467	71	78	49,315	25,058	471	499	1,21,663	1,09,726	10,686	11,919	10,95,367	15,16,540
235	276	44,905	68,680	37	40	18,371	19,456	317	408	71,605	96,104	8,941	8,820	11,96,056	10,44,435
2,195	2,164	3,06,658	2,80,920	172	205	48,658	47,645	2,483	2,491	3,74,639	3,64,409	23,292	26,413	27,28,389	26,48,438
1,694	1,704	2,30,568	1,08,973	267	228	80,709	70,010	2,053	2,035	3,30,034	2,95,546	13,915	15,191	27,31,877	20,37,230
812	849	1,30,028	1,22,565	104	158	1,38,245	62,815	1,032	1,084	2,91,132	2,00,528	9,182	9,985	15,49,076	14,97,135
6,265	6,752	6,34,761	6,81,666	1,337	1,104	4,64,461	5,07,786	7,762	8,340	11,43,916	12,41,222	36,817	40,719	67,91,673	61,06,261
212	217	6,78,197	6,97,785	105	98	10,77,795	6,98,219	338	342	17,73,204	14,35,926	3,279	3,343	2,94,63,332	3,10,40,587
6,236	4,478	5,91,721	4,14,491	1,252	842	2,18,936	1,95,297	7,733	5,504	8,48,9[illegible]8	6,41,137	18,363	14,373	24,46,895	19,61,028
25,927	25,547	13,43,106	14,18,970	879	991	1,85,954	1,56,129	27,004	26,767	15,52,712	15,95,496	69,112	59,068	31,12,764	30,54,291
2,597	5,419	2,22,793	3,90,953	356	493	52,012	53,986	3,025	6,019	2,82,707	4,59,843	11,367	20,783	9,04,480	18,18,990
271	300	1,02,054	75,020	125	146	51,354	1,19,985	439	491	1,73,152	2,14,597	6,186	6,401	15,49,564	16,56,908
126	309	34,730	83,794	263	130	76,446	38,989	406	456	1,32,615	1,26,385	3,433	3,795	7,43,156	8,04,568
277	323	62,083	1,77,294	252	249	51,022	52,929	547	584	1,34,646	2,32,620	3,686	3,630	8,88,833	9,37,499
534	544	1,23,762	1,51,139	225	208	1,22,737	98,642	779	774	2,52,827	2,58,081	13,528	13,167	18,53,900	25,07,359
196	254	52,158	51,861	109	55	35,368	13,129	315	321	89,149	66,110	2,935	3,337	4,41,838	4,51,960
1,380	1,438	1,89,053	1,72,404	292	205	89,785	65,126	1,706	1,684	2,84,893	2,53,410	8,226	9,201	12,00,439	11,89,621
34	24	21,017	7,243	23	12	18,048	10,559	63	39	43,201	20,524	404	421	4,91,004	4,39,859
126	124	36,062	66,567	61	62	5,220	8,383	198	194	46,639	1,24,233	2,936	3,080	6,24,278	6,81,709
408	415	1,82,826	1,75,313	2,761	2,926	8,09,203	9,92,136	3,317	3,475	10,38,751	12,11,377	17,875	18,386	43,05,756	48,54,637
1,500	1,358	1,70,745	1,38,291	890	890	1,96,411	1,07,141	2,460	2,323	3,79,585	3,45,087	21,634	22,248	13,61,311	13,54,545
4,560	4,980	3,74,738	3,82,315	1,570	1,864	3,87,631	4,28,775	6,320	7,028	7,90,409	8,53,060	33,512	37,103	33,88,839	34,13,784
280	[illegible]	2,68,906	1,94,492	857	1,009	4,72,274	4,02,145	1,202	1,394	8,45,459	6,25,042	17,658	16,805	41,02,168	32,54,451
710	814	2,71,570	2,13,184	901	1,198	2,40,089	2,40,135	1,804	2,118	5,33,638	4,76,949	18,401	22,598	23,40,463	26,07,839
614	689	75,539	93,611	1,490	1,827	3,77,229	4,88,012	2,147	2,593	4,70,690	6,36,276	19,860	24,221	10,92,740	21,36,816
1,436	1,530	1,16,926	1,28,018	2,224	2,590	5,20,356	5,55,349	3,798	4,252	6,54,635	6,97,661	19,868	22,892	18,55,903	20,85,370
484	510	1,40,576	1,35,264	188	206	2,98,580	2,13,863	863	872	5,50,157	4,08,111	9,960	10,313	65,76,068	55,81,845
419	392	1,33,991	1,54,614	175	103	99,086	85,977	631	614	2,70,479	2,54,955	5,291	5,637	39,57,057	41,20,794
320	284	1,73,023	1,16,084	137	125	83,336	61,890	532	476	2,79,228	2,07,905	8,604	8,041	37,78,495	30,88,666
828	1,110	1,90,839	2,57,147	138	586	2,22,840	3,01,768	1,243	2,386	4,72,615	6,31,348	10,776	15,514	43,34,852	53,70,908
588	772	2,59,816	3,40,684	235	144	1,21,857	1,73,192	1,106	1,181	4,64,355	5,55,885	11,275	7,779	38,33,067	32,73,416
658	650	2,06,353	2,54,058	185	178	1,03,333	58,919	933	901	4,80,339	3,27,771	9,678	10,221	43,26,302	42,57,171
2,398	3,369	17,14,443	8,31,067	255	443	43,614	1,56,740	2,719	3,885	17,70,297	10,05,745	6,627	8,208	38,78,610	27,89,771
455	517	1,35,393	1,43,309	114	174	68,212	75,337	791	936	2,61,815	2,51,871	8,233	9,123	41,66,404	37,91,868
630	715	1,34,728	2,34,975	889	495	64,122	39,340	1,870	1,594	2,37,318	1,13,803	10,107	11,628	35,39,244	34,13,500
298	276	1,08,363	1,08,815	333	291	63,555	73,082	673	603	1,82,653	1,92,396	7,302	9,044	20,22,243	51,90,828
195	147	36,867	33,448	124	85	36,824	18,546	338	240	77,814	55,213	4,059	4,128	5,83,800	5,19,661
682	664	1,11,423	87,612	176	219	19,280	20,856	908	917	1,38,951	1,20,009	6,769	6,825	7,59,398	8,08,870
297	280	94,212	98,139	85	144	75,215	42,515	391	437	1,71,438	1,47,521	5,299	5,090	11,19,250	16,12,364
207	168	96,839	58,549	52	52	46,716	17,292	269	235	1,46,452	77,921	3,303	3,700	6,01,070	6,04,290
258	281	64,301	63,122	165	77	54,283	16,301	454	379	1,28,779	82,762	3,112	2,016	5,92,796	4,56,802
204	163	91,708	57,220	32	42	6,550	3,360	236	229	1,04,052	65,907	2,792	2,794	8,66,502	9,02,187
296	281	96,822	1,46,029	23	46	12,400	9,835	343	361	1,13,630	1,65,288	3,215	3,056	8,77,349	10,27,406
9	7	6,855	9,915	16	12	1,533	2,016	26	19	8,462	12,017	413	254	38,164	56,811
236	180	69,024	61,297	148	134	23,954	23,292	391	331	96,167	87,837	4,273	4,918	6,16,208	4,90,874
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69,836	72,975	1,04,12,356	98,04,481	20,334	21,627	72,76,454	69,85,385	93,583	98,947	1,87,77,613	1,77,94,525	5,23,632	5,65,785	12,74,13,584	12,79,49,348

have been excluded from this statement.

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Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number.	Districts.	Value not exceeding Rs. 25.						From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration.	.	.....	.	...	... ..	......	... .	. .	......	......	... ..	.....
1	Burdwan	52	76	39 0	57 0	1,067	1,659	222	233	168 8	174 12	9,090	9,618
2	Bankoora	11	16	8 4	13 0	247	357	60	56	45 0	42 0	2,592	2,264
3	Beerbhoom	15	13	11 4	9 12	315	231	32	36	24 0	27 0	1,311	1,474
4	Midnapore	317	297	257 12	224 8	6,351	6,775	639	687	479 4	515 4	25,760	28,081
5 {	Hooghly	118	97	88 8	73 12	2,561	2,088	416	425	344 8	318 12	19,159	18,352
	Howrah	37	42	27 12	31 8	524	928	163	175	122 4	131 4	6,942	7,606
6 {	24 Pergunnahs	1,550	1,764	1,157 8	1,323 0	29,293	33,830	2,078	2,205	1,513 8	1,659 12	81,072	88,738
	Calcutta				.			4	2	3 0	1 8	189	94
7	Nuddea	954	783	715 8	497 4	18,164	11,541	2,044	1,583	1,532 4	1,180 8	81,352	63,659
8	Jessore . ..	10,413	9,347	7,907 4	7,047 12	1,96,306	1,73,078	9,201	9,346	6,906 12	7,019 8	3,64,773	3,70,717
9	Khulna	594	1,377	415 8	1,032 12	12,035	28,517	847	1,915	635 4	1,418 4	31,815	78,282
10	Moorshedabad	12	23	9 0	17 4	237	428	46	45	34 8	33 12	2,018	1,776
11	Dinagepore	6	16	4 8	12 0	171	448	14	39	10 8	29 8	596	1,936
12	Rajshahye	28	29	21 0	21 12	504	514	58	68	43 8	51 0	2,317	2,621
13	Rungpore	23	17	17 1	12 12	457	383	61	67	45 12	50 4	2,454	2,827
14	Bogra	9	23	6 12	17 4	183	410	29	55	21 12	41 4	1,160	2,108
15	Pubna ...	221	208	165 12	156 0	4,103	4,185	446	469	334 8	351 12	18,272	19,154
16	Darjeeling	1	..	0 12	...	21		3	2	2 4	1 8	137	91
17	Julpigoree	1	1	0 12	0 12	10	23	3	5	2 4	3 12	122	235
18	Dacca	14	12	11 1	9 0	81	170	22	26	16 8	19 8	951	1,127
19	Furreedpore	219	178	164 4	138 8	4,778	3,725	432	400	324 0	300 0	18,008	16,428
20	Backergunge	1,214	1,309	910 8	981 12	25,[illegible]	28,052	1,684	1,782	1,263 0	1,336 8	69,138	73,916
21	Mymensingh . .	8	23	6 0	17 4	145	542	26	38	19 8	28 8	1,096	1,485
22	Tipperah	89	111	66 12	83 4	1,798	2,210	216	223	162 0	167 4	9,120	9,527
23	Chittagong	86	88	64 8	66 0	1,742	1,880	160	165	120 0	123 12	6,458	6,732
24	Noakholly	302	309	226 8	231 12	6,[illegible]	6,235	471	511	355 8	358 4	19,873	21,109
	Behar.												
25	Patna	21	40	15 12	30 0	418	759	65	73	48 12	54 12	2,760	*3,083
26	Gya	16	6	12 0	4 8	310	101	28	20	21 0	15 0	1,221	916
27	Shahabad	5	3	3 12	2 4	107	73	25	10	17 4	6 12	1,105	453
28	Mozufferpore	116	242	87 0	181 8	2,099	3,454	91	182	68 4	136 8	3,958	7,277
29	Durbhunga	29	34	21 12	25 8	541	706	65	86	48 12	64 8	2,739	3,525
30	Sarun .. .	20	27	15 0	20 4	451	562	67	74	50 4	55 8	2,718	3,349
31	Chumparun ..	83	178	62 4	133 8	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	245	402	183 12	301 8	9,774	15,726
32	Monghyr	9	39	6 12	29 4	174	677	48	55	36 0	41 4	1,035	2,222
33	Bhagulpore . .	63	101	49 8	75 12	1,230	1,762	100	98	75 0	73 8	3,984	4,121
34	Purneah . .	3	6	2 4	4 8	64	126	29	18	21 12	13 8	1,223	730
35	Maldah . ..	13	3	9 12	2 4	256	65	24	9	18 0	6 12	940	352
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	86	88	46 8	66 0	1,629	1,787	186	140	139 8	105 0	7,705	5,580
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	10	8	7 8	6 0	231	179	50	20	37 8	19 8	2,129	945
38	Pooree		3	.	2 4	...	61	10	15	7 8	11 4	321	659
39	Balasore .. .	21	25	15 12	18 12	389	500	66	52	49 8	39 0	2,819	2,251
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	14	6	10 8	4 8	296	135	10	12	7 8	9 0	387	480
41	Lohardugga	22	20	16 8	15 0	425	525	37	37	27 12	27 12	1,419	1,662
42	Singhbhoom	..	....	.		...	... ..	...	....	. ..	... .	.....	.. .
43	Manbhoom .	14	9	10 8	6 12	276	196	29	28	21 12	21 0	1,133	1,170
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	.	.. .	.	... .	.. .	......	... .	... .	... ..	......	. ...	.... .
	Grand Total ...	16,952	16,847	12,704 12	12,636 0	3,24,325	3,23,069	20,573	21,895	15,427 8	16,426 0	8,28,536	8,85,028

No. VIII.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 *and* 1883-84.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		From Rs 51 to Rs 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.			
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
										... .	... .
325	366	218 12	274 8	20,632	30,152	301	352	335 0	391 0	62,950	72,868
94	119	70 8	89 4	7 921	9 871	139	125	158 8	141 0	30 093	27 600
65	97	48 13	72 12	5 019	7,903	111	117	128 8	134 0	21 521	26,409
649	600	486 12	470 0	52 598	48,520	517	532	584 8	580 0	1,12 734	1,12,623
647	703	485 4	500 4	55 242	59 810	448	470	193 8	198 12	84 094	91,174
266	301	199 12	225 12	22,880	25,764	313	307	350 0	340 0	66,429	64,948
1,536	1,612	1,142	1,203 0	1 27 682	1,32,452	1,019	1,048	1,154 8	1,159 8	2,16,066	2,23,689
15	7	11	5 4	1 280	577	60	80	100 0	77 8	19,643	26 277
1 9-6	1,307	1,144	1095 4	1 51 695	1 09 172	1 232	900	1 318 8	982 12	2 10 193	1,79,034
4 443	4,742	3,332	3 71 8	3 71 10	3 97,903	1,004	1,070	1 805 0	2,151 0	3,36,737	3,45,273
740	1,4 2	555	1,014 0	62 113	1,20 313	340	469	5 8 8	734 9	61 068	1,37,113
72	83	54	62 4	5,777	6,560	110	140	176 8	161 0	24,304	31,372
28	91	21 8	67 4	2 454	7 100	60	137	72 0	161 0	15 359	36,201
55	76	41 4	57 0	4 663	6,483	112	133	131 0	112 4	25 909	29,524
116	133	87 4	91 12	9 68	10 703	302	278	311 0	323 4	66 970	64,788
53	70	59 12	72 8	4 10	5 773	84	87	96 8	103 8	19,208	20,845
423	416	317 4	312 0	35 145	34,894	257	311	287 8	370 0	54,733	69,014
5	6	2 8	4 8	47	5 2	23	13	25 0	15 0	5 993	3,161
26	25	19 8	18 12	2,311	2,226	82	63	101 0	81 0	22,440	17,472
86	71	64 8	53 4	7 979	6 795		239	274 0	205 4	61,736	69,445
466	437	341 12	327 12	5 48 0	57 125	3 0	537	297 8	300 8	70,317	70,244
1,036	1,104	792 4	815 8	88 194	99 162	518	6		715 12	1,17,377	1,34,493
60	54	15 0	40 8	4,794	4, 65	113	121		151 8	29,623	33,600
195		138 12	174 4	16 101	19 911	1 9	18	183 0	212 8	87 926	49 086
210	28	1 7 8	171 0	18 377	20 398	137	1 0	1 0 8	215 0	29 05	43,761
415	478	311 4	358 8	31,158	41,002	237	216	257 0	230 4	47,792	44,612
112	124	84 4	93 0	9 188	10 960	212	215	276 8	245 13	59 037	49 158
66	75	64 8	56 4	7 114	6 425	234	227	257 8	271 8	64,692	59,345
58	53	42 12	37 8	4 804	4 344	1 4	100	201 8	194 0	44 123	40,301
193	2 9	114 12	194 4	16 107	20 481	376	363	430 0	418 4	82,808	83,537
120	18	90 0	130 8	9,774	15 386	204	382	130 8	417 12	72,790	87 698
160	158	113 4	1 5 12	13 415	10,138	317	303	371 0	301 4	79,718	77,367
616	650	454 4	637 8	40,489	69,980	1,281	1606	1,412 8	1,920 4	2,59,637	3,52,521
90	110	67 12	83 8	7 570	9 107	2 7	270	301	323 8	61 060	65 418
149	171	111 0	151 8	12 15	1 119	2 7	306	05	354 0	63,405	71,379
63	57	46 8	42 12	5 2 3	4 581	1 2	161	1 9	1 3 12	43,216	40,717
33	33	32 4	24 12	3 70	2 82	108	90	125	103 8	24 126	20,274
191	205	143 4	153 12	14,658	15,807	102	133	218	221 0	40,208	40,862
		57 0	54 12	6 235	6 300	112	114	143 8	175 0	28,759	37 496
		56 12	29 4	4 8	3 499	116	87	135 0	91 8	28 719	20,458
		43 8	57 0	4,975	6,7-8		107	109 0	124 8	25,550	27,319
		20 4	16 8	2,333	1 620	107	101	179 8	119 8	28,424	28 613
		45 0	42 8	5 230	4,896	137	125	157 8	144 13	55,477	32,962
		1 8	1 8	118	170	1	3	1 0	3 0	119	600
		39 0	33 12	4,369	3,671	119	71	130 0	88 0	27,717	10,098
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16,185	17,033	13,135 13	13,289 8	13,46,006	14,64,390	13,563	14,67	15,376 0	16,527 8	29,89,270	32,30,067

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Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

Number.	Districts.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 5,000.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Bengal.												
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan ...	16	19	32 0	38 0	12,015	14,890	8	11	20 0	38 0	18,800	22,770
2	Bankoora ...	15	13	30 0	20 0	12,167	10,844	2	6	6 0	23 0	2,804	13,784
3	Beerbhoom	7	11	12 0	22 0	5,054	8,807	5	......	17 0	......	8,653	......
4	Midnapore	45	37	90 0	74 0	31,833	27,748	25	19	92 0	65 0	55,368	35,067
5	Hooghly ...	21	15	42 0	30 0	15,636	11,569	9	5	33 0	22 0	18,221	15,980
	Howrah ...	26	18	52 0	36 0	19,439	14,670	7	6	26 0	18 0	13,514	8,651
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	84	96	168 0	192 0	66,385	70,736	32	42	113 0	147 0	69,040	89,209
	Calcutta ...	33	46	66 0	92 0	24,943	38,197	69	56	277 0	210 0	1,87,489	1,43,030
7	Nuddea ...	59	30	118 0	60 0	46,082	21,703	21	12	73 0	41 0	43,305	22,083
8	Jessore ..	67	59	134 0	118 0	50,922	43,156	11	12	39 0	47 0	23,138	29,453
9	Khulna ...	20	17	40 0	34 0	16,426	12,948	5	9	14 0	27 0	6,336	14,000
10	Moorshedabad ...	16	12	32 0	24 0	13,522	8,684	11	4	40 0	16 0	23,696	11,200
11	Dinagepore	16	15	32 0	30 0	11,550	11,548	2	11	8 0	41 0	4,650	26,171
12	Rajshahye	16	14	32 0	28 0	13,619	11,472	8	9	27 0	35 0	15,071	21,450
13	Rungpore ...	18	28	56 0	56 0	14,381	20,669	14	19	49 0	69 0	29,932	42,769
14	Bogra ...	13	13	26 0	26 0	9,892	10,650	8	6	29 0	20 0	17,333	11,976
15	Pubna ...	25	23	50 0	46 0	19,804	19,960	10	11	32 0	38 0	18,302	25,197
16	Darjeeling	2	2	4 0	4 0	1,599	1,500	1	1	4 0	3 0	3,000	1,830
17	Julpaigoree	13	15	26 0	30 0	10,270	11,960	1	7	3 0	26 0	1,500	17,151
18	Dacca ...	45	43	90 0	86 0	35,598	30,486	13	21	45 0	68 0	29,601	39,684
19	Furreedpore * ...	12	8	24 0	16 0	9,946	5,981	11	3	38 0	9 0	21,886	4,788
20	Backergunge ...	38	29	76 0	58 0	30,000	21,316	19	12	64 0	37 0	36,932	19,476
21	Mymensingh ...	37	33	74 0	66 0	30,712	27,471	28	37	110 0	130 0	75,037	80,726
22	Tipperah ...	27	42	54 0	83 0	22,203	31,033	24	16	87 0	63 0	58,032	43,487
23	Chittagong ...	17	12	34 0	24 0	13,983	9,738	4	6	12 0	20 0	5,475	11,632
24	Noakholly...	6	14	12 0	28 0	5,469	10,410	2	2	6 0	7 0	2,600	4,300
	Behar.												
25	Patna ...	34	44	68 0	88 0	25,303	33,565	19	14	69 0	57 0	43,346	37,839
26	Gya ...	40	32	80 0	64 0	29,859	23,893	15	31	53 0	104 0	30,295	57,679
27	Shahabad ..	29	30	58 0	60 0	22,735	23,485	25	22	92 0	67 0	55,649	47,229
28	Mozufferpore	37	40	74 0	79 0	28,217	28,058	11	18	37 0	71 0	22,430	41,938
29	Durbhunga	48	47	96 0	94 0	37,391	35,887	22	30	79 0	113 0	49,108	71,241
30	Sarun ...	61	62	122 0	122 0	44,640	46,075	27	20	101 0	62 0	62,685	38,169
31	Chumparun	88	131	176 0	262 0	60,979	86,473	38	27	146 0	99 0	88,373	58,371
32	Monghyr ...	35	33	70 0	66 0	25,326	26,109	16	9	62 0	31 0	38,748	18,086
33	Bhagulpore	34	23	66 0	47 0	22,751	19,334	13	12	46 0	39 0	25,643	23,789
34	Purneah ...	29	18	58 0	36 0	21,419	13,623	10	12	36 0	40 0	23,586	23,624
35	Maldah ...	6	10	12 0	20 0	4,725	7,035	1	2	5 0	6 0	3,141	3,050
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	13	17	26 0	34 0	9,120	13,021	13	5	49 0	18 0	30,097	10,555
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack ...	21	20	42 0	40 0	15,859	16,059	17	8	58 0	32 0	35,900	21,600
38	Pooree ...	23	17	46 0	33 0	16,786	11,852	8	6	28 0	20 0	18,537	12,020
39	Balasore ...	13	15	26 0	30 0	10,067	11,285	7	5	25 0	19 0	15,221	10,639
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh ...	31	16	58 0	32 0	23,920	11,509	10	5	53 0	16 0	30,383	9,232
41	Lohardugga ...	27	19	54 0	38 0	20,043	14,530	12	21	45 0	67 0	29,088	30,388
42	Singhbhoom ...	2	...	4 0	......	1,538	......	4	1	12 0	3 0	5,000	1,425
43	Manbhoom ...	13	15	25 0	50 0	9,600	10,900	9	11	37 0	35 0	25,800	10,172
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ...	1,278	1,253	2,548 0	2,502 0	9,73,802	9,48,288	633	602	2,306 0	2,128 0	14,23,825	13,04,592

* Besides these there were nine bonds registered during the year, viz, seven at Calcutta and two at Nuddea

No. VIII—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 *and* 1883-84.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Number.		Fees		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882 83.	1883 84.	1882 83	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs			Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs	Rs.
..		.		.	...	..	...	...	..	..	..
...	1	..	11 0		10 000	924	1 058	845 4	984 4	1,29 960	1,61,957
..	1		8 0		5 735	321	[illegible]	319 4	341 4	55 816	70,457
..	2		27 0		23 856	[illegible]	270	241 8	292 6	41 905	68 680
3	2	26 0	33 0	27 100	30,000	2 19[illegible]	2,164	1 990 4	1,950 12	3 06,[illegible]58	2,59,920
5		30 0		30,066		1 694	1,704	1,509 12	1,472 8	2,31,568	1,98,973
..			..			812	849	777 12	782 8	1,30 028	1,22,565
6	6	51 0	53 0	44 317	45 718	6 [illegible]	6 752	5 309 12	[illegible],737 4	6 34 761	6,84,666
31	26	491 0	521 0	4 44 646	4,89 360	[illegible]12	217	917 4	911 4	6 78 197	6,97,785
.	1		8 0		7 000	[illegible]	4,478	5 231 12	3 740 12	5 91 721	4,14,191
	1		11 0		9,318	2 927	25 547	20 125 4	19,955 12	11 43,106	14 18,970
1		11 0		10 000		2 597	5,419	2,121 4	4,338 8	2,22 793	3 90,953
4	2	30 0	17 0	32 500	15,000	[illegible]71	309	383 0	331 4	1,02,054	73,020
						126	300	148 8	310 12	34 790	83,794
	4		109 0		1,05 000	277	325	295 12	444 0	62 093	1,77,204
	2		14 0		12 000	[illegible]	544	571 4	624 0	1,23 762	1,54,139
						196	254	219 12	260 8	52 150	51,861
4		12 0		37 951	..	1 [illegible]	1 4[illegible]	1,2[illegible] 0	1,253 12	1,61 053	1,72,404
1		11 0		10 000		[illegible]	24	49 8	28 0	21 017	7,343
.	2		20 0		17 700	176	124	152 8	180 4	36,682	66,507
3	3	50 0	25 0	48,500	21 [illegible]	108	416	[illegible]71 4	576 0	1,82,926	1,76,319
.					..	1 [illegible]00	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]97 8	1,152 12	1 70,745	1,98,291
1	1	9 0	7 0	7 500	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	4 [illegible]80	3 7[illegible] 4	4 031 8	3 74,738	3,82,315
8	4	136 0	51 0	1 27,109	46 000	2[illegible]0	[illegible]10	5[illegible] 8	484 12	2,66,906	1,94,492
10	2	16 0	65 0	1 25 200	63,000	710	844	827 8	850 4	2,71 570	2,13,194
						611	[illegible]	558 8	[illegible]19 12	75 589	93,611
						1 436	1,[illegible]30	1,168 4	1,238 12	1,16,926	1,28,018
1		7 0		[illegible] 000		484	[illegible]10	[illegible]69 4	568 8	1 18 576	1,35,264
	1		8 0		6 255	311	342	[illegible]18 0	5[illegible]5 4	1,38 901	1,54,614
4		40 0		44 500		[illegible]0	284	473 4	967 8	1,73,023	1,16,084
4	6	3[illegible] 0	57 0	34 700	49,502	8[illegible]8	1,110	880 0	1,137 8	1,90,339	2,37,147
5	11	94 0	140 0	87 464	1 2[illegible]	588	772	780 0	1,021 4	2,59,316	3,40,684
6	6	9[illegible] 0	79 0	92 5[illegible]	72,100	[illegible]	[illegible]0	577 8	825 12	2,9[illegible],363	2 54,068
15	5	1 64 0	250 0	12 44,157	2 44,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	3 758 12	3,063 12	17,14,443	8,31,067
.	1		93 0		32 000	4[illegible]5	[illegible]17	544 0	595 8	1,35,395	1,43,399
1	4	7 0	104 0	5 700	[illegible] 171	[illegible]0	715	[illegible]0 4	924 12	1 34 728	2,44,075
2	4	16 1	31 0	13 6[illegible]2	2[illegible],114	298	[illegible]76	380 0	[illegible]1 8	1,08,463	1,08,815
			...			19[illegible]	117	202 0	[illegible] 4	36,867	33 448
1		9 0	..	5,000		682	654	649 4	507 12	1,11,423	87,612
1	1	7 0	17 0	5 100	15 5[illegible]0	197	280	[illegible]2 8	344 4	94 912	98,139
2	1	30 0	11 0	28 000	10 [illegible]00	207	119	83 4	206 4	96 839	58,519
1	1	8 0	6 0	7,000	6 400	258	251	[illegible]8 12	[illegible] 4	61,301	63,122
1	1	7 0	7 0	5 975	[illegible] 571	204	163	285 12	204 8	91,708	57,320
1	4	7 0	18 0	5,236	52 666	206	282	3[illegible] 12	[illegible] 0	96,822	1,16,029
.. ...	1		9 0	.	7 900	3	7	18 6	16 8	6,855	9 995
	1		8 0		7 000	236	180	[illegible]73 4	222 8	69,024	61,297
...		. .	...	.	.			.		.	.
132	107	2,678 0	1,788 0	25 26 592	16,58,138	69,336	72,976	63,176 0	65,237 0	1,04 12,356	98,04,481

...in which there was no value mentioned, and for each of them a fee of Rs 10 was realized.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of ad valorem *fees realized on Deeds registered in each Registration*

Number.	DISTRICTS.	DETAILS OF FEES PAID: At As. 12.		At Re. 1.		At Rs. 1-8.		At Rs. 2.		At Rs. 3.		At Rs. 4.		At Rs. 5.		At Rs. 6.		At Rs. 7.		At Rs. 8.	
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal.																				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	13,630	14,432	2,274	2,140	809	880	826	311	139	147	36	43	24	14	17	17	5	5	6	7
2	Bankoora	8,688	9,650	1,367	1,610	501	555	169	138	40	50	13	12	3	13	3	6	2	3	1	1
3	Beerbhoom	7,110	7,111	1,027	1,025	415	366	177	152	100	73	27	28	13	10	12	5	3	3	1	1
4	Midnapore	19,518	22,498	2,673	2,829	1,058	1,056	402	394	149	156	46	44	25	19	10	10	9	4	4	5
5 {	Hooghly	10,587	11,876	1,872	1,965	708	779	279	253	134	125	33	50	27	19	17	8	5	12	1	2
	Howrah	6,832	7,419	1,322	1,490	576	603	228	249	83	111	39	37	22	17	4	10	4	2	4	4
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	27,896	31,144	4,105	4,429	1,826	1,914	911	907	422	402	124	126	81	49	42	41	27	23	24	9
	Calcutta	141	175	290	320	444	450	514	567	512	516	323	202	183	184	154	124	99	114	55	49
7	Nuddea	11,443	11,289	2,334	1,740	786	634	340	221	129	108	34	31	13	11	9	13	3	6	6	2
8	Jessore	54,766	55,512	2,704	2,959	814	844	234	234	69	61	24	22	4	10	5	8	5	4	2	1
9	Khoolna	9,597	18,249	948	1,471	331	450	150	146	47	45	10	13	4	5	2	3	..	3	..	...
10	Moorshedabad... ...	4,440	4,659	811	824	402	435	196	196	110	90	42	41	21	14	12	7	13	2	5	3
11	Dinagepore	2,215	2,611	662	677	256	260	121	106	53	57	9	25	7	10	6	3	2	4	5	4
12	Rajshahye	2,667	2,545	346	310	187	234	142	126	72	80	32	27	16	13	8	6	5	6	2	3
13	Rungpore	10,586	10,157	1,636	1,803	680	668	304	279	95	123	34	35	15	14	16	15	5	8	...	3
14	Bogra	2,255	2,646	295	324	134	165	89	91	37	33	12	8	10	6	5	4	...	6	1	2
15	Pubna	6,762	7,739	709	693	287	339	153	172	76	86	25	38	19	6	6	16	13	5	...	6
16	Darjeeling	119	122	93	105	95	85	30	51	22	22	7	14	2	7	1	2	1	...	1	1
17	Julpaigoree	1,645	1,775	652	678	327	360	170	136	41	35	10	12	2	6	3	4	2	1	...	2
18	Dacca	11,154	11,393	3,053	3,130	1,966	1,958	896	1,006	299	340	117	112	45	38	39	28	14	16	13	9
19	Furreedpore	19,291	19,892	1,360	1,165	644	595	242	193	60	68	31	10	8	8	4	8	...	3	3	2
20	Backergunge	31,273	34,738	3,312	3,857	1,140	1,258	414	438	166	177	61	35	32	15	24	11	13	8	3	2
21	Mymensingh	13,426	12,219	2,109	2,394	1,128	1,216	558	561	228	220	69	61	36	30	16	25	14	13	9	9
22	Tipperah	15,115	19,022	2,108	2,502	806	948	[illegible]	454	132	150	40	47	25	27	11	14	8	8	3	2
23	Chittagong	21,472	24,905	2,491	2,879	819	961	[illegible]	229	69	79	18	20	11	9	3	5	3	2	6	2
24	Noakholly	17,155	20,180	3,024	3,448	964	1,121	215	239	62	85	27	20	3	...	7	4	4	1	1	1
	Behar.																				
25	Patna	3,711	4,238	2,252	2,373	1,690	1,488	1,042	984	618	540	188	187	82	115	80	51	30	27	19	22
26	Gya	1,577	1,782	1,378	1,185	1,116	1,073	835	766	497	454	164	173	95	68	41	37	24	29	18	16
27	Shahabad	3,090	2,604	2,271	2,184	1,626	1,665	872	887	369	360	128	125	52	39	34	30	16	16	11	11
28	Mozufferpore	4,993	9,109	2,453	2,797	1,479	1,643	940	1,050	428	402	112	158	69	65	45	47	22	25	19	19
29	Durbhunga	7,591	4,004	1,574	1,692	1,112	1,137	743	739	346	285	111	100	84	49	35	35	20	23	13	9
30	Sarun	4,812	5,623	2,189	2,245	1,428	1,258	771	758	388	561	139	129	55	60	51	26	16	8	16	17
31	Chumparun	2,620	4,023	1,057	2,296	654	849	234	323	110	119	45	47	30	29	18	27	12	6	4	2
32	Monghyr	4,211	5,225	1,639	1,665	1,042	1,078	620	551	279	280	124	90	58	53	49	33	21	12	13	13
33	Bhagulpore	7,813	8,932	919	1,130	491	627	274	290	146	157	47	65	35	29	23	12	16	14	3	7
34	Purneah	4,803	6,311	1,064	1,189	574	566	248	311	92	129	54	51	23	25	15	21	9	3	1	10
35	Maldah	2,940	3,065	575	577	256	224	118	117	41	37	10	6	5	7	2	...	4	3	.	2
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs...	5,659	5,682	605	718	259	237	78	80	38	41	13	11	6	11	5	3	1	1	1	1
	Orissa.																				
37	Cuttack	3,314	3,235	960	794	501	459	210	234	83	64	22	39	11	5	7	8	7	4	2	2
38	Pooree	2,161	2,499	635	689	260	237	70	81	28	26	9	6	3	2	...	4	1	1	...	1
39	Balasore	2,182	2,108	426	405	224	211	127	101	34	20	11	10	5	6	1	2	1	...	3	1
	Chota Nagpore.																				
40	Hazaribagh	1,467	1,485	577	538	390	384	215	214	90	102	25	31	8	14	9	11	6	3	2	2
41	Lohardugga	1,808	1,924	670	769	357	431	213	213	103	127	27	37	17	15	15	8	6	9	2	7
42	Singhbhoom	303	155	53	38	17	27	7	7	8	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	1
43	Manbhoom	3,183	3,903	629	616	210	229	79	95	22	81	16	8	4	2	9	...	1	...	...	1
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	.....	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ..	401,331	410,243	66,254	71,553	32,004	32,943	15,562	15,662	7,081	6,985	2,518	2,477	1,293	1,157	876	755	472	446	283	270

No. IX.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

ON THE "AD VALOREM" SCALE.

At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10.		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15.		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Over Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabulyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees.	
1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.				
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4	1	14	16	2	4	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	3	2	17,354	18,323	29	47
.	3	6	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	6	10,704	12,054	19	6
1	1	8	2	1	2	2	...	1	2	...	1	..	1	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8,905	8,778	54	52
2	2	22	7	3	1	...	1	..	2	...	..	..	.	...	2	..	..	...	..	1	1	...	...	5	2	23,027	27,024	37	98
3	...	7	8	4	3	4	...	6	1	...	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	11	1	13,791	15,105	181	155
4	...	8	11	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	.	1	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	9,113	9,963	26	21
22	6	14	19	8	9	7	4	5	6	1	2	3	.	8	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	1	...	26	19	35,561	39,123	1,308	706
53	65	79	58	45	39	28	22	21	22	12	14	17	25	30	13	12	14	9	6	9	9	8	5	289	252	3,321	3,335	......	... .
4	9	16	11	6	1	1	1	. .	.	3	3	3	1		.	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	..	6	3	18,137	14,092	1	15
4	2	6	4	. .	2	1	...	1	..	...	..	.	...	.	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	7	3	58,048	59,616	416	592
1	...	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	. .	...	...	..	...	. .	..	11,093	20,391	... ..	5
7	1	12	13	5	1	2	...	2	...	2	3	..	...	2	1	..	...	1	..	...	1	..	1	3	8	6,088	6,300	38	34
1	3	7	...		..	. .	...	..		3	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	3,350	3,707	30	2
2	1	12	24	5	3	2	...	1	...	1		..	...	1	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	4	6	3,505	3,414	......	20
6	3	13	11	6	1	2	3	.	..	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	13,167	13,139	75	22
1	2	2	4	...	1	2		.	1	...	.		1	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	.	...	2,844	3,292	21	32
1	4	7	25	6	2	2	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	.	...	1		.	..	...	.	...	4	3	8,673	9,137	2	2
3	1	8	2	3	2	1	1	1	.	..	1	..	1	1	.	...	1	1	..	1	...	1	...	6	2	307	420	10	8
...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	.	1	.	...	...	..	...	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	1	2,857	3,013	31	49
8	7	12	34	9	8	2	2	1	6	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	10	13	17,650	18,105	30	44
6	1	3	9	1	1	.	.	..		. .	1	.	.	1	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21,054	22,257	499	458
6	3	25	16	5	5	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	3	2	1	...	4	...	...	1	2	3	...	6	8	30,481	40,502	9	14
5	4	19	39	9	6	2	2	..	1	1	4	...	2	1	..	1		1	1	...	1	1	1	23	9	17,677	16,827	1	...
2	3	17	18	4	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	1	3	1	..	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	5	5	18,727	23,205	1,761	2,470
1	2	2	10	1	1	...	1	1	1	.	. .	...	1	.	...	...	1	.	...	...	...		...	...	4	25,112	29,112	28	35
...	...	6	8	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	2	21,761	25,419	149	194
27	14	75	49	23	24	1	7	5	12	2	5	2	1	4	4	3	6	4	...	3	3	2	...	56	30	9,919	10,180	......	3
13	11	21	26	7	15	3	2	8	5	3	1	2	2	3	6	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	24	24	6,814	5,978	4	......
12	6	19	13	7	7	5	2	5	3	3	1		...	2	1	..		...	2	2	1	...	1	4	6	8,528	7,963	628	412
13	15	26	18	10	11	3	5	6	6	5	2	2	2	10	3	..	4	4	2	2	8	1	...	19	27	10,691	15,115	11	64
8	5	134	213	13	7	1	2	5	11	1	3	...	...	2	4	. .	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	24	16	11,820	8,365	344	63
14	9	21	38	14	7	5	5	2	1	.	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	...	..	..	1	2	19	26	9,951	10,582	22	29
3	2	16	7	7	5	1	1	5	..	2	...	...	7	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	..	2	26	15	6,507	7,833	31	......
4	28	18	37	7	11	1	4	1	7	3	3	2	...	3	3	4	...	.	1	1	3	3	1	25	23	8,167	9,127	892	1,623
10	5	66	124	12	4	2	1	4	5	3	...	4	2	1	1	2	4	..	...	...	1	2	...	24	6	9,897	11,416	617	1,232
3	3	30	26	1	1	5	...	3	...	1	1		.	1	...	.	...	1	...	2	2	.	...	4	4	6,934	8,617	110	160
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1	2	7	6	2	4	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	. .	...	1	...	3	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	5,129	4,871	34	2
1	...	10	5	2	6	.	...		1	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	5	..	3,187	3,562	58	195
1	...	21	6	3	1	1	.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,041	2,872	25	18
...	1	4	4	2	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	4	2,798	2,804	7	21
1	2	9	10	...	2	.	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	. .	...	...	3	2	3,231	3,557	......	......
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1	...	2	10	.	...	..	...	..	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4,190	4,806	75	74
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	. .	...	......	......	......	......
262	233	872	1,004	241	211	96	72	96	104	57	59	47	61	94	53	33	47	30	15	31	37	26	17	653	562	530,212	574,072	7,540	909

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 25						FROM Rs. 26			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees	
Number.	DISTRICTS.	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84.
	Bengal			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration.	.	.	..			..		..		..
1	Burdwan	1,803	1,611	1,324 4	1,181 0	14,921	13,178	207	212	151 8	155 4
2	Bancoora	342	441	366 12	438 12	3,481	4,604	77	79	72 0	85 8
3	Beerbhoom	811	832	608 4	644 0	7,615	8,338	211	201	155 12	150 12
4	Midnapore	2,401	3,?6	1,851 0	2,445 12	20,840	30,885	311	513	240 4	395 0
5	Hooghly	[illegible]	1,510	53 4	1,014 0	1[illegible],085	[illegible]	287	218	218 4	189 0
	Howrah ...	[illegible]	500	143 1	113 0	7,358	6,086	317	153	237 12	119 4
6	24 Pergunnahs	[illegible],682	4,571	2,786 4	3,0[illegible]3 0	28,2[illegible]0	35,[illegible]	518	707	413 8	508 12
	Calcutta	14	15	10 8	11 4	[illegible]	185	14	16	10 8	12 0
7	Nuddea	2,[illegible]78	1,884	1,707 0	1,415 4	21,855	17,0[illegible]0	[illegible]	2[illegible]4	26[illegible] 4	1[illegible]8 8
8	Jessore	10,4[illegible]1	1,[illegible]17	7,125 12	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	78,[illegible]	5[illegible]4	[illegible]	4[illegible]3 8	417 12
9	Khulna	2,[illegible]47	4,[illegible]4	1,[illegible]10 4	3,18[illegible] 8	18,[illegible]70	[illegible]	256	[illegible]	214 8	5[illegible]1 0
10	Moorshedabad	642	930	451 8	712 3	5,145	[illegible]	113	212	84 12	[illegible] 0
11	Dinagepore	2[illegible]5	180	178 4	178 0	2,180	1,731	73	51	51 0	42 0
12	Rajshahye	1,570	1,4[illegible]5	1,176 12	1,1[illegible]4 0	14,[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]2	2[illegible]4	174 0	158 0
13	Rungpore	3,8[illegible]8	2,818	2,807 12	2,1[illegible]1 0	[illegible]	30,102	9[illegible]0	[illegible]	707 12	413 12
14	Bogra	81	432	[illegible]8 12	74 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	175	75 12	130 8
15	Pubna	1,201	1,713	[illegible] 12	1,310 0	[illegible]	12,5[illegible]7	115	117	140 4	[illegible]0 13
16	Darjeeling	10	8	6 12	7 8	14[illegible]	[illegible]	37	16	23 4	13 0
17	Julpigoree	305	[illegible]	273 12	248 0	4,057	[illegible]	154	140	115 8	105 0
18	Dacca	5,[illegible]	5,2[illegible]4	4,[illegible]01 4	3,074 8	33,[illegible]73	28,975	378	304	310 12	239 8
19	Furreedpore	8,[illegible]1	[illegible]10	[illegible] 12	[illegible] 8	[illegible]3,0[illegible]1	[illegible]07	2[illegible]5	210	185 0	183 0
20	Backergunge	4,4[illegible]8	6,[illegible]5	[illegible] 12	[illegible],511 12	[illegible]	[illegible]8,[illegible]21	[illegible]3	92	174 0	773 0
21	Mymensingh	7,807	5,781	5,8[illegible] 1	4,[illegible]05 0	78,[illegible]2[illegible]	50,1[illegible]7	1,[illegible]51	881	1,0[illegible]3 0	662 4
22	Tipperah	1,1[illegible]5	5,4[illegible]3	3,435 8	4,[illegible]92 0	44,185	57,9[illegible]	893	1,012	708 0	828 8
23	Chittagong	4[illegible]2	[illegible]11	654 8	682 0	5,[illegible]12	[illegible]	93	1[illegible]1	[illegible]3 8	84 12
24	Noakholly	4,8[illegible]	5,582	3,[illegible]44 1[illegible]	4,188 8	55,[illegible]	6[illegible],9[illegible]8	757	818	571 4	617 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna ..	560	570	400 0	4[illegible]2 0	6,912	7,170	374	380	347 0	346 0
26	Gya	[illegible]	200	184 0	100 4	2,3[illegible]5	2,857	139	100	100 4	1[illegible]0 8
27	Shahabad	782	307	440 0	[illegible]11 12	8,120	[illegible]164	415	531	311 4	513 12
28	Mozufferpore	1,380	8[illegible]	1,13[illegible] 4	2,[illegible] 0	11,841	3[illegible],[illegible]17	5[illegible]	722	618 8	610 12
29	Durbhungah	3,[illegible]	1,1[illegible]1	2,[illegible]13 0	[illegible] 4	51,32[illegible]	12,[illegible]81	1,301	373	1,1[illegible] 12	810 8
30	Sarun	440	1[illegible]5	[illegible]4 8	1[illegible]8 8	[illegible]	[illegible]87	107	310	313 4	134 12
31	Chumparun .	910	1,557	676 12	1,203 8	11,[illegible]	2[illegible],823	318	605	505 0	485 4
32	Monghyr	1,[illegible]68	2,017	1,017 8	1,[illegible]0[illegible] 12	17,454	19,867	460	78	515 0	5[illegible]3 0
33	Bhaugulpore	3,[illegible]7	4,[illegible]7	2,8[illegible]1 4	3,4[illegible]2 12	[illegible]	[illegible]8,3[illegible]4	1,[illegible]	1,1[illegible]	8[illegible]3 8	1,105 12
34	Purneah	[illegible]	2,[illegible]1	1,1[illegible]4 4	1,[illegible]1 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	6[illegible]8	[illegible]	400 4	[illegible]04 4
35	Maldah	802	10[illegible]	[illegible] 4	783 2	5,717	7,[illegible]82	77	101	57 12	76 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	2[illegible]1	637	173 4	478 12	1,[illegible]82	3,8[illegible]	34	41	25 8	31 4
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack ..	260	231	173 4	169 8	2,741	2,177	71	48	55 8	34 8
38	Pooree	1[illegible]7	2[illegible]	80 4	1,[illegible]1 12	[illegible]	40	16	26	12 0	19 8
39	Balasore .	458	411	343 12	507 12	3,838	3,500	44	35	33 4	24 12
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazareebagh	327	[illegible]50	241 0	257 8	3,[illegible]0[illegible]	3,512	124	122	98 0	89 0
41	Lohardugga	911	1,0[illegible]8	714 0	8[illegible]0 4	8,740	11,024	161	210	163 4	2[illegible]0 4
42	Singbhoom .	1[illegible]2	[illegible]0	114 0	37 8	973	327	71	17	63 4	12 12
43	Manbhoom	722	9[illegible]4	401 4	636 8	6,034	9,235	137	268	101 4	149 8
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	...	.	. .	.	...	.	... ..	... .	.	.
	GRAND TOTAL .	83,196	98,958	67,778 0	75,652 12	8,15,307	8,79,524	15,669	16,031	12,543 0	12,788 12

No. X.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
to Rs 50.		From Rs 51 to Rs 100						From Rs 101 to Rs 500.					
Aggregate value		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84	1882-83	1883-84
Rs	Rs			Rs A	Rs A	Rs	Rs			Rs. A	Rs A	Rs.	Rs
7 069	7 416	7[illegible]	78	[illegible] 4	58 8	5 3[illegible]	5 300	47	44	59 0	58 0	9 369	8 895
3 315	5 101	[illegible]	33	23 1[illegible]	6 0	2 18[illegible]	2 4 6	11	10	25 8	11 8	3 718	2 237
7 0 1	[illegible] 04	71	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	48 0	4 78[illegible]	4 241	47	31	42 8	34 0	9 077	4 037
11 207	18 407	104	238	50 8	103 8	[illegible]	9 97[illegible]	58	111	72 0	136 12	12 [illegible]	20 560
10 415	8 945	133	103	101 4	80 12	9 121	7 4[illegible]	48	40	59 0	[illegible] 8	10 19[illegible]	10 183
11 [illegible]2	6,71[illegible]	1[illegible]	103	1[illegible] 1	77 1	12 077	6 7 4	73	84	79 8	92 8	12 103	14,260
17 0[illegible]	20 78[illegible]	29[illegible]	[illegible]	219 0	20[illegible]	1[illegible] 07	22[illegible]	273	311	316 12	358 8	50 510	59 066
[illegible]	601	18	[illegible]	13 8	[illegible] 4	1 2 7	[illegible]	1[illegible]3	114	194 8	217 0	44 312	54 1[illegible]3
12 305	8 3 8	1	93	101 12	[illegible] 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	[illegible]	117 8	85 0	20 473	13 817
18 181	18 715	18[illegible]	18[illegible]	11[illegible] 12	1 [illegible] 1	1 [illegible]	1[illegible]	151	178	186 8	2 0 12	2[illegible] 1 6	34 2[illegible]3
9 213	21 872	10[illegible]	[illegible]	81 1[illegible]	1 [illegible] 8	[illegible]01[illegible]	14 1[illegible]	[illegible]	126	57 0	137 8	8 [illegible]57	20 [illegible]12
3 071	7 530	48	[illegible]	[illegible]8 8	60 12	3 [illegible]2	6 [illegible]8	65	88	77 8	103 0	13 776	18,805
2 [illegible]82	1 9[illegible]	47	47	3[illegible]	[illegible]8 1	5 104	3 3[illegible]	[illegible]0	52	64 0	71 0	10 114	13 459
8 038	9 170	97	82	76 8	[illegible] 0	7 1[illegible]	5 13	5[illegible]	87	108 8	113 12	18 [illegible]80	24 1 2
32 [illegible] 2	1[illegible]10	52	[illegible]3	2 8 1	218 1	23 87	17[illegible] 3	213	15[illegible]	254 0	216 0	42 7 6	30 9[illegible]8
3 [illegible]08	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	0 12	46 12	[illegible]834	4 [illegible]	38	42	41 8	[illegible]6 8	[illegible]	9 923
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1 141	7 8	10	1[illegible]	7 8	15 4	7 2	1[illegible]	12	31	13 8	[illegible] 8	2 [illegible]70	7 [illegible]
5 [illegible]	5 [illegible]03	60	62	61 8	[illegible]1 8	5 8[illegible]	[illegible]136	43	[illegible]	47 0	[illegible] 8	8 [illegible]15	7,0[illegible]
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30 485	[illegible]91	2 8	2[illegible]0	[illegible]17 8	223 0	17 1[illegible]8	17 [illegible]	244	221	393 8	[illegible] 0	56 7[illegible]9	47 428
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27 [illegible]	28,[illegible]2	114	1 0	[illegible]0 8	95 4	7 [illegible]0	8 [illegible]2	63	60	61 0	83 8	10 375	14 751
13 9[illegible]	14 005	419	37[illegible]	4[illegible]0 8	4[illegible]1 1	30 125	29 102	654	372	9[illegible]8 4	837 4	1 1[illegible] 442	96 096
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11 713	13 13	4 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1	[illegible]	[illegible]7[illegible]0	[illegible]03	648	801 8	814 8	1 2[illegible] 445	1,24 044
20 3 6	2 105	4 7	484	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1	41 1[illegible]4	8 8	[illegible]7	[illegible]7	1 0 0 0	[illegible] 4	1 21 102	1,15 018
48 102	1 [illegible]2	574	20[illegible]	[illegible] 8	[illegible]3 8	41 80	18 18	3 7	2 6	831 12	[illegible] 8	85 [illegible]64	55 [illegible]
3 473	3 [illegible]0	[illegible]	11[illegible]	110 4	1 0 0	4 6	[illegible]	[illegible]42	2 1	487 1[illegible]	4[illegible] 8	41 138	[illegible]5 781
10 981	17,413	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 0	30[illegible] 12	13 58[illegible]	17 801	170	315	2[illegible] 8	456 8	37 918	63 350
22 [illegible]48	2 7[illegible]7	[illegible]30	[illegible]99	4[illegible]9 4	499 0	37 101	41 1 8	690	630	943 0	861 0	1 41 317	1,27 238
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2[illegible]	3 115	43	32	32 4	[illegible]4 0	2 [illegible]	[illegible]1 [illegible]	[illegible]2	7[illegible]	78 8	9[illegible] 0	14 1[illegible]8	14 9[illegible]3
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2 730	1 5[illegible]9	106	45	80 12	80 4	7 976	2 8[illegible]2	290	121	3[illegible]5 12	148 12	68 023	24 219
[illegible]7	980	7	14	5 4	10 8	[illegible]	1 1	17	16	1[illegible] 8	17 8	3 5 7	3 015
1,644	1 171	43	[illegible]7	33 0	[illegible]8 1	3 [illegible]0	2 [illegible]	61	52	77 8	65 0	1[illegible] 1[illegible]7	13 175
8 483	3 4[illegible]4	1[illegible]8	1[illegible]1	133 4	90 1	5 [illegible]38	6 1 2	275	207	327 8	249 0	34 319	27 328
5 525	7 3[illegible]0	11[illegible]	170	130 4	21[illegible] 8	7 71	11 [illegible]57	136	175	2[illegible]3 8	[illegible] 0	27 7[illegible]1	31 574
1 7[illegible]	[illegible]	44	0	33 0	1[illegible] 0	1 [illegible]5	7[illegible]3	44	2[illegible]	48 0	10 0	[illegible]	2 661
5 301	10 151	170	161	1 1 4	1[illegible]	13 [illegible]2	12 103	141	163	1[illegible] 8	133 8	27,203	[illegible] 394
5,54 056	5,61,011	8 13[illegible]	7 886	[illegible],907 4	[illegible]68 0	5,44 961	5 49 [illegible]	8 208	8 013	11,706 0	11,[illegible]24 8	10,77 913	16,05,248

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

Number.	District.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001 to			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	13	8	26 0	18 0	8,161	5,093	7	18	21 0	54 0
2	Bankoora	3	3	12 0	12 0	2,610	3,368	3	6	20 0	38 0
3	Beerbhoom	5	7	10 0	14 0	4,350	4,843	10	8	64 0	29 0
4	Midnapore	4	9	8 0	18 0	2,475	6,578	12	14	41 0	47 0
5	Hooghly	11	6	21 0	12 0	4,556	4,516	14	1	81 0	20 0
	Howrah	7	10	13 8	20 0	3,234	4,912	5	2	22 0	6 0
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	48	70	95 0	141 0	27,022	38,767	47	27	151 0	91 0
	Calcutta	106	151	213 0	258 0	76,349	96,609	223	242	895 0	949 0
7	Nuddea	16	6	31 0	13 0	10,337	4,090	6	7	20 0	22 0
8	Jessore	13	24	26 0	52 0	6,501	12,976	9	10	43 0	48 0
9	Khoolna	22	19	44 0	38 0	10,795	10,511	10	11	32 0	33 0
10	Moorshedabad ...	12	19	24 0	58 0	9,082	13,342	13	6	16 0	19 0
11	Dinagepore	15	18	36 0	26 0	9,315	9,607	9	8	61 0	40 0
12	Rajshahye	24	33	55 0	73 0	16,[illegible]	21,111	36	21	130 0	83 0
13	Rungpore	26	8	62 0	20 0	19,042	5,707	13	6	56 0	18 0
14	Bogra	10	17	22 0	54 0	4,860	10,716	2	8	6 0	35 0
15	Pubna ...	5	6	12 0	12 0	3,028	3,316	5	6	15 0	22 0
16	Darjeeling	1	8	2 0	20 0	600	9,744	3	13	10 0	44 0
17	Julpigoree	11	4	22 0	8 0	8,014	2,868	5	2	15 0	6 0
18	Dacca	48	38	116 0	76 0	24,162	20,768	33	24	121 0	76 0
19	Furreedpore ...	14	14	28 0	28 0	8,519	6,972	4	2	17 0	6 0
20	Backergunge ...	7	3	18 0	12 0	4,630	2,700	1	4	10 0	20 0
21	Mymensingh ..	93	103	188 0	205 0	63,677	65,651	55	64	186 0	235 0
22	Tipperah	41	67	110 0	176 0	29,186	47,925	17	38	61 0	156 0
23	Chittagong	3	5	6 0	12 0	2,479	3,586	1	1	4 0	4 0
24	Noakholly	7	9	15 0	18 0	5,017	6,511	7	2	28 0	10 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna	91	70	275 0	231 0	68,897	47,888	64	61	329 0	312 0
26	Gya	174	129	456 0	509 0	89,111	69,260	127	116	518 0	400 0
27	Shahabad ...	139	114	318 0	293 0	88,300	80,066	116	64	391 0	304 0
28	Mozufferpore ...	114	104	353 0	306 0	74,182	72,915	83	85	438 0	473 0
29	Durbhunga ..	97	46	437 8	218 0	69,028	46,419	57	46	385 0	367 0
30	Sarun .. .	60	44	177 0	115 0	36,148	25,595	41	43	224 0	268 12
31	Champarun . ..	55	57	159 0	88 0	25,223	22,280	67	82	332 0	437 0
32	Monghyr	15	90	328 0	198 0	85,929	56,963	119	99	535 0	445 0
33	Bhagulpore	34	47	68 0	94 0	21,674	38,006	22	55	91 0	189 0
34	Purneah	42	69	81 0	158 0	25,686	45,772	40	68	208 8	218 0
35	Maldah	25	55	52 0	69 8	16,313	21,908	19	10	67 0	30 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	9	5	20 0	10 0	3,827	3,200	6	7	22 0	21 0
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	46	66	107 8	122 0	30,825	29,606	15	18	51 0	53 0
38	Pooree	1	......	2 0	......	1,000	......	......	1	......	3 0
39	Balasore	10	12	20 0	24 0	7,656	8,401	2	4	6 0	15 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh ...	35	29	88 0	58 0	15,329	11,363	9	6	31 0	18 0
41	Lohardugga ..	24	16	74 0	62 0	12,659	8,617	6	4	21 0	14 0
42	Singhbhoom ..	......	2	......	4 0	......	500	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom	5	12	10 0	24 0	3,450	8,184	4	1	13 0	3 0
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	Grand Total ...	1,677	1,570	14,181 8	3,760 8	10,49,840	10,16,249	1,366	1,323	5,818 8	5,771 12

No. X—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1882-83 *and* 1883-84.

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs 5 000		Above Rupees 5 000						Total					
Aggregate value		Number		Fees		Aggregate value		Number		Fees		Aggregate value	
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STATEMENT No. XI.

Statement showing the proportion of Pottahs to Kabuliyats registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1883-84.

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Compulsory Leases other than Perpetual Leases.				Optional Leases.				Total.			
Number.	Districts.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.
	Bengal.												
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	.....	......	...	...	...	......	......	.....	......	......
1	Burdwan	336	1,612	1,948	17·25	3	31	34	8·82	339	1,643	1,982	17·1
2	Bankoora	264	491	755	34·96	8	24	32	25	272	515	787	34·56
3	Beerbhoom	158	1,676	1,234	12·8	...	11	11	... ..	158	1,087	1,245	12·69
4	Midnapore	868	3,490	4,358	19·91	18	48	66	27·27	880	3,538	4,424	20·02
5	Hooghly	706	3,145	3,851	18·33	2	16	18	11·11	708	3,161	3,869	18·29
	Howrah	418	2,580	3,028	14·79	4	82	86	4·65	452	2,662	3,114	14·51
6	24-Pergunnahs	2,013	6,004	8,017	32·78	70	333	403	17·37	2,083	6,337	9,320	32
	Calcutta	378	286	664	56·92	14	17	31	45·16	392	303	695	56·4
7	Nuddea	598	1,960	2,558	23·37	2	28	30	6·66	600	1,988	2,588	23·18
8	Jessore	2,962	10,970	13,932	21·26	29	93	122	23·77	2,991	11,063	14,054	21·28
9	Khulna	1,322	4,301	5,623	23·51	11	139	150	7·33	1,333	4,440	5,773	23·09
10	Moorshedabad ...	202	1,252	1,454	13·89	3	55	58	5·17	205	1,307	1,512	13·55
11	Dinagepore	74	270	344	21·51	1	30	31	3·22	75	300	375	20
12	Rajshahye	144	1,806	1,950	7·38	...	18	18	.....	144	1,824	1,968	7·31
13	Rungpore	434	2,872	3,306	13·12	26	577	603	4·31	460	3,449	3,909	11·76
14	Bogra	120	1,479	1,599	7·5	...	29	29	... .	120	1,508	1,628	7·37
15	Pubna	555	4,019	4,574	12·13	2	46	48	4·16	557	4,065	4,622	12·05
16	Darjeeling	71	37	108	65·74	4	1	5	80	75	38	113	66·37
17	Julpaigoree	243	286	529	45·93	31	84	115	26·95	274	370	644	42·54
18	Dacca	745	5,080	5,825	12·78	13	290	303	4·25	758	5,370	6,128	12·36
19	Furreedpore	1,436	8,246	9,682	14·83	7	45	52	13·46	1,443	8,291	9,734	14·82
20	Backergunge	2,007	6,511	8,518	23·56	46	182	228	20·17	2,053	6,693	8,746	23·47
21	Mymensingh	500	6,847	7,347	6·8	9	196	205	4·39	509	7,043	7,552	6·73
22	Tipperah	3,483	6,150	9,633	36·15	77	239	316	24·36	3,560	6,389	9,949	35·78
23	Chittagong	242	595	837	28·91	3	148	151	1·98	245	743	988	24·79
24	Noakholly . ..	1,379	5,725	7,104	19·41	45	549	594	7·57	1,424	6,274	7,698	18·49
	Behar.												
25	Patna	1,543	942	2,485	62·09	41	62	103	39·8	1,584	1,004	2,588	61·2
26	Gya	1,099	558	1,657	66·32	2	3	5	40	1,101	561	1,662	66·24
27	Shahabad	1,188	1,061	2,249	52·82	..	...	...	... .	1,188	1,061	2,249	52·82
28	Mozufferpore	4,587	1,176	5,763	79·6	41	40	81	50·61	4,628	1,216	5,844	79·19
29	Durbhunga	1,601	859	2,460	65·08	13	3	16	81·25	1,614	862	2,476	65·18
30	Sarun	960	490	1,450	66·2	7	3	10	70	967	493	1,460	66·23
31	Chumparun	2,285	468	2,753	83	3	..	3	100	2,288	468	2,756	83·01
32	Monghyr	2,504	2,841	5,345	46·84	67	439	506	13·24	2,571	3,280	5,851	43·94
33	Bhagulpore	2,065	6,692	8,757	23·58	6	31	37	16·21	2,071	6,723	8,794	23·55
34	Purneah	411	3,973	4,384	9·37	4	82	86	4·65	415	4,055	4,470	9·28
35	Maldah	147	1,105	1,252	11·74	1	55	56	1·78	148	1,160	1,308	11·31
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs...	363	373	736	49·32	9	14	23	39·13	372	387	759	49·01
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	146	376	522	27·97	1	6	7	14·28	147	382	529	27·78
38	Pooree	210	269	479	43·84	10	21	31	32·25	220	290	510	43·13
39	Balasore	102	445	547	18·64	4	15	19	21·05	106	460	566	18·72
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	329	403	732	44·94	2	148	150	1·33	331	551	882	37·52
41	Lohardugga	1,416	208	1,624	87·19	17	35	52	32·69	1,433	243	1,676	85·5
42	Singbhoom	58	56	114	50·87	...	...	...	. ..	58	56	114	50·87
43	Manbhoom	664	920	1,584	41·91	11	17	28	39·28	675	937	1,612	41·87
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......		..	...	......	......	......	......	....
	Total ...	44,936	110,305	154,671	29·63	667	4,285	4,952	13·46	44,933	114,590	150,523	28·16

STATEMENT No. XII.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and value of Estates and Tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale in

Numbers	District	ENTIRE REVENUE PAYING ESTATES							SHARES IN ENTIRE REVENUE PAYING ESTATES						
			Purchasers							Purchasers					
		Number of transactions	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total purchase money	Number of transactions	[illegible]	Zemindars	Intermediate tenure holders	Ryots	Others including [illegible]	Purchase money
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	Bengal							Rs							Rs
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration														
1	Burdwan	11	1	[illegible]		1	3	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	78	1		31	[illegible]
2	Bankura	1	8	1		1	3	[illegible]	1	8	1	1		1	[illegible]
3	Birbhum			[illegible]				[illegible]	1	3		[illegible]			7 31
4	Midnapore	1		1			1	[illegible]	11	8	1	[illegible]	11		[illegible]
5	Hooghly	1		11	1	11	[illegible]	11	117	[illegible]	3		1		87
	Howrah	1			1			1	11	3	[illegible]	1			3 0[illegible]
6	24-Pergunnahs	1	1			1	1		[illegible]	1		1	1		[illegible] 870
	Calcutta	1	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	8		8			8	[illegible]
7	Nuddea					1		3	8	1	1				[illegible]
8	Jessore		1	1	1	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	1		1	[illegible]	1 881
9	Khulna	1			8			[illegible]	14		4			8	813
10	Murshidabad		1	1	1	1		1	7	[illegible]	4	6	11	13	[illegible]
11	Dinagepore	1		1				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	Rajshahye	[illegible]								8	1	[illegible]			[illegible]
13	[illegible]							11 [illegible]		1	1				[illegible]
14	[illegible]	1		1					31	[illegible]	11	1			[illegible]
15	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		81	11	[illegible]		[illegible]
16	[illegible]														
17	Julpigorie	[illegible]	1		1		1	1				1			[illegible]
18	Dacca	1	1		1		1	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	[illegible]
19	Furreedpore				1		7	1	1		11	[illegible]	31	18	1 18 72
20	Backergunge	11			1			[illegible]	[illegible]	1	18	[illegible]			7 1
21	Mymensingh		1		1			4	[illegible]		1	1 [illegible]	11	10	14
22	Tipperah	[illegible]		1	1			8	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	11	1	1 58 [illegible]
23	Chittagong	[illegible]	1	188	1		14	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
24	Noakholly	8		1	14		1	1	181	14	1	1 4	51	1	[illegible]
	Behar														
25	Patna	1							1 7	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	18		11 81 [illegible]
26	Gya	[illegible]						[illegible]		1	[illegible]			18	[illegible]
27	Shahabad	7		8	1			8	134	[illegible]	[illegible]		7	[illegible]	[illegible] 874
28	Muzufferpore								18	4	1 1			1	11 [illegible]
29	Durbhunga	1	[illegible]			1		[illegible]	[illegible]	1 8	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	Sarun	1		14				1	1	4	1	1	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
31	Chumparun	[illegible]		1	1			[illegible]	11	6		[illegible]	[illegible]		1 [illegible]
32	Monghyr	[illegible]		1			1	1 181	7	14	[illegible] 47	4	[illegible]	11	[illegible]
33	Bhaugulpore	1		11					18	71	1	4	1	11	[illegible]
34	Purneah	1	1			[illegible]		14	3	1		11	[illegible]		[illegible]
35	Maldah	8		3				1	8	11	1		2		11 881
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	4	1		1			[illegible]	[illegible]	6	1		3		0 030
	Orissa														
37	Cuttack	[illegible]					2	[illegible] 31	3 3	19	213	41	11	[illegible]	1 48 [illegible]
38	Pooree	2						1 4 4	18	5	31	6	1	18	18 [illegible] 2
39	Balasore	[illegible]	1		[illegible]			1 0 0	113	14	104	0	4	3	[illegible] 049
	Chota Nagpore														
40	Hazaribagh								[illegible]	2	6				6 [illegible] 41
41	Lohardugga								1		[illegible]				140
42	Singhbhoom														
43	Maunbhoom														
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies														
	GRAND TOTAL	1 [illegible] 0	[illegible] 1	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 1	104	785	34,99 [illegible]	11 1[illegible]	1 4[illegible] 1	[illegible] 50	1[illegible]	1 100	1 350	95 20 [illegible]

No. XII.

each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1883-84.

REVENUE FREE PROPERTIES.							INTERMEDIATE TENURES OF ALL KINDS							OTHERS						
Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase money.	Number of transactions.	Purchasers					Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase-money.
	Mahajans traders, or money lenders	Zemindars	Intermediate tenure-holders	Ryots	Others including un specified			Mahajans traders, or money lenders	Zemindars	Intermediate tenure-holders	Ryots	Others including un specified			Mahajans traders or money lenders	Zemindars	Intermediate tenure holders	Ryots.	Others including un specified.	
1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	1a	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Rs							Rs							Rs
4 963	1 017	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	97	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	11	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	19	31	76	80 901
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	417	417	[illegible]	181	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	51	[illegible]	53	[illegible]	9	4	19	16	9 045
[illegible]	107	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	9		[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]			10		752
[illegible]	[illegible]	48	1	[illegible]	1 173	2 48 147	114	37	18	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	151	29	18	70	132	39 707
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	6	9	1	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	314	507	1,14 776
1 141	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	344	[illegible]	14	4	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	3	[illegible]							
[illegible]	187	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 007	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 076	[illegible]	19	181	207	647	5 81 157
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	11 318	11	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	94	41	2		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7	51	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	211	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	4	[illegible]	11	17	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	57	10	6	4	11	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	2	[illegible]	4	3	2 486
[illegible]	3	4	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	441	3	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	114	[illegible]	50	1	1	20	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	5	1	31	84	17 198
87	9	[illegible]	1	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	8		3	2	2	1	[illegible]							
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	14		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	11	3	4	8	[illegible]	8	8	1		2	2	1 136
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	9		71	45		[illegible]	134	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
41	2	[illegible]	6	11	3	[illegible]	14	4	4	[illegible]			[illegible]	18	3	1	[illegible]	13	16	[illegible]
54	4	4	[illegible]	7	13	[illegible]	118	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	158	42	9	15	96	56	10 501
							[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	4		6	4	7	9,303
[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	211	189	[illegible]	292	3	1	89	102	93	28 689
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	313	97	1 180	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	144	46	7	31	21	65	41 000
[illegible]	5	17	7	14	1	[illegible]	971	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	34		110	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4		11	1	4	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	2	12	6 730
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	74 637	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	4	11	4	4	4,200
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 018	[illegible]	[illegible]	673	[illegible]	98	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	6	19	10	11	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	54	[illegible]	28	282	31 048
[illegible]	4	1	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 317	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	6	1	[illegible]	37	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	9	25	24	1	10	[illegible]	86	22	31	31	9	37	24 456
64	7	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	133	5	[illegible]	5	1	2	[illegible]	301	91	[illegible]	11	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
44	12	[illegible]		11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	11		18	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
81	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]		1	9	[illegible]	187	[illegible]	7			[illegible]	[illegible]
107	1	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	114	35	131	24	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	19		31		[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	7	119	170	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	19	1	13	11	12 175
8	[illegible]	2		9		[illegible]	[illegible]	17	16	3	[illegible]	8	16 117	[illegible]	[illegible]	8		6	16	[illegible]
122	16	[illegible]	5	35	7	[illegible]	17	1	12		2	3	[illegible]	19	2	11	1	3	2	[illegible]
141	[illegible]	96	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]								[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	3	[illegible]
975	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	[illegible]	50	[illegible]	16	2	8	4	11	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	4	11	1	[illegible]
57	26	16		12	4	[illegible]														
95	[illegible]	5	1	70	6	[illegible]	40	20	2		[illegible]	4	[illegible]	30	11	[illegible]		14	6	6,199
[illegible]	67	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	203	[illegible]	[illegible]	102	231	602	82	911	[illegible]	402	57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	79	[illegible]
214	31	25	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	[illegible]	94	278	[illegible]	[illegible]	74	[illegible]	68	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
406	41	80	216	66	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	143	[illegible]	102	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	24	10	12	9 340
2	2					109	110	43	43	2	27	7	[illegible]	9	5	2		1		4 021
61	14	48			[illegible]	[illegible]	163	66	[illegible]	27	7	124	[illegible]	14	10	1	3	3	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	2			2	20	[illegible]								1					1	70
164	[illegible]	16	12	114	4	[illegible]	288	26	25	17	224	20	[illegible]							
25 005	4 807	2 006	[illegible]	8,431	[illegible]	41,61,888	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,164	14 153	6 630	5 639	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 828	927	1 166	1 016	[illegible]	[illegible]

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number, value, and area of Ryoti holdings transferred by Registered Deeds of Sale in each

Number.	District.	Number of transactions.			Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.			Zemindars. Landlord of the holding transferred.			Zemindars. Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.			Ryots.		
	1	1a			2			3			4			5		
		1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Bengal.															
	Burdwan Division.															
1	Burdwan	2,381	3,199	3,616	329	440	537	22	24	13	43	62	131	1,432	1,978	2,209
2	Bankoora	867	612	879	240	255	132	7	9	3	25	12	8	453	347	146
3	Beerbhoom	1,667	1,614	2,111	141	110	84	18	34	60	51	61	35	1,340	1,384	1,820
4	Midnapore .	4,511	5,184	5,781	1,692	2,104	2,045	72	72	40	51	60	75	1,961	2,566	2,088
5	Hooghly	1,289	1,545	1,985	308	234	318	17	29	20	52	58	27	475	691	961
	Howrah	330	160	404	68	110	88	3	...	104	12	13	48	116	176	70
	Total ...	11,028	13,[illegible]02	14,229	2,776	3,293	3,204	139	168	240	237	288	324	5,807	7,129	8,194
	Presidency Division.															
6	24-Pergunnahs	797	1,023	686	93	132	88	28	37	9	40	82	60	421	422	210
7	Nuddea	533	603	385	170	195	128	16	25	10	17	26	22	198	214	127
8	Jessore	1,319	2,865	2,774	121	5	161	19	3	42	39	1	200	804	1,870	1,824
9	Khulna	.	123	155	.. ..	2	6		...	.		3	10	...	67	91
10	Moorshedabad	907	884	1,017	119	167	154	23	13	14	31	37	41	482	413	557
	Total ..	3,576	5,498	5,012	503	501	535	86	78	75	127	119	396	1,905	3,011	2,809
	Rajshahye Division.															
11	Dinagepore	1,202	1,765	2,165	57	128	82	4	28	29	14	15	12	978	1,318	1,775
12	Rajshahye	117	117	141	32	25	38	3	2	6	4	5	1	59	68	58
13	Rungpore	2,285	3,155	4,101	77	134	159	86	215	72	123	198	218	2,027	2,951	4,084
14	Bogra .. .	316	278	333	17	16	23	...		3	8	18	11	103	174	268
15	Pubna ...	361	516	678	47	27	70	7	7	1	17	23	50	214	392	358
16	Darjeeling	.. ..	...	1	......	...	.. ..	...	...		..	...	...	.....	.. ...	1
17	Julpaigoree	1	2	1	.. .	....	. ...	.	.		1	...	.	2	2	1
	Total ...	4,318	6,038	7,613	250	330	372	100	25	111	273	259	295	3,173	4,935	6,545
	Dacca Division.															
18	Dacca	1,212	1,111	1,787	73	68	197	27	21	6	61	81	44	951	883	1,235
19	Furreedpore	900	961	1,218	30	48	138	11	17	8	90	57	37	706	841	616
20	Backergunge	121	158	208	11	34	6	10	11	7	35	54	104	63	75	139
21	Mymensingh	619	1,085	1,663	55	117	185	25	3	16	77	107	168	721	942	1,085
	Total ..	2,912	3,568	4,736	175	296	526	73	55	37	263	299	353	2,131	2,711	3,674
	Chittagong Division.															
22	Tipperah	3,046	3,254	5,733	82	137	267	7	16	30	46	130	203	2,392	4,249	4,010
23	Chittagong	108	29	93	5	5	19		1		8	4	16	18	1	5
24	Noakhally	401	740	551	34	78	32	31	17	7	153	264	221	316	488	360
	Total ...	3,611	4,023	6,386	121	220	318	38	34	16	207	398	440	2,726	4,738	4,984
	Behar. *Patna Division.*															
25	Patna	84	152	77	1	12	3	11	43	18	10	15	23	41	24	43
26	Gya ...	79	110	170	6	28	45	13	21	14	8	3	...	42	69	109
27	Shahabad	10	15	73	5	3	7	...		4	3	2	17	3	10	74
28	Mozufferpore	491	755	988	81	116	181	32	93	467	137	270	178	217	356	15
29	Durbhangah	99	260	356	16	45	68	21	40	36	21	60	89	33	98	135
30	Sarun	53	88	39	1	13	3		2	5	11	9	3	48	52	28
31	Chumparun	61	165	261	13	39	41	2	1	1	2	...	6	39	105	204
	Total ...	881	1,535	1,961	126	256	319	79	200	515	201	359	316	423	714	608
	Bhagulpore Division.															
32	Monghyr	197	192	174	46	35	24	4	22	6	47	38	42	92	81	113
33	Bhagulpore	197	250	297	36	70	100	7	90	52	5	...	2	127	65	121
34	Purneah	680	1,015	1,279	138	130	150	4	2	.	16	8	40	733	926	1,049
35	Maldah .. .	1,288	1,562	1,325	72	123	244	1	28	6	3	2	4	1,204	1,373	1,036
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	2,982	2,495	2,630	986	1,027	691	16	21	20	35	16	13	1,837	1,502	1,932
	Total ...	5,353	5,514	5,705	1,278	1,385	1,209	32	166	84	106	63	101	3,993	3,946	4,251
	Orissa. *Orissa Division.*															
37	Cuttack	7	2	21	1	1	7	1	...	1	1	..	1	1	..	4
38	Pooree	467	714	863	108	112	167	.	9	22	49	49	31	218	367	459
39	Balasore	26	40	24	5	8	4	1	10	4	3	4	3	16	17	9
	Total	500	756	908	114	151	178	2	19	27	53	53	35	235	384	472
	Chota Nagpore. *Chota Nagpore Division.*															
40	Hazaribagh	11	35	30	9	20	7	...	1	3	..	...	...	5	14	21
41	Lohardugga	21	17	14	10	4	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	7	4	2
42	Singbhoom	3	......	4	. . .	......	.	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	......	1
43	Manbhoom	216	109	399	9	15	44	7	2	1	2	3	5	164	77	350
	Total ...	251	161	447	28	39	54	9	5	9	5	5	8	176	95	374
	Grand Total ...	32,633	40,144	47,030	5,351	6,471	6,745	558	977	1,174	1,472	1,871	2,268	21,203	27,676	31,911

No. XIII—*concluded.*

***Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years* 1881-82, 1882-83, *and* 1883-84.**

RYOTI HOLDINGS WITH RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY.

Others, including unspecified.			Annual rent payable to landlord.			Purchase-money.			Number of year's purchase.			Area of holdings transferred in *standard* bighas.			Average area of holding in [illegible]		
6			7			8			9			10			11		
1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1881-82.	1882-83.	[illegible]
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
542	677	726	17,250	26,279	24,562	1,66,422	2,18,791	2,06,012	9·6	8·3	8·3	......	19,741·5	20,694·8	...	2	[illegible]
162	63	44	6,385	5,515	2,005	53,999	49,073	24,303	8·4	8·8	12·1	......	2,519·8	2,261·1	...	1·9	[illegible]
154	143	148	13,581	14,837	19,894	95,055	93,263	1,32,930	6·9	6 2	6·6	......	12,580·5	14,441·6	...	2·5	[illegible]
698	766	706	22,937	29,374	35,809	2,69,323	3,10,111	3,42,411	11·7	10·5	9·5	......	22,049·8	23,981	...	1·8	[illegible]
514	537	697	19,420	13,921	15,503	1,23,010	1,41,346	1,72,964	6·3	10·1	11·1	... ..	4,731·1	5,485 4	...	1	[illegible]
105	171	94	5,217	6,759	7,001	28,256	53,417	78,357	5·4	7·9	11 1	.....	937·0	1,927·9	...	·6	[illegible]
2,175	2,357	2,416	84,790	96,715	1,04,774	7,36,065	8,60,001	9,56,977	8·6	8·9	9·1	......	62,560·3	68,791·8	...	1·6	[illegible]
321	409	338	14,867	18,735	6,911	2,23,613	2,15,701	1,26,934	15	11·5	18·3	......	4,298·7	3,127·7	...	1·8	[illegible]
152	143	93	7,672	11,433	5,015	40,204	46,994	20,069	5 2	4·1	3·9	......	15,179·6	6,025·5	...	8·3	[illegible]
375	977	504	15,645	31,836	35,608	69,259	1,75,160	1,70,398	4·4	5	4 7	......	29,926·4	38,250·9	...	3·4	[illegible]
...	51	48	.....	1,289	3,228	......	3,691	8.522	...	2 8	2·6	......	1,480·3	2,194·7	...	4	[illegible]
256	252	304	6,242	5,999	6,948	51,225	42,065	73,082	8·2	7·1	10·6	......	10,220·5	9,024·8	...	3·8	[illegible]
1,104	1,832	1,287	44,426	72,292	57,740	3,84,301	4,84,511	3,99,605	8·6	6·7	6·9	......	61,105·4	59,223·6	...	3·7	[illegible]
149	237	157	10,550	16,456	16,075	1,26,410	1,70,442	2,14,328	11 8	10·3	12·8	......	16,949·6	16,129·5	...	3·2	[illegible]
49	21	38	2,115	1,296	1,728	10,579	8,722	10,071	5	6 7	5·8	......	1,125	1,505	...	3·2	[illegible]
54	46	52	25,124	31 097	31,890	1,75,825	2,84,612	3,60,331	6·9	9·1	11·2	......	31,712·5	32,731·7	...	3·1	[illegible]
22	60	18	2,599	2,202	2,830	17,526	15,409	20,161	6·7	6·8	7·1	......	2,381 7	3,410	...	3	[illegible]
60	99	99	2,132	2,964	2,760	21,311	24,358	35,008	9·9	8·2	12·6	......	2,850	2,372·1	...	1·7	[illegible]
...	......	......	......	......	Not mentioned.	......	......	2,000	...	...	...	......	......	344·6	...	...	[illegible]
1	.....	......	22	2	21	448	352	300	20·3	176	14·2	......	......	......	...	...	[illegible]
335	453	364	42,852	54,021	55,904	3,51,099	5,03,925	6,12,229	8·1	9·3	11·4	.....	55,018·8	56,493·1	...	3	[illegible]
166	94	177	4,408	4,561	4,416	70,429	62,602	96,082	15·9	13·7	21·7	......	6,852	8,635·2	...	2	[illegible]
242	83	472	4,924	8,619	7,157	41,093	48,863	55,398	8·3	5·6	7 7	......	6,673·8	6,674·5	...	2·3	[illegible]
41	309	30	1,658	4,462	3,946	8,361	26,325	15,634	5	5 5	3 9	... ..	......	......	...	...	[illegible]
136	90	134	4,009	6,724	10,669	56,588	72,349	1,13,605	14·1	11·8	10·6	......	6,916	9,187·3	...	2·2	[illegible]
585	576	813	11,999	24,666	26,188	1,76,471	2,17,139	2,80,719	11·7	8·8	10·7	.....	20,441·8	21,497	...	2·2	[illegible]
716	373	613	14,330	17,753	23,727	1,31,817	1,02,249	2,00,779	9·1	9·1	11·3	......	15,241·7	23,626 9	...	1·5	[illegible]
40	31	103	865	120	536	9,372	1,686	5,161	10·8	13	9·6	......	29·1	673	...	·3	[illegible]
65	110	119	5,425	8,599	5,406	22,931	41,693	25,065	4 2	4·8	4·6	......	7,059·1	7,254·3	...	3·1	[illegible]
871	514	865	20,620	26,481	29,669	1 64,120	2,05,634	3,00,005	7·9	7·7	10·1	......	22,329·9	31,564·2	...	1 8	[illegible]
12	72	29	795	1,843	583	14,264	21,972	10,559	17·9	11·9	18 1	......	616·1	528·1	...	1·4	[illegible]
10	20	37	109	... ..	..	5,787	56,137	38,125	53	.	...	. . .	......	1,905·5	...	...	[illegible]
...	1	1	258	28	993	2,179	2,900	17,109	9·6	10 3	17 2	.. ...	181·5	702·3	...	4	[illegible]
25	48	73	3,917	3,508	3,638	69,635	71,401	26 041	17·7	20·3	7·1	.....	2,622·5	2,397·2	...	1·1	[illegible]
5	18	29	678	1,510	2,686	7,085	17,705	29,991	10·4	11·4	11 1	......	1,328 9	1,705·4	...	1·6	[illegible]
14	12	......	499	924	196	8,698	12,745	6,975	17·4	13 7	30·4	......	393·1	191·4	...	1·4	[illegible]
5	12	9	138	534	1,003	5,128	8,799	15,811	37 1	16·4	15·7	... ..	226·5	334	...	·4	[illegible]
71	183	178	6,394	8,635	9,099	1,13,076	1,91,659	1,43,914	17 6	15 6	11·5	.....	5,398·6	7,761·9	...	1·2	[illegible]
20	10	10	2,276	2,134	2,065	20,591	16,291	19,510	9	7 6	9 4	......	1,755	1,989	...	3	[illegible]
22	25	22	1,965	1,568	3,324	15 313	19,488	20,679	7·7	12·4	6·2	......	5,002·7	7,505 2	...	6·6	[illegible]
55	5	90	7,629	9,140	14,041	69,327	97,235	1,01,880	9	10 6	6·8	......	27,803·1	26,638 2	...	8·2	[illegible]
8	37	35	2,559	6,721	3,095	85,104	1,15,451	1,06,795	36	17 1	34·5	......	30,390·2	9,989·4	...	6·4	[illegible]
131	73	70	21,516	10,659	12,509	1,56,359	1,28,652	1,29,612	7·2	12	10·3	.....	14,706	13,551·6	...	1·9	[illegible]
236	150	236	35,745	30,222	35,034	3,46,694	3,77,117	3,78,476	9·6	12·4	10 5	......	79,657	69,673·4	...	4·7	[illegible]
3	1	8	10	4	301	233	55	942	23·3	13·7	2·4	......	1·5	35·5	...	·2	[illegible]
100	221	273	1,440	2,347	2,900	37,922	51,426	65,823	26·3	21·9	22·6	......	3,801·5	4,682·8	...	1·7	[illegible]
4	9	5	47	149	60	747	1,830	1,152	15·8	12·2	19·2	......	381·3	132 1	...	3·1	[illegible]
107	231	286	1,497	2,500	3,360	38,902	53,311	67,917	25·9	21 3	20 2	......	4,184·3	5,860 4	...	·1·8	[illegible]
1	1	1	351	317	109	2,489	3,162	2,872	7 1	9·9	16·9	......	677·9	215·1	...	7	[illegible]
1	6	5	55	33	82	3,718	1,457	1,239	67·9	44·1	15·1	......	218 6	134 7	...	4·2	[illegible]
2	......	2	15	......	28	141	......	108	10·2	...	4 1	......	......	11·7	...	...	[illegible]
41	8	52	1,625	728	3,250	13,089	5,837	26,402	8·5	8	8·1	......	......	......	...	...	[illegible]
45	15	60	1,946	1,078	3,627	19,440	10,456	30,711	9·9	9·6	8·7	......	896·5	361·5	...	6	[illegible]
6,539	6,811	6,504	2,58,269	3,16,610	3,26,195	23,30,168	29,00,753	32,00,553	9·2	9	9·6	......	3,11,592·6	3,18,206·9	...	2·6	[illegible]

Statement shewing the number of documents registered, and the ordinary fees levied thereon, in the ***Sub-Registry Offices*** *in the* ***Hill Tracts of Chittagong*** *for the years* 1882-83 *and* 1883-84.

Registrations affecting Immoveable Property / Registrations affecting Moveable Property.

Offices.	Deed of Gift, Rule IA. Number 1882-83	Deed of Gift Number 1883-84	Deed of Gift Fees 1882-83	Deed of Gift Fees 1883-84	Deed of Sale, Rule IA. Number 1882-83	Deed of Sale Number 1883-84	Deed of Sale Fees 1882-83	Deed of Sale Fees 1883-84	Deed of Mortgage, Rule IA. Number 1882-83	Deed of Mortgage Number 1883-84	Deed of Mortgage Fees 1882-83	Deed of Mortgage Fees 1883-84	Deed of Perpetual [illegible], Rule IA. Number 1882-83	Deed of Perpetual [illegible] Number 1883-84	Deed of Perpetual [illegible] Fees 1882-83	Deed of Perpetual [illegible] Fees 1883-84	Lease, Rule IB. Number 1882-83	Lease Number 1883-84	Lease Fees 1882-83	Lease Fees 1883-84	Certificate of Discharge of Mortgage, Rule II. Number 1882-83	Certificate of Discharge Number 1883-84	Certificate of Discharge Fees 1882-83	Certificate of Discharge Fees 1883-84	Bonds, Promissory Notes, &c., Rule IC. Number 1882-83	Bonds Number 1883-84	Bonds Fees 1882-83	Bonds Fees 1883-84	Engagements, Contracts, &c., Rule ID. Number 1882-83	Engagements Number 1883-84	Engagements Fees 1882-83	Engagements Fees 1883-84
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Deputy Commissioner's Office at Rangamati	...	...	......	......	17	11	8 8	5 8	...	..	......	...	..	..	....	....	4	15	1 4	7 8	...	..	....	.....	25	[illegible]	5 8	13 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	17 0	17 6
Sun[illegible] ...	...	..	...	...		1	......	0 8			.....	...	..	...	....	....	...	...	...	....	..	..	...	.....	2	1	0 8	0 8	1	..	0 8	......
Manickchery ...	...	.	.....	......	..		..	...	1	..	0 8	...	.	.	.....	...	...	..	....	....	..	...	...	....		1	..	0 2	.	8	..	4 0
Ramghur ...	..		...	....	.	24	....	12 0	5		2 8	..	.	...	.....	....	65	..	32 8	....	.	...	..		65	17	12 15	8 0	6	12	3 0	6 0
Total ...	...	...	.....	..	17	[illegible]	8 8	17 0	6	..	3 0	....	...	...	.....		69	15	33 12	7 8		...	......	...	95	[illegible]	18 15	22 4	42	55	20 8	27 5

Offices.	Registrations affecting Moveable Property—concluded. Deed of Appointment of Manager, Rule IG. Number 1882-83	Deed of Appointment Number 1883-84	Deed of Appointment Fees 1882-83	Deed of Appointment Fees 1883-84	Miscellaneous documents, Rule II. Number 1882-83	Miscellaneous Number 1883-84	Miscellaneous Fees 1882-83	Miscellaneous Fees 1883-84	Wills [illegible] Rule IE. Number 1882-83	Wills Number 1883-84	Wills Fees 1882-83	Wills Fees 1883-84	Applications for searches, Rule XV. Number 1882-83	Applications Number 1883-84	Applications Fees 1882-83	Applications Fees 1883-84	Total. Number 1882-83	Total Number 1883-84	Total Fees 1882-83	Total Fees 1883-84	Number of documents refused. 1882-83	Number of documents refused 1883-84	Amount paid to [illegible]. 1882-83	Amount paid 1883-84	Balance in hand. 1882-83	Balance in hand 1883-84	Remarks.
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
Deputy Commissioner's Office at Rangamati	...	...	......	.....	7	22	3 0	15 8	...	..	....	...	.	..	...	...	58	122	35 4	51 10	12	2	35 4	54 10	.....	......	
Sun[illegible] ...	...	1	.....	0 8	..	5	......	1 8	.	...	....	...	..	..	....	.....	3	6	1 0	3 0	..	.	...	..	1 0	3 0	
Manickchery ...	...		......	....	3		1 8			...	...	...	.	.	.	....	4	9	2 0	4 2	..	..	...	...	2 0	4 2	
Ramghur ...	...	...	......	....	...	1	..	0 8	...	.	.	.	.	..	..	.	144	84	20 10	26 8			....	...	5 10	26 8	
Total ...	...	1	.....	0 8	10	26	4 8	12 8	...		..	......	..	...	......	...	239	251	58 14	88 4	12	2	35 4	54 10	8 10	33 10	

RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Dated Darjeeling, the 6th October 1884

Read—

The Report on the Administration of the Registration Department for the year 1883-84.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

The revived activity in the work of the Registration Department, noticed in the Resolution on the Report for the year 1882-83, continued in the year under review. The number of registration offices remained as in the preceding year 285, but there was a total increase in the number of registrations of 45,861, or 8·26 per cent. Contrary to the experience of the preceding year, however, the increase in the compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property was considerably greater than in optional registrations affecting property of the same kind. The increase in the former case amounted to 24,097, or 7·83 per cent., and in the latter case to 17,443, or 11·9 per cent. The percentage of increase, however, was still in favour of the latter. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 9,74,711, and the total expenditure to Rs. 5,04,755. The net surplus was thus Rs. 4,69,956, and was greater by Rs. 17,032 than in the preceding year.

2. The following statement illustrates the progress made by registration during the past ten years:—

Year.	Number of registrations— Affecting immoveable property. Compulsory	Optional.	Other registrations.	Total.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	115,936	601,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	337,524	147,610	1[illegible]3,475	60[illegible],109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
1880-81	317,877	133,809	104,457	556,143	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
1881-82	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
1882-83	307,609	146,521	101,011	555,141	9,48,074	4,95,150	4,52,924	285
1883-84	331,706	163,964	105,332	601,002	9,74,711	5,04,755	4,69,956	285

3. The number of documents relating to immoveable property the registration of which was compulsory, the number of similar documents the registration of which was optional, and the number of documents other than those relating to immoveable property registered in each of the past two years were as follows:—

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

	1882-83	1883-84
Compulsory.		
Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	44,337	42,951
Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards	41,798	48,295
Perpetual leases	70,764	75,552
Term leases under section 17	141,156	154,571
Other compulsory registrations	9,554	10,337
Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	307,609	331,706

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY

	1882-83	1883-84.
Optional		
Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs 100	89,269	100,618
Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs 100	46,084	52,207
Leases for one year and less	4,534	4,952
Miscellaneous documents	6,634	6,187
Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property ...	146,521	163,964
Total registrations affecting immoveable property	454,130	495,670
REGISTRATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY		
Obligations for payment of money	69,351	72,985
All other registrations	29,741	30,558
Total of above ...	99,092	103,543
Number of wills registered ..	1,891	1,744
Ditto of written authorities	28	45
Total registrations ..	555,141	601,002

4 The increase in the total number of registrations affecting immoveable property thus amounted to 41,540, or 9·15 per cent, and this class in the aggregate formed 82·47 per cent. of the total registrations of all kinds The increase in registrations other than those affecting immoveable property, including wills and written authorities, was 4,321, or 4·27 per cent The registrations of wills and authorities to adopt show a slight decrease of 130 deeds, and there was also a decrease amounting to 447 under the heading of miscellaneous documents. Neither decrease is explained; but from the explanation given in the report of the increase in money-bonds, it would appear that the decrease under the head of miscellaneous documents was due to the transfer of indigo contracts from the latter to the former class Under all the other headings the increase was considerable. As in the preceding year, 34 districts show an increase, and 11 a decrease in the total number of registrations Nine districts, Midnapore (27,484), 24-Pergunnahs (41,114), Jessore (61,442), Khulna (20,846), Fureedpore (23,080), Backergunge (41,216), Tipperah (26,335), Chittagong (30,082) and Noakholly (26,376) show registrations numbering over 20,000. There was a large decrease of 3,[illegible]46 in the number of registrations in the district of Durbhunga, chiefly due to the completion of the Bachhaur settlement, and to a decrease in the deeds exchanged between the Biheri Choudheries and their tenants. The district of Nuddea, however, shows a still larger decrease of 4,656 No sufficient explanation is given of this decrease, which amounts to nearly 24 per cent. Owing either to carelessness or real inability to procure correct information, the registration officers themselves do not appear to know in many cases the causes of the fluctuations in their work, and the agitation regarding the proposed new Rent Law is applied alternately to explain increases and decreases in the numbers of documents registered The Inspector-General should impress on subordinate officers the importance of ascertaining and reporting with more exactness than at present the causes of increase and decrease, as it is impossible to make a proper distribution of registration offices without knowing whether such fluctuations are due to temporary or to permanent causes

5 The number of leases of all kinds registered during the year was 235,075 In the year 1882-83 the number was 216,454. The total increase was thus 18,621 The increase was chiefly in Bengal, in which 14,787, or 8·6 per cent more, were registered than in the preceding year. In Behar the increase was also considerable, amounting to 3,571, or 9·37 per cent. In Chota Nagpore there was also a slight increase

6. The perpetual leases increased from 70,764 to 75,552. Although the figures show a slight advance on those for the two preceding years, the number is much below that given in the report for 1880-81, where pepetual leases were stated to have been 102,512. The Inspector-General, however, considers the figures for 1880-81 to be incorrect, as he believes that in that year no distinction was made between permanent and indefinite leases. In support of this view, he adduces the fact that, if the totals of the two kinds of leases for the

five years between 1879 and 1884 are combined and looked at together, the divergence is not very remarkable, considering that the years 1879-80 and 1880-81 (more particularly the former) were years marked by general activity throughout the Department. There do not seem to be sufficient materials for a definite opinion on this point, but the report shows a steady increase in the number of perpetual leases registered during the last three years. The Inspector-General does not, however, state whether it is quite certain that leases for an indefinite period, determinable by the proprietor at will, are not now registered in any office as perpetual leases. The attention of officers inspecting subordinate offices should be drawn to the advisability of inquiring into this point. Although the increase in perpetual leases registered in the whole Province amounted to 6·76 per cent. compared with the preceding year, two districts alone, Chittagong and Noakholly, account for 63·7 per cent. of the total increase. In the former district the increase of 1,445 deeds is probably due simply to extended cultivation, the ryot refusing to bring new lands into cultivation unless he obtains perpetual rights over them. In Noakholly the increase amounted to 1,605, or 40·83. The cause is said to be partly the rise in price of food-grains, stimulating tenants to enter into engagements for lands, and partly the resettlements effected during the year in several petty estates in the district. It would be better if fuller explanations were given of fluctuations so considerable. While in Noakholly the large increase is partly ascribed to the rise in the price of food-grains in Burdwan, a considerable decrease in the registration of leases of all kinds is ascribed to exactly the same cause, and it is stated that, in consequence of the rise in the price of food, few, except the well-to-do, could think of adding to their holdings or pay the premium required in the case of perpetual leases. Again, while in Dacca an increase is ascribed to the desire of landholders to get a handsome *salami* in addition to a slightly increased rate of rent, a decrease in Moorshedabad is explained by the assertion that the zemindars have learned to practise economy and to discontinue the improvident course of discounting the future by accepting nuzzers on the creation of encumbrances. District Registrars should, for the future, attempt to obtain more accurate information from rural offices, and notice in their annual reports more fully the question of subinfeudation.

7. There were 154,571 leases of terms of one year and upwards of which the registration was compulsory, showing an increase of 13,415 or 9·5 per cent., compared with the figures of the preceding year. Of this increase, 9,842 were in Bengal Proper, while in Orissa there was a slight diminution owing to local causes. In Monghyr the total of leases of this class registered rose from 3,735 to 5,345, chiefly, it would seem, owing to a resettlement of an estate in that district belonging to the Maharajah of Durbhunga and Rajah Padmanund Singh.

8. Leases registered other than perpetual amounted to 133,947. The increase compared with 1882-83 was 9,178. The aggregate value, however, declined to Rs. 85,07,410 from Rs. 88,66,488. The increase was most conspicuous in the case of Backergunge (2,075), Jessore (1,586), and Tipperah (1,298). In Mymensingh there was a large decrease of 2,026 stated to be owing to the strained relations between landlord and tenant in that district.

9. The proportion of leases to counterparts registered was 28·16 per cent., showing a slight improvement with reference to the percentage, 26·78, of the preceding year. The difference of custom prevailing in Behar and in Bengal is prominently brought out by the fact that in the former the percentage was 47·11, while in Bengal it was only 20·29. In Chota Nagpore the percentage was 58·29. In Behar the high percentage appears greatly due to the taking and granting of leases by indigo-planters. The causes assigned for the disproportion generally are very varied. They may be resolved, however, into the reluctance of the zemindar to bind himself by a registered pottah, or to attend the registration offices, and to the reliance of the tenant on being able to get a copy of his kabuliyat from the registration office. In an extract, however, from the report of the District Registrar of Patna, quoted in the report of the Inspector-General, it is stated that in previous years kabuliyats without pottahs, presented for registration, had been treated as, and included in, the number of pottahs. The Inspector-General should ascertain from time to time whether

the distinction between kabuliyats and pottahs is carefully observed in other districts, as otherwise the statements furnished will be of no value. In accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 7 of the Resolution of this Government on his Administration Report for the year 1881-82, the Inspector-General issued a circular in December last to all Registrars, requesting them to report whether the erroneous practice noticed by Government prevailed in their registry offices, and prescribing precautions for maintaining the distinction between the two classes of documents. The inquiries made are stated to have shown that the erroneous practice prevailed in six only out of the 43 registration districts.

10. As in the preceding year, there was a considerable increase in the number of deeds of sale of values of Rs. 100 and upwards. The number in 1882-83 was 41,326, and they increased in the year under review to 42,946. Deeds-of-sale of values less than Rs. 100 rose from 89,268 to 100,618. The aggregate value of the former class of deeds did not appreciably increase; but in the latter class it increased from Rs. 38,60,182 to Rs. 43,13,159. The number and aggregate value of deeds-of-mortgage registered also increased very considerably. The causes are not fully explained in the report, and the fluctuations in most districts were slight. For one district two causes are assigned for the increase in the number of sales - the partial failure of the crops, and the apprehension among the zemindars that the Rent Bill will deprive them of the greater part of their privileges. The first cause assigned seems the most probable, particularly as in that district the increase in the number of mortgages was still greater than that in the number of sales.

11. In accordance with instructions contained in the Resolution on the last year's Administration Report, to the effect that in the case of tenures or holdings other than ryoti holdings at fixed rates and with rights of occupancy, it is unnecessary for the returns to exhibit the number of years' purchase for which estates and tenures are sold, the Inspector-General has submitted modified statements for the year 1883-84. The first statement now shows the number and value of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds-of-sale in each registration district under the headings of entire revenue-paying estates, shares in such estates, revenue-free properties, intermediate tenures and others. The form below gives an abstract of the information contained in the statement. It is chiefly of interest as giving some indication of the classes of the population into whose hands rights in land are passing:—

	Entire revenue-paying estates	Shares in entire revenue-paying estates	Revenue-free properties	Intermediate tenures	Others
Number of transactions	1,570	11,12[illegible]	25,065	26,953	[illegible],881
Purchasers—					
1.—Mahajans, traders, money-lenders	[illegible]01	1,461	4,507	2,698	1,328
2.—Zemindars	4[illegible]8	[illegible]	2,[illegible]16	2,164	927
3.—Intermediate tenure-holders	[illegible]1	[illegible]186	2,158	14,153	1,166
4.—Ryots	104	1,100	8,4[illegible]1	6,630	1,916
5.—Others	785	1,350	7,[illegible]64	[illegible]19	3,252
Purchase-money ... Rs.	34,[illegible]8,486	95,20,050	41,81,988	49,26,923	74,07,947

The large proportion of unspecified purchasers shown in the 5th class as others deprives the statement of much of its value. But if this class be excluded, it would appear that entire revenue-paying estates or shares in such estates are chiefly purchased by zemindars, revenue-free properties by ryots, and tenures by tenure-holders and ryots.

12. The Statement No. XIII of the Report shows the number, value and area of ryoti holdings transferred by registered deeds-of-sale during the year. The number of transactions regarding such holdings held at fixed rates was 20,518, and an area of 123,025·8 standard bighas was transferred. The average holding in acres was 2·2. The annual rent of the land transferred payable to the landlord was Rs. 1,97,914, and the purchase-money at 9·4 years' purchase amounted to Rs. 18,78,375. Among the purchasers the ryots themselves were by far the largest class, numbering 10,890. Next to them the largest purchasers were miscellaneous purchasers 5,071, and then mahajans, traders, or money-lenders numbering 3,585. In 1,960 instances the purchasers were zemindars and landlords of holdings other than that transferred, and in

771 cases only did the landlord of the transferred holding himself become the purchaser. The transactions generally speaking were most numerous in the districts of Bengal Proper, viz. those situated in the Presidency, Burdwan and Dacca Divisions. The number of transactions relating to ryoti holdings with rights of occupancy was 47,030, and 3,13,206·9 standard bighas were transferred, the purchase-money of which amounted to Rs. 32,00,553, and the annual rental to Rs. 3,26,195. The average number of years' purchase was 9·6, but this varies from years 34·5 in Maldah to years 2·4 in Cuttack. The average was thus but slightly higher than in the case of the holdings held at fixed rates. The proportion of purchasers who were ryots was, however, very much higher, numbering 31,911 out of a total of 48,602 purchasers, of whom 6,715 only were of the money-lending class. By far the largest number of such sales took place in Bengal Proper. For both classes of holdings the figures show a general, though not very great, advance on those of the two preceding years, and when taken with the figures given in the preceding paragraph, they apparently indicate an advance in the prosperity of the cultivators, and prove that there is no ground in Bengal for the belief that rights in land have a decided tendency to pass into the hands of the money-lending classes. The subject is of interest as connected with the question of legalizing the right of transfer now under consideration in the Bengal Tenancy Bill.

13. Optional registrations, referring both to moveable and immoveable property, increased by 8·91 per cent. from 245,613 to 267,507. Instruments of sale of property in value less than Rs. 100 increased by 11,349, and deeds-of-mortgage of property in the same class by 6,123. The increase is partly ascribed to the partial failure of the crops; but this cause does not appear to have affected the purchasing power of the cultivating classes; and although this cause affected various districts in a very different degree, there is no variation of any great moment in their returns. The increase may be more probably therefore referred to the extended popularity of the registration system.

14. The gradual decrease in the number of money-bonds since 1879-80, noticed in the Resolution of last year, appears to have ceased, and in the year under review 3,640 more deeds were registered than in the year 1882-83. The increase was entirely confined to the classes of bonds between Rs. 26 and Rs. 500, other bonds having decreased. The increase was probably due to the high prices of food, the rise in the number of bonds of petty values indicating that the borrowers were of the lower classes. It is doubtful whether the increase will continue.

15. The number of wills registered decreased from 1,891 to 1,744, and of general and special powers-of-attorney from 7,132 to 6,602. No special reason is assigned for this decrease. There were 45 written authorities to adopt against 28 in the preceding year.

16. The searches made under the rules of the High Court continued to increase. In 1882-83 the number was 29,583, and the amount of fees realized Rs. 56,727-4. In the year 1883-84 there were 31,631 searches, and Rs. 59,849-8 were realized as fees. The complaints of the registration officers on the inconveniences of the system continue. It is stated generally that most of the applicants deposit the fees and do not take the trouble to search the books. Another complaint of an opposite character is that applicants frequently defraud the fee fund by looking at registers for which they have not paid fees, and cause annoyance and interruption to business in an office room which, under ordinary conditions, is much cramped for space. The matter of the first complaint is not one with which the Registration Department has any concern. If a person neglects to make properly the search which he is bound to make, he is responsible for his omission, and the Lieutenant-Governor, in noticing the recommendation made last year by the Inspector-General on this subject, expressed his opinion that, even were the office establishment sufficiently strong to undertake the work, the duties could not, under the rules as they now stand, be imposed upon it, as it could not assume a responsibility which devolves on the parties making the application for search. No cause has been shown for reconsideration of this decision, nor is it conceivable in what manner the responsibility could be avoided by any amendment of the rules for search. A copy of these remarks, and of the extracts quoted by the

Inspector-General from the district reports, will, however, be forwarded to the High Court for information. With regard to the second complaint, the registration officers should be able to prevent the search of registers for whose search the proper fees have not been paid, without any addition to their labours, by proper management and supervision, and it is obvious that the proposed increase of establishment would, unless a general addition were made to the registration office buildings, diminish the space already found too cramped by the attendance of parties who would have to attend the office in any case. The number of searches other than those prescribed by the High Court was 18,760, and the fees realized amounted to Rs. 22,930-4. No complaint is made regarding the system on which these searches are made.

17. There were 3,086 refusals to register, the increase upon the number of the preceding year being 240. Appeals and applications against such orders under sections 72 and 73 numbered 289, being an increase of 19. In 118 of these cases registration was ordered. The percentage of appeals to refusals was thus only 9·36. A complaint is made that the law permitting such appeals to the District Registrar, and a subsequent civil suit in case of his upholding the order of refusal, is unsatisfactory. It is stated that the *ex-officio* District Registrar has little knowledge of civil law, and cannot give a satisfactory decision, and as the losing party in an appeal can go up to the civil court by regular suit within 30 days, the law practically makes an appeal lie from a decision of a senior district officer to a junior munsif a proceeding which it is urged is very derogatory to the position of the former. The ground of complaint could not be removed without recourse to legislation, and the Lieutenant-Governor does not consider that a case for a change in the law has been made out.

18. There were 2,098 deeds impounded as insufficiently stamped. In 1,574 cases the decision of the registering officers was upheld; in 327 the Collector held that the documents were correctly stamped, and 197 were pending adjudication. The prosecutions in which convictions were obtained for insufficient stamping only numbered 88. The small number of prosecutions was probably due to the absence of any reason to suspect that a fraud on the revenue was intended. Sixty-six persons were convicted on prosecution for offences connected with registration other than under the Stamp Law 16 for false statements, 34 for false personation, four for forgery, and 12 for disobedience of summonses. The sentences varied from petty fine to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment. Only 33 registered documents were reported as discredited by the civil courts; but it seems doubtful whether all civil courts regularly send the notice required. The District Registrar of Mymensingh, while stating his belief that the civil courts now regularly send the notices of the discredited documents to his office, remarks that they fail to send the copy of the decision, or a brief note of the facts, so as to enable him to enquire if there had been any carelessness on the part of the registering officers. The Inspector-General also repeats the complaint regarding the civil courts, that they fail to forward sale certificates as required by the circular orders of the High Court. The attention of the High Court will be drawn to these irregularities.

19. The net surplus, after deduction of cost of stationery and printing, amounted to Rs. 4,24,993. In the year 1882-83 the net surplus was Rs. 3,93,004. The amount appropriated for the erection of new buildings and additions to those already existing was Rs. 19,300. The amount actually expended, however, was only Rs. 3,012, of which Rs. 736 were merely for petty construction and repairs. The Inspector-General reports that new offices are urgently required in several districts; but in the present state of the funds at the disposal of this Government, it is not possible to undertake construction on the extensive scale required. If the Rent Bill now under the consideration of the Legislature becomes law, its provisions will require a much wider system of registration throughout the province.

20. There was a decrease of one in the number of offices open at the close of the year. Eighteen offices were converted from *ex-officio* to rural sub-registry offices in accordance with the principle brought into operation in the preceding year. The system is generally reported to have worked satisfactorily, and its introduction to have been followed by a large increase in the number of registrations. The Inspector-General strongly advocates a course of training

candidates for rural sub-registrarships in the sudder registry office, and that they should not be recommended for a vacancy until they have shown themselves acquainted with the rules and procedure of the department. The failure in certain instances of untrained sub-registrars gave rise to this suggestion, which commends itself to the Lieutenant-Governor, and he will be glad to receive from the Inspector-General detailed proposals for the scheme.

21. The number of inspections during the year was 881, or 16 more than in the preceding year. The number of inspections in 1881-82 was 936 The decrease since that year has been solely due to the diminished number of inspections made by district registrars, special and sudder sub-registrars, and sub-divisional officers; those made by the Inspector-General and his Inspectors having increased. The Officiating Inspector-General made during the year 47 inspections, or 23 more than in 1882-83. The Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that much more can and should be done in regard to inspection by the local officers themselves in the course of their tours, and the Inspector-General should notice in his future reports the districts in which this duty appears to have been neglected.

22. The Inspector-General proposes, in view of the large net surplus, (1) a revision and increase of pay and strength of the subordinate establishment including the appointment of an officer specially in charge of the record-room; (2) the deputation of a special officer to enquire and report on the revision and simplification of the rules and procedure, including apparently the question of allowing rural sub registrars to arrange for, appoint, and pay their own establishments direct. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the Inspector General should submit his proposals in detail.

23. Mr. Bourdillon, the Inspector-General of Registration, was absent on furlough from 1st May 1883 to the close of the year, and Mr. F. F. Handley officiated in his place. The Report is submitted by Mr. A. W. Paul, who succeeded Mr Handley on 7th May of this year. A copy of the Officiating Inspector-General's remarks regarding the two Inspectors of Registration will be forwarded to the Appointment Department for information.

ORDER. Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

Ordered also that extract paragraph 23 of this Resolution, and extract paragraph 57 of the Report, be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J WARE EDGAR,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1395P —D

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

No. 1396P—D

EXTRACT paragraph 23 of the Resolution, and extract paragraph 57 of the Report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this Office for record

No. 1397P D

COPY, with a copy of the Report, forwarded to the Revenue Department of this Office for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A E STALLY,

Offg Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DARJEELING,

The 6th October 1884.

C. E. G—Reg. No. 7850C—338—17-10-84.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

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Inspector-General of Registration,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 4th September 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, a report on the administration of the Registration Department in Bengal during the official year 1884-85.

2. The usual tabular statements prescribed long since by the Government of India will be found appended, and to them reference should be made if detailed information is required for different districts, or on separate matters of detail. The paragraphs which follow deal more generally with matters of interest, and it is hoped will contain remarks elucidatory of the formidable mass of figures in the statements. Introductory.

3. A general view of the working of the Registration Department during the year under report is given in the following statement, which compares the most prominent features of the work of the past twelve months with similar details in previous years. In the report for 1883-84 my predecessor, Mr. Paul, omitted from the comparison the figures of all years previous to 1874-75, on the ground that the comparisons were falsified by the inclusion of figures for Assam in the totals for the years before that administration was severed from Bengal. I have, however, restored these figures to the statement from 1869-70 onwards, after making the necessary deductions for the Assam Division, so that the table now enables a comparison to be instituted between the results of 1884-85 and those of any and every year since 1869-70.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS— Affecting immoveable property.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Compulsory	Optional.	Other registrations.	Total.				
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1869-70	158,276	50,358	37,997	246,581	4,02,392	3,07,545	94,847	150
1870-71	157,075	48,480	30,831	236,386	3,78,024	3,04,393	73,631	155
1871-72	154,900	53,803	30,791	239,494	3,62,990	2,73,410	89,580	137
1872-73	170,609	65,052	36,068	271,729	4,22,744	2,95,460	1,27,284	150
1873-74	198,741	77,104	44,028	319,873	4,68,511	3,18,437	1,50,074	201
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	357,524	147,610	123,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	293
1880-81	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
1881-82	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,96,514	4,15,406	287
1882-83	307,609	146,521	101,011	555,141	9,48,104	4,95,180	4,52,924	285
1883-84	331,706	163,964	105,332	601,002	9,74,711	5,04,755	4,69,956	285
1884-85	374,730	193,811	119,839	688,380	10,74,501	5,54,110	5,20,391	290
Increase	43,024	29,847	14,507	87,378	99,790	49,355	50,435	5
Decrease	...	......	... ...	...	...	...	......	... ...

4. That comparison shows that the progress of the Registration Department still continues unchecked, and that there has been an advance under every heading of the statement. The total of registrations of all kinds, as well as the totals of each class, exceed those obtained in any former year, while the gross and net receipts of the department have touched a figure never before attained. That at the same time the expenditure has increased also is from the nature of things a necessity, but it will be noticed that it has increased in a much smaller ratio than the receipts; so that, notwithstanding the lowness of registration charges in Bengal,—a point which will be more fully dealt with General review.

hereafter,—the nett surplus on the operations of 1884-85 has been nearly five and a quarter lakhs of rupees.

5. Taking the figures for all registrations first, it will be seen that their total exceeded that of 1883-84 by 87,378, or 14·53 per cent. The total from which this figure is extracted is composed of three parts, *i.e.* the totals for compulsory and optional registrations relating to immoveable property, and that of registrations of all other kinds. The advance under the first head—that of instruments relating to immoveable property, the registration of which is compulsory by law—amounted to no less a figure than 43,024, or nearly half of the whole advance in the year, and equivalent to a percentage of increase of 12·97 on the similar figures for 1883-84. The advance in the registration of instruments affecting immoveable property, but of which the formal registration is optional, amounted to 29,847, or 18·20 per cent. on the figures of the preceding year. Lastly, the relatively smaller class of other registrations, *i.e.* those which do not relate to immoveable property, show an increase of 14,507 on the figures of 1883-84, which is equivalent to 13·77 per cent. In a word, during the past year the registrations of instruments of the optional class referring to immoveable property have increased in number nearly half as fast again as that of instruments of the compulsory category referring to immoveable property, or of the miscellaneous class.

6. The increases in gross and nett receipts display very similar ratios. The advance in gross receipts is Rs. 99,790, or 10·23 per cent. on the figures for the previous year, while that of expenditure being considerably less, viz. Rs. 49,355, or 9·77 per cent. on the expenditure of 1883-84, the nett surplus of 1884-85 amounts to Rs. 50,435, or 10·73 per cent higher than that of 1883-84.

Comparison of figures in each class for 1883-84 and 1884-85

7. How the number of instruments registered was distributed among the various classes of deeds, and how the registrations of 1884-85 in each class compare with those of 1883-84, it is the object of the following summary table to show—

		1883-84.	1884-85.
Registrations affecting immoveable property	**(A).—*Compulsory.***		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value of Rs 100 and upwards	42,951	47,027
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value of Rs. 100 and upwards	48,295	55,253
	Perpetual leases	75,552	85,519
	Term leases under section 17	154,571	175,045
	Other compulsory registrations	10,337	11,886
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	331,706	374,730
	(B).—*Optional.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c, of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	100,618	115,540
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	52,207	66,416
	Leases for one year and less	4,952	5,363
	Miscellaneous documents	6,187	6,492
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property	163,964	193,811
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	495,670	568,541
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property.	**(C).**		
	Obligations for payment of money...	72,985	85,459
	All other registrations	30,558	32,556
	Total of above ...	103,543	118,015
	(D).		
	Number of wills registered	1,744	1,788
	Ditto of written authorities	45	41
	Total registrations ...	601,002	688,380

8. In this statement it will be observed that all registrations are divided into classes on two distinct principles. In the first place they are classified according to the subject-matter with which they deal, as either referring or not referring to immoveable property; but inasmuch as some registrations relating to immoveable property belong to the optional class, this division is to some extent a cross division, and somewhat complicates the examination of the figures

in detail; and secondly they are classified as to the necessity or otherwise for their registrations under the provisions of the Act.

9. The total of registrations affecting immoveable property made during 1884-85 was 568,541 as shown in the foregoing statement, and in that in paragraph 3 above. This total is higher by 72,871, or 13·16, than that obtained in 1883-84.

10. It is composed, as has already been shown, of an advance of 43,024, or 12·97 per cent., in the class of compulsory registrations referring to immoveable property and of an increase of 29,847, or 18·20 per cent., in that of optional registrations referring to property of the same kind.

11. All other registrations than those relating to immoveable property, and which consist very largely of bonds for the payment of money, amounted during the year to 118,015, giving an absolute advance of 14,472 over the similar figures for 1883-84, which is equivalent to an increase of 13·98 per cent.

12. Turning to the details of this classification, and taking up first the instruments referring to immoveable property of which the registration was compulsory, it will be noticed that leases for terms of years contribute nearly one-half of the whole total, and that they have increased during the year by 20,474, or 13 2 per cent. Next in order of numerical importance come the leases in perpetuity, which in 1884-85 amounted to Rs. 85,519, being an advance of 9,967, or 13·19 per cent., on the figures of 1883-84. Under the remaining headings the absolute numerical advance is small, though it is considerable in proportion to the number registered in 1883-84. The percentages of increase are as follow—Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property 4,076, or 9·49 per cent.; instruments of mortgage of the same kind of property of the same value 6,958, or 14·41 per cent.; other compulsory registrations referring to immoveable property 1,549, or 14·98 per cent.

13. Passing next to instruments relating to immoveable property of which the registration is optional, it is to be remarked that, as usual, the great majority of them fall under the heading of instruments of sale of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100. In 1883-84 the number of these instruments registered was 100,618, being an advance of 12·71 per cent. on the figures for 1882-83: during the year under review that advance has been fully maintained, for the total reached was 115,540, which gives an absolute increase of 14,922, equivalent to a percentage of increase of 14·83. The next most numerous class of optional registrations relating to immoveable property is that of instruments of mortgage. These totalled 66,416 in 1884-85 as against 52,207 in 1883-84; and although the absolute increase is not very great, being only 14,209, yet the percentage of advance is 27·21, which is the highest reached by any class of instrument recognised in the foregoing table. From these two classes of instruments to the next in order of numerical importance the fall is great. Small leases for one year or less only number 5,363, or 411 more than in 1883-84; while the other miscellaneous instruments, which on account of their relation to immoveable property come under this head, only totalled 6,492 in 1884-85 as against 6,187 in 1883-84.

14. Of registrations other than those affecting immoveable property the greater number are money bonds, for they amount to 85,459 out of the total of 118,015, thus showing an advance of 12,474, or 17·09 per cent, on the figures of 1883-84. The other 32,556 are, as their name implies, a most miscellaneous assortment of instruments of all kinds which do not fall exactly under any other head.

15. Lastly, the testamentary instruments (D) show a very slight increase of 35 only, wills proper having been 1,783 in number and written authorities to adopt 41, as against 1,744 and 45 respectively in 1883-84.

16. Turning next to the consideration of these figures as divided into the two categories of compulsory and optional, it will be seen that out of the whole total of registrations of the year, viz. 688,380, group A, which is confined to the compulsory class, amounts to 374,730, while all the remainder, that is to say, all the registered instruments whose registrations was not compulsory, amount to 313,650, or only 61,080 less.

17. The progress of optional registration is yearly noted with interest, inasmuch as it is considered that the variations from year to year in the regis- Progress of optional registration.

tration of instruments of this class supply some test of the popularity of the Registration Department, and of the extent to which the general public resort to its offices when not compelled to do so by law. This point will be dealt with further on, but here it is sufficient to say that the increase in optional registrations has been 44,354 in 1884-85, which is equivalent to an increase of 16·47 per cent. over the figures of 1883-84. Another point of importance is the ratio which optional registrations bear to the whole total of registrations. The statistics given in the margin show that if the theory stated above is correct, registration in Bengal has been more popular during the year just past than ever before, since the optional registration amounted to 45·56 of the whole—a proportion never hitherto attained, though there has been an almost constant progress of the ratio since 1875-76.

Percentage of optional on total registrations for the year 1884-85, and nine previous years

Years.	Percentage.
1875-76	42
1876-77	42·4
1877-78	43 2
1878-79	41 7
1879-80	44 5
1880-81	41 8
1881-82	43 43
1882-83	44 58
1883 84	44 88
1884-85	45 56

18. Having thus rapidly and briefly indicated the leading features in the registration statistics of the year taken as a whole, it becomes my duty to draw the attention of Government in greater detail to the different classes of deeds registered, to the absolute numbers of each, to their variations as compared with previous years, to their distribution by districts, and to the many other points of interest which a closer examination of the figures discloses.

Registration of leases 19. First and foremost in importance, whether we regard their number, their value, or the administrative interest attaching to the subject, stands the great question of the registration of leases. For the purposes of the returns of the Registration Department all leases registered are divided into three categories, viz. perpetual leases, leases for a term of years, and leases for one year or less. The first two classes are comprised in the class of instruments of which the registration is compulsory by law, while the registration of instruments of the last class is entirely optional. As might be supposed, the number of term leases brought for registration exceeds that of leases in either of the other classes, not because the number of these actually granted by landlords is necessarily larger, but because the obligation that instruments of this kind must be registered before they can be admissible in evidence naturally and necessarily compels parties to such leases to have them formally drawn up and presented for registration. But for this consideration it might be thought from the figures that follow that a large proportion of the contracts for the letting of land in Bengal extend over a period of more than one year, whereas, as is well known, the facts are precisely the other way. With this proviso in mind, the figures for each class of lease registered in 1884-85 and the two previous years compare as follows—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	*Mean of 3 years.*	1884-85.
Perpetual leases (compulsory) ...	74,639	70,764	75,552	*73,651*	85,519
Leases for terms of years (compulsory) ...	149,287	141,156	154,571	*148,338*	175,045
Leases for one year or less (optional)	3,890	4,534	4,952	*4,458*	5,363

20. It will be noticed that no attempt is made to give figures earlier than those for 1881-82. In his report on the administration of the Registration Department for 1883-84 my predecessor, Mr. Paul, pointed out that the figures for previous years were not reliable, because of the confusion which is believed formerly to have existed with regard to the classification of perpetual leases and leases for an indefinite term. This confusion was first brought to notice in 1880, and urgent measures were at once taken to make clear to all sub-registrars the difference existing between the two classes of instruments and the necessity of showing them separately in the monthly departmental returns. The effort thus inaugurated has since been steadily maintained with, I believe, a considerable measure of success, and the figures for the year just past and for the three which preceded it may be taken as very nearly correct.

21. Taking the figures above quoted as they stand, they show that during the year past the number of perpetual leases registered was 9,967, or 13·19 per cent., in excess of the registrations of 1883-84, and 11,869, or 16·11 per cent., in excess of the mean of the three previous years. Leases for terms of years were more numerously registered than in 1883-84 by 20,474, or 13·24 per cent., and exceeded the mean of the three preceding years by 26,707, or 18 per

cent. Lastly, short term leases for one year or less were more numerous than in 1883-84 by 411, or 8·29 per cent., and exceeded the average registrations of the preceding three years by 905, or 20·8 per cent. That is to say, while the *actual* advance in the number of registrations, both as compared with 1883-84 and the mean of the three years previous to 1884-85, has been greatest under the heading of leases for terms of years, the largest *proportionate* increase is to be found under the heading of short term leases for one year or less, viz. 20·3 per cent.

22. The registration of *perpetual leases* is a point to which the attention of Government has now been turned for many years, inasmuch as it affords some evidence of the *actual* transfer of land, just as the registration of deeds of sale shows how far its formal and legal transfer is going on. It is therefore important to notice not only how the registration of perpetual leases fluctuates from year to year, but also in what districts and divisions these fluctuations occur. At page 4 of last year's report Mr. Paul inserted a statement showing at one glance the figures for all the different kinds of leases during each of four years and also the average number of each kind of lease registered in the districts of each of the four great provinces into which the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal is divided. This form seemed to me somewhat unwieldy, and it has therefore been broken up and part of it given in the margin. Leases in perpetuity.

Statement showing for 1884-85 and three preceding years the distribution by provinces of the registration of perpetual leases.

Province.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	*Mean of three years.*	1884-85.
Bengal	72,307	68,363	72,871	*71,180*	82,787
Behar	1,066	1,144	1,414	*1,214*	1,402
Orissa	83	84	109	*93*	88
Chota Nagpore ...	1,183	1,174	1,138	*1,165*	1,245
Total ..	74,639	70,764	75,552	*73,651*	85,519

23. On referring to this table it will be seen that, as compared with Bengal Proper, the registration of perpetual leases may be said to be non-existent elsewhere. The population of the districts which compose the province of Bengal Proper amount to 53·39 per cent. of the whole population under the Lieutenant-Governor, and their area is 46·77 per cent. of the area of the whole province. If the registration of perpetual leases was at all evenly distributed, the numbers registered in Bengal would bear to the whole number registered some such similar ratio; but in point of fact, on an average during the three years preceding 1884-85, out of every 100 perpetual leases 96·64 were registered in Bengal Proper, while the percentage in 1884-85 rises to 96·80. Moreover, even in this province the custom of registering perpetual leases is extremely local. No district under this Government outside Bengal Proper registers so many as 300 perpetual leases a year except Manbhoom, where in the year under report the figure rose to 680; and even in Bengal, in 11 out of 24 districts less than 1,000 of these instruments were brought for registration. Practically the registration of perpetual leases is confined to the seven districts of Chittagong, Backergunge, Jessore, Noakholly, Furreedpore, the 24-Pergunnahs, and Khulna, which possess the common characteristics of great agricultural prosperity, large fluvial communications, and excepting the 24-Pergunnahs a preponderating Mahomedan population. The figures in the margin show the figures for perpetual leases in each of these districts during the past four years, together with the total that those figures give and the total for Bengal; and it will be apparent at a glance that, as I have above stated, these districts virtually supply all the perpetual lease registration in Bengal.

Number of perpetual leases registered in

Districts.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85
Chittagong . .	17,221	15,803	17 248	22,010
Backergunge	12,150	11,180	10,813	12,069
Jessore	16,119	11,881	11,199	11,315
Noakholly	3,763	3,951	5,536	7,621
Furreedpore	5,784	6,221	6,076	6,599
24-Pergunnahs	5,359	4,619	4,481	5,051
Khulna	......	2,562	4,575	4,878
Total ...	60,396	56,197	59,928	69,543
Total for all Bengal ..	74,639	70,764	75,552	85,519

24. With regard to the operations of the year itself in these districts, it will be seen that there has been a very large advance of about 27·5 per cent. in Chittagong, a considerable advance in Backergunge, and a smaller increase in the other districts. On this subject the fulness of the local reports is of very varying amount, but the following is an abstract of what the district officer has to say on the subject in each case. In nearly all the districts of

Eastern Bengal the registrars are unanimous in ascribing the increase in perpetual leases to the growing prosperity of the ryots, especially those who lease lands which require much labour or expenditure of money to reclaim: the Eastern Bengal ryot now knows his power, and he is a great deal too canny to commence improvements, to raise embankments, dig drains or clear jungle without first acquiring some certainty of tenure. On the other hand it is explained that the lease in perpetuity is a convenience to the needy zemindar, who can thus secure a large fee paid down in cash, as also to the owner of scattered lands, who is often glad to be rid by this means of an outlying parcel. In the 24-Pergunnahs part of the increase was due to the Port Canning Company having given perpetual leases to their tenants on condition of their undertaking jungle clearing operations.

25. The figures for other districts hardly repay detailed examination. The increase or decrease in each, though perhaps large in proportion to the operations of the district, are actually so small that no importance can be attached to them, and no conclusions drawn from an observation of them.

Leases for a term of years.

26. The registration of *leases for terms of years* is the next subject which demands notice. As already pointed out, this class of instrument is the most numerous of all those that are brought to registration offices, and they annually amount to about half of all compulsory registrations. It has already been stated that in 1884-85 they aggregated 175,045, being an increase of 13·2 per cent. on the figures for 1883-84, and of 20·43 per cent. on the average of the three years previous to that under report. It now remains to notice their local distribution, and the variations between the district figures of 1883-84 and 1884-85.

27. The table in the margin, corresponding to that given in paragraph 22 above for perpetual leases, displays this information in a convenient form. It will be observed that Bengal again has a marked superiority in the number of leases for terms of years as it had in respect of perpetual leases: in 1884-85 the term leases registered in Bengal amounted to 72·89 per cent. of the whole, and in the previous three years they averaged 71·80 per cent. of the whole. Behar comes next owing to the registrations of leases in the districts of Bhagulpore, Purneah, and Monghyr, while the registrations in the other provinces are quite insignificant. In Behar there has been an uninterrupted progress since 1881, but in Bengal there was a sudden fall in 1882-83, which, as was explained in the report for that year, was due to exceptionally numerous presentations in previous years. Since that year term lease registration has revived, and is now higher than it has ever before been.

Statement showing for 1884-85 and three preceding years the distribution by provinces of the registration of leases for terms of years.

Province.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	*Mean of three years.*	1884-85.
Bengal	103,569	99,836	109,678	*104,361*	127,607
Behar	31,501	35,961	39,291	*35,584*	40,360
Orissa	1,443	1,663	1,548	*1,551*	2,333
Chota Nagpore ...	3,774	3,696	4,054	*3,841*	4,745
Total ...	140,287	141,156	154,571	*145,338*	175,045

28. Statement II in the appendix gives the number of term leases registered in each district during the year just past, and a reference to it will show the following results. Four districts, viz. Jessore 16,126, Furreedpore 11,968, Backergunge 10,641, and Tipperah 10,020, have more than 10,000 term leases; nine others have more than 5,000, viz. 24-Pergunnahs 9,767, Mymensingh 9,106, Noakholly 8,617, Khulna 7,638, Dacca 6,882, Bhagulpore 6,429, Mozufferpore 6,212, Purneah 5,243, and Monghyr 5,176. Of the remaining thirty-two districts, twenty-one registered between 1,000 and 5,000 term leases in 1884-85, and in the remaining eleven the term leases registered were less than 1,000, viz. Cuttack 987, Bankoora 928, Hazaribagh 778, Balasore 722, Pooree 624, Calcutta 599, Dinagepore 587, Sonthal Pergunnahs 353, Darjeeling 72, and Singbhoom 30. It will be noticed that the districts which stood at the head of the list as regards the registration of perpetual leases, viz. Chittagong, Backergunge, Jessore, Noakholly, and Furreedpore are again to the front in the registration of term leases with the noticeable exception of Chittagong, where the number of perpetual leases registered was 22,010, and that of term leases only 1,212.

29. The variations between the district figures of 1883-84 and 1884-85 are not very great, but they are most noticeable in the eastern districts, where

Furreedpore has an advance of 2,286, Jessore 2,194, Backergunge 2,123, Khulna 2,015, and Mymensingh 1,759. Durbhunga also has made a sudden advance of 1,011. The cause of these variations in each district is discussed in the local reports, of which the following is a summary. In most cases the increase is due to local settlements; this is specially the case in Furreedpore, where nearly all the increase is traceable to settlements in three large estates in the Madaripore sub-district; so that the registration of leases in that sub-district increased 69 per cent. In Jessore the advance is said to be due to the settlement of certain *ijara* mehals in the Jhenida sub-district between ryots and indigo-planters, and to similar settlements in the Kesubpur sub-district, substituting local zemindars for planters. In Khulna there was a large reclamation of marsh land, while in Mymensingh the advance in the registration of leases marks the amicable close of a long-standing quarrel between the landholders and their tenants. Bhagulpore alone shows a considerable decrease of 2,328, or 26 per cent.; but the registrar has no remarks on the subject.

30. Only one class of leases now remains to be noticed before I pass on to other kindred subjects. I mean *leases* of the optional class, which are *for one year or less*, or have been exempted under the proviso in section 17 of the Registration Act. The whole number of these registered in 1884-85, as the table in the margin will show, only amounted to 5,363, of which by far the greater part, viz. 4,529, or 84·44 per cent., were registered in Bengal Proper. The figures for that province show a steady advance since 1881-82, which was larger during the year under review than in any previous year; but the Behar figures are curious, and were the total larger, they would be important. After a sudden rise in 1882-83 they have fallen as suddenly in 1884-85, and a reference to the district figures is necessary to discover the reason of this decadence. Table II shows that almost the whole of the difference is caused by the registrations in Monghyr falling from 506 to 173, and the explanation offered by the district officer is that "ryots decline to take leases of lands for so short a period as they have to undergo the expenses of registration as well as of stamp duty, and after the expiration of the period named have no right to cultivate lands." The explanation is more obvious than exhaustive, but must be accepted for want of a better. In the matter of registration of these instruments, Rungpore stands first with 881, as it did in 1883-84 with 603, the 24-Pergunnahs shows 638 as against 403, and history repeats itself in Noakholly with 594 deeds of this class in 1883-84 and 605 in 1884-85. For the rest the variations are extremely small and have no administrative significance.

Leases for one year or less.

Statement showing for 1884-85 and three preceding years the distribution by provinces of the registration of leases for one year or less.

PROVINCE.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	*Mean of three years.*	1884-85.
Bengal	3,094	3,303	3,739	*3,378*	4,529
Behar	559	975	926	*820*	571
Orissa	68	35	57	*53*	77
Chota Nagpore ...	169	221	230	*206*	186
Total ...	3,890	4,534	4,952	*4,457*	5,363

31. In statement X, page xxxiv of the statements, will be found many details with regard to leases registered during the year under report and that which preceded it; but it is unnecessary to do more than touch lightly on the subject. Among other matters it groups into classes all the leases registered according to the value of the annual rent payable. Briefly stated, the information it gives as to the value and number of leases may be summarised as follows—

Value of leases.

Class of leases.		Number 1883-84.	Number 1884-85.	Value in 1884-85.	Average value of each instrument.
				Rs.	Rs.
1. Not exceeding Rs. 25	...	98 958	115,463	10,08,628	8·73
2. From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50	...	16,031	17,984	6,26,652	34·84
3. From „ 51 to „ 100	...	7,886	8,645	5,94,190	68·73
4. From „ 101 to „ 500	..	8,013	8,686	18,12,833	208·70
5. From „ 501 to „ 1,000	...	1,570	1,816	12,17,599	670 48
6. From „ 1,001 to „ 5,000	...	1,323	1,456	27,09,935	1,861 21
7. Above Rs. 5,000	...	166	225	21,16,575	9,407·00
Total	...	1,33,947	154,275	1,00,86,412	65·38

32. It will be noticed that, as is always the case, the leases of the lowest value greatly preponderate in point of numbers, amounting to 75·03 per cent. of the whole. Curiously enough, the leases of the fourth class, *i.e.* those whose values range between Rs. 101 and Rs. 500, outnumber those in the class above between Rs. 51 and Rs 100, and as the same phenomena was observable in 1883-84 and 1882-83, it must be due to some cause which is constant and not accidental.

33. In 1883-84 there was a small decrease in each class except the first two, but in 1884-85 this decrease has been more than made good, and the totals for each class exceed the corresponding totals for 1882-83, while the gross total of the latter exceeds that of the former year by 29,406, or 23·62 per cent.

34. Leases of the first group or smallest value were registered for the greater part in the districts of Eastern Bengal, which have already been mentioned more than once in treating of perpetual and term leases. In the nine districts named in the margin they exceeded 5,000 in number in 1884-85, and for facility of comparison the figures for 1883-84 are placed besides those for 1884-85. It will be seen that they retain almost exactly the same relative positions in either year. Seventeen other districts have more than 1,000 registrations, but there is little to notice in any of them except Bhagulpore, in which the registrations were 3,777 in 1882-83, rose to 4,577 in 1883-84, and have now dropped again to 3,728. The registrar's explanation of the falling off in short-term leases has already been given in paragraph 30 above.

	1883-84.	1884-85.
Jessore	12,017	13,943
Furreedpore ...	9,130	11,047
Backergunge ...	6,553	8,163
Mymensingh ...	5,781	7,189
Noakholly ...	5,582	6,926
Dacca	5,234	6,195
Khulna	4,694	6,188
Tipperah	5,493	5,712
24-Pergunnahs ...	4,379	5,016

35. In the second class of leases, *i.e.* those between Rs. 26 and Rs. 50 in value, Backergunge again stands conspicuous with 1,311 deeds, being closely followed by Purneah 1,085, Bhagulpore 1,066, Tipperah 1,025, and Mymensingh 1,010. In the year last reported upon, Bhagulpore was first with 1,479, and Tipperah second with 1,042, no other district registering so many as 1,000 deeds of this class. The great advance in Backergunge, as has been stated in paragraph 29 above, is due to local settlements, while for the decrease in Bhagulpore no special reason is assigned.

36. In the first two classes hitherto treated of Bengal has had by far the lion's share, but it is interesting to observe that in the remaining classes, excluding the last one, which includes only a few deeds of large value, Behar takes the first place, thus vindicating the truth of the statement that in that province the number of leases registered is smaller but their value greater than in Bengal—a fact which always attracts the attention of an inspecting officer, and is also borne out by the evidence of the fees collected on the *ad-valorem* scale. The last class, including as it does only leases of the value of Rs. 5,000 and upwards, contains, as might be expected, only a few examples—225 in all, of which 43 were registered in the office of the Registrar of Calcutta, 24 in Tipperah, and 23 in Purneah, 5 other Behar offices, true to the tradition just stated, following close with 18 (Chumparun), 17 (Monghyr), and 13 (Patna, Shahabad, and Mozufferpore). The sudden presentations of such large leases in Purneah and Tipperah, where in 1883-84 the figures were 6 and 0 respectively, are unfortunately not explained by the local officers.

Value of leases in different provinces.

37. It has been stated above that the average value of the leases registered in Behar is much greater than in any other part of these provinces, and in support of this statement the figures in the margin have been collated. It will be seen that whereas the number of leases registered in Bengal Proper is more than three times as great as that of the leases registered in Behar, yet the total value of the Behar leases actually exceeds that of the Bengal leases by Rs. 35,059, so that the average value of each lease in Behar is more than three times that of the average Bengal lease, and just twice that of the average for the whole of Bengal.

Province.	Number of leases of all kinds.	Total value.	Average.
		Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ...	111,188	4,804,023	43
Behar ..	36,125	4,839,082	134
Orissa ...	2,157	1,87,932	87
Chota Nagpore	4,805	2,55,375	53
Total ...	154,275	10,086,412	65

It need hardly be said that the explanation is that in comparison with Bengal very few leases are registered in Behar, only those for large amounts or for a long period of years being considered worth the trouble and cost of drawing and registration.

38. In the year 1879, Government directed that a table showing the ratio between counterparts and leases registered should be added to those hitherto prepared and submitted under the orders of the Government of India with the annual report of the Registration Department. This table is No. XI, and its object, it need hardly be said, is to show how far the landlord in each district understands his responsibility and discharges his duty by executing and registering leases, the counterparts of which are executed and registered in his favour by his tenants. **Proportion of leases to counterparts**

39. Taking first the whole number of leases registered except those in perpetuity, it will be found that they number only 48,428, as against 131,980 counterparts. These figures give a ratio of only 26·83 per cent., and exhibit a decline from those of 1883-84, which is to be regretted. The figures in the margin show how the ratios have stood during the six years which have elapsed since statistics on this subject began to be collected, and they are not very encouraging. They show that the proportion fell steadily for three years, then rose again for two, and has now again taken a downward direction.

Proportion of leases to counterparts registered.

1879-80	35 4 per cent.
1880-81	31 80 „
1881-82	26 66 „
1882-83	26 78 „
1883 84	28 16 „
1884-85	26 83 „

40. As might be expected, this proportion is at its worst in the case of optional leases. In cases where the registration of the contract to lease is compulsory, it is comparatively not uncommon to find the lease presented as well as the counterpart, so that for this class of instruments the proportion is as 27·32 to 100; but where the registration of the one instrument is optional, it is found that the other is seldom brought for registration, so that whereas 4,762 optional counterparts were registered in 1884-85, only 601 leases of the same class were registered in the whole of Bengal during that time, giving a ratio of about 1 in 9, or 11·2 per cent.

41. Considering the question from the standpoint of local distribution, it will be found that the result is as given in the margin. Bengal as usual shows the worst results, and Chota Nagpore the best, while, as compared with previous years, the state of things is a little better in Behar and Chota Nagpore than it has hitherto been, and a little worse than before in Bengal Proper and Orissa.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Bengal	20 31	20 29	19 12
Behar	41 62	47 11	48 08
Orissa	21 79	29 47	23 02
Chota Nagpore ...	59 45	58·29	50 31

42. Taking the districts one by one, Chumparun stands first with leases amounting to 91·16 per cent. of the whole, Lohardugga with 83·05, and Mozufferpore with 82·81 following next in order. No district in the Patna Division has a percentage of less than 50, and it is to this fact that the figures for the province of Behar are so high, since in this as in many other matters the Bhagulpore Division discloses its propinquity to Bengal and has very irregular figures, varying from 56 67 in the Sonthal Pergunnahs to 8·23 in Purneah. In Bengal the proportion is highest in Darjeeling, but the actual numbers there are so small that they may be neglected. In Calcutta there is a percentage of 52·07 and in Julpigoree one of 46·34, but in both these places the actual numbers are very small and the first districts where a high percentage exists with considerable presentations are Bankura (36·09), Tipperah (34·61), and the 24-Pergunnahs (30·32). The other end of the scale is occupied by Mymensingh, which registered only 4·7 per cent. of pottahs, followed by Purneah (8·23), Bogra (8·59), and Rungpore (8·95).

43. **The five districts which have the greatest number of leases and counterparts, viz. Jessore 16,271, Furreedpore 12,027, Backergunge 11,023, 24-Pergunnahs 10,405, and Tipperah 10,224, have percentages of lease registration amounting respectively to 22·26, 16·28, 14·71, 30·32, and 34·61, so that in those districts at any rate it is very clear that as usual it is the strong who take advantage of the law to bind the weak still tighter, while they evade its provisions themselves.**

Deeds of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 or more.

44. Instruments of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards have advanced from 42,951 to 47,027, being an increase of 4,076, or 9·49 per cent. In 1883-84 the increase was only 3·9 per cent., so that this year's increase marks a very large advance in the number of these instruments brought for registration. The increase is not very remarkable anywhere, though the 24-Pergunnahs, Rungpore, Tipperah, Chittagong, and Mozuffepore have each an advance of some 300 deeds in the year. In the matter of actual registrations the order is as follows—24-Pergunnahs (3,774), Dacca (2,122), Patna (2,121), Backergunge (2,100), Midnapore (2,046): 14 other districts have registered more than 1,000 of these deeds.

Deeds of mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 or more.

45. Mortgages of the same value have advanced from 48,295 to 55,253, which means an increase of 6,958 deeds, or 14·41 per cent., nearly twice as much as the advance recorded in 1883-84. As in the case of sales, this increase has been made up by a general advance in almost every district, the only cases of decrease being the Sonthal Pergunnahs and Balasore, where the falling off was no more than 203 and 20 respectively. These mortgages seem to be most popular in the Patna Division, every district of which has a considerable number to show, all with the exception of Chumparun reaching the limit of 1,000 deeds.

Instruments of gift of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 or more.

46. The last class of deeds, the registration of which is compulsory, which it is necessary here to notice, is that of instruments of gift of immoveable property. The registrations under this head are annually shown separately, probably because of the special character of the transaction itself, for the number of this class of instruments registered in these provinces at least is very insignificant. During 1884-85 no more than 4,272 were registered in all Bengal, the aggregate value of the property transferred being Rs. 21,40,502, which gives an average value of Rs. 501 as the subject-matter of each transaction. They were again most numerous in Mymensingh (448), as in 1883-84, when they numbered 395, and were fairly represented in Dacca (323), Beerbhoom (239), and 24-Pergunnahs and Midnapore (238 each). In the value of the property transferred Sarun comes first with Rs. 2,95,619, represented by only 78 deeds. Then follow five districts, all showing more than a lakh of rupees worth of property transferred, viz. Calcutta Rs. 1,91,388, Mymensingh Rs. 1,64,349, Patna Rs. 1,42,770, 24-Pergunnahs Rs. 1,14,124, and Gya Rs. 1,04,920. The average value of the property transferred varies a good deal in these districts, and as the following figures will show, no relativity whatever is maintained between the number of deeds and the value of the property they transfer—Sarun Rs. 3,789, Gya Rs. 1,748, Calcutta Rs. 3,611, 24-Pergunnahs Rs. 479, Patna Rs. 3,320, Mymensingh Rs. 366. The high average value in the three Behar districts just named can only be explained by referring again to the well-known fact already once stated in paragraph 37 above, that in Behar the number of deeds registered is small, while the value of each is comparatively high.

Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 or more.

47. Instruments of mortgage relating to immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 or upwards are slightly more numerous than deeds of sale of the same minimum value, and somewhat exceed (*i e.* by 14·40 per cent.) the figures for 1883-84. The inhabitants of the Behar districts seem specially to affect these instruments, especially in the Patna Division, and in point of fact Behar with 18,971 deeds registered in 1884-85 as much as 34·33 per cent., or more than one-third of all the compulsory mortgages in these provinces. Of single districts, however, that of the 24-Pergunnahs stands first with 3,352 registrations, closely followed by Shahabad with 3,342, Sarun with 3,228: seven other districts have more than 2,000 registrations, viz. Backergunge (2,559), Patna (2,405), Dacca (2,179), Midnapore (2,129), Mozufferpore (2,115), Tipperah (2,109), and Burdwan (2,015). No very great fluctuations occur in any district, the greatest being an increase of 541 deeds in the 24-Pergunnahs, and advances of 478 in Bankoora, 437 in Sarun, 392 in Midnapore, and 376 in Shahabad. These are but small fluctuations, and have no significance.

Optional registrations.

48. Hitherto, except when the figures for small term leases were considered in order to round off completely the question of leases as a whole, attention has exclusively been devoted to deeds which under the provisions of Act III of 1877 *must* be registered. It is now time to turn to the statistics of the year for deeds the registration of which is optional.

49. A reference to the summary table on page 2 will show that by far the greater part of deeds of this class are comprised under the heading of small sales of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100. Their absolute number in 1884-85 was 115,540, showing an advance of 14,922, or 14·83, on the figures of 1883-84. The increased execution of deeds of this class is not a matter for unqualified congratulation, since it shows that a large number of petty holdings and small parcels of land are changing hands, presumably owing to the necessities of their proprietors; but granted the necessity for carrying out these sales, their presentation at a registration office is undoubtedly to be desired. Pursuing this line of reflection, it is satisfactory to find that there is an advance in the registration of these instruments in every district of Bengal except Darjeeling, the Sonthal Pergunnahs, Balasore, and Singbhoom; that the increase in all the other districts is well distributed; and that the advance of this year is merely a continuation of the increase of 11·27 per cent. in 1883-84 and that of 11·24 per cent. in 1882-83. Where a decrease has occurred, it is important only in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where the registrar explains that it is due to a cause which has operated unfavourably on registrations throughout the district, viz. "the uncertainty at present prevailing as to the powers of cultivators to transfer their holdings by sale or mortgage" In Darjeeling the decrease was one of 3 and in Balasore of 40 only. Only one district shows any striking advance, and that is Pooree, where the deeds of sale of value less than Rs. 100 have doubled their number in one year, rising from 1,434 in 1883-84 to 2,942 in 1884-85. The registrar has the following remarks on the point—"According to the sub-registrar and the sub-divisional officer an increase in Khoorda (from 208 to 1,681) was due principally to the speedy approach of settlement operations to a close, and to the refusal of the Settlement Department to register mutations before issue of pottah in which there is probably a condition which precludes the ryot from selling a portion of the land covered by the pottah."

Instruments of sale of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100.

50. Small mortgages of value less than Rs. 100 numbered in 1884-85 as many as 66,416, as against 52,207 in the previous year, the advance being one of 14,209 deeds, or 27 21 per cent. This advance, though numerically small, is, as compared with the figures for the previous year, the largest which the statistics of the year under report show. It is very generally distributed throughout Bengal, no district having an excessive increase, and none showing any decrease worth noticing. Chittagong and Durbhunga, with an increase of nearly 100 per cent. each, may be taken as exceptions to the above remarks, as may the Sonthal Pergunnahs with a similar decrease; but in each case the absolute numbers of the variation are small and insignificant. Twenty districts have more than 1,000 registrations of deeds of this class, the lead being taken in the year under report by Midnapore 6,645, 24-Pergunnahs 5,338, Backergunge 4,910, and Sarun 3,918. This class of deeds being a not very large or important one, receives somewhat scant attention in the local reports; but a few registrars notice them, and the substance of their remarks is appended below. From Chittagong it is reported that the increased registration of optional mortgages is to be attributed to a full bench ruling of the High Court in the matter of Narain Chandra Chakravarty *versus* Dataram Roy, in which the Hon'ble the Chief Justice ruled that section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act has virtually abolished the optional registration of conveyances. The Chittagonian mind seems to be quick at detecting analogies, and it is now generally considered that this decision also renders compulsory the registration of optional mortgages as well as sales. The increase in Durbhunga is traced to two or three causes: it is pointed out that one large zemindar in the Madhubani sub-division advanced grain and money in considerable quantities to his ryots to enable them to tide over a season of scarcity upon the security of mortgage deeds executed by them in his favour: in the sudder sub-division a large number of mortgages of the same character were registered in favour of landlords to secure the rents owing by their tenants. The third cause stated depends on circumstances of so remarkable a character that the registrar's remarks are appended in full: "The Maharaja Bahadur of Durbhunga lately held a *sobha* in Benares and invited all the Tirhoot *pandits* to attend it, offering them rewards in cash and robes of honour. This invitation caused such excitement among the learned *pandits*, that even the poor amongst them who were utterly unable to pay the expenses of the journey

Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs 100.

came forward to contract loans by mortgaging their properties. Besides the expectation of getting the promised rewards, they considered it detrimental to their reputation as men of learning if they kept away from the *sobha*. I believe the mortgages registered by these *pandits* were not less than 300."

Other optional registrations referring to immoveable property.

51. A reference to statement No. II, pages x—xiii of the appendix, will show that no other class of instruments affecting immoveable property remains to be noticed except (1) awards and (2) other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (3) miscellaneous documents and (4) certified copies of decrees and orders of court. A further examination of the statement will show that the figures for all these are so small that they may be dismissed with a very cursory notice. Of the "other instruments," Mozufferpore with 338 and Chittagong with 335 claim the greatest shares, and as Mozufferpore has passed in one year from 7 registrations to 338, it is as well to explain that in this district these instruments are agreements executed by owners of carts in favour of the Bhikanpur and Kanti indigo concerns for the carrying of indigo at the time of manufacture. In consideration of an advance for this purpose the cartmen mortgaged their occupancy rights as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. In Chittagong, which was conspicuous in this respect last year also, they are reported to be releases and agreements referring to immoveable property.

52. In "miscellaneous documents," three north Gangetic districts of the Patna Division, viz. Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, and Sarun, supply 1,487, or nearly one-half of the 3,461 deeds registered in the whole province, and it is reported that these are agreements with ryots for the cultivation of indigo.

Statements XII and XIII

53. Statements XII and XIII exhibit the usual statistics regarding the transfer of estates, tenures, and ryoti holdings by registered deeds of sale. As the information is chiefly required in connection with the questions regarding the status of ryots, Mr. Paul, when Officiating Inspector-General of Registration, proposed to Government to alter the statements by classifying all purchasers under two headings, viz. "ryots" and "all others." It was pointed out that a detailed classification of purchasers is almost impracticable, for in numerous instances a zemindar is also a money-lender and *vice versâ*, and there are as good reasons for including him under one class as under the other. Government, however, did not agree to the proposal; and though a further communication on the subject was promised, I have not yet been favoured with it.

Statement XII examined.

54. Statement XII refers to large estates and tenures only. It is subdivided into five headings relating to (1) entire revenue-paying estates, (2) shares in such estates, (3) revenue-free properties, (4) intermediate tenures of all kinds, and (5) interests in land classed as "others," *i.e.* intermediate between tenures and rights of occupancy or holdings at fixed rates.

55. Under the first class of entire revenue-paying estates there were last year 1,344 transactions, against 1,570 in the previous year. Their aggregate value was Rs. 39,10,314, giving an average of Rs. 2,909 per transaction. The average obtained in 1883-84 from a larger number of transactions was Rs. 2,228 only, which shows either that larger zemindaries passed hands, or that larger prices were realized last year than in the previous year. The total number of purchasers of property of this class was 1,567. They were most numerous under the unspecified class of "others" (566). The question naturally arises—Who are these "others"? They are clearly not zemindars or tenure-holders, mohajans or cultivators, since these are specified in the statement. They are most probably members of the rising class of native advocates, pleaders, Judges, Magistrates, doctors, &c., who, it is believed, have a great predilection for this class of property as a medium of safe investment for their savings. As might be expected, the zemindars (357) and small talookdars (284) come next. They are followed by mohajans, money-lenders, and traders (238) and cultivators (122).

56. In the second class the number of transactions increased from 11,129 in 1883-84 to 11,701 in 1884-85. There was a corresponding increase in their aggregate value, which rose from Rs. 95,20,089 to Rs. 1,01,44,185, giving an average for the past year of Rs. 866 per transaction, against Rs. 855 in the previous year. The number of purchasers of all classes amounted to 14,193, of whom the zemindars, as might be expected, numbered more than one-half, or 7,307. They were followed by small talookdars (2,675) and

cultivators (1,573). The mohajans and "others" came last in almost equal numbers.

57. In the third class of revenue-free properties there were 27,569 transfers, which fetched Rs. 34,28,819, or an average of Rs. 124 per transfer. The total number of purchasers increased from 25,726 in 1883-84 to 29,366 in 1884-85, of whom the ryots (10,130) were the most numerous. The zemindars do not seem to covet this class of property, for they are the least numerous among the purchasers, being 2,127 only.

58. In the fourth class there were last year 29,415 transactions, against 26,953 in the previous year. The prices realized amounted to Rs. 53,77,646, giving an average of Rs. 183 per transaction. The total number of purchasers was 34,756. As in the previous year the small talookdars or intermediate tenure-holders represented nearly one-half of the purchasers or (15,809). The ryots come next (9,227), and were followed by the other classes; the zemindars bring up the list with 1,959. In the last class the sales increased during the past year from 7,881 to 9,903. The amount of purchase money showed also a corresponding augmentation, having risen from Rs. 74,07,947 to Rs. 94,57,125, giving an average of Rs. 955 nearly per transaction, against Rs. 939 in the previous year. As in 1883-84 the ryots (2,692) appeared to make head against zemindars, small talookdars and mohajans being second in point of numbers to the unspecified class of "others" (3,691).

59. Statement XIII is intended to show the number, area, and value of ryoti holdings transferred by registered deeds of sale, and the parties by whom they are acquired. It comprises two minor headings, viz (1) holdings at fixed rates, and (2) those with right of occupancy. A comparative statement is subjoined, showing the number of transactions and purchasers in the first classs, viz. holdings at fixed rates— Details of statement XIII.

Year.	Transactions.	Purchasers.						
		Mohajans, &c.	Land holders &c, &c	Other land-holders.	Ryots.	Others.	Total purchasers.	Remarks.
1883-84	20,548	3,585	771	1,960	10,890	5,071	22,277	
1884-85	21,347	4,156	781	2,134	14,014	5,931	26,014	

60. It will appear from the above that the figures for 1884-85 are considerably in advance of those of the previous year, and Mr. Handley's remarks still hold good that the ryots as a class are eager to secure such holdings. The annual rental of the holdings transferred in 1884-85 amounted to Rs. 2,02,481, against Rs. 1,97,944 in 1883-84. The total purchase money increased from Rs. 18,78,375 to Rs. 22,83,331, giving for the last year an average of 11·2, against 9·4 years' purchase in the previous year. The aggregate area of these holdings was 2,01,401·1 standard bighas, giving an average of 2·9 acres per holding, against 2·2 acres in 1883-84.

61. Transactions of this class were most numerous in the following districts. It will be seen that Midnapore, which stood third in the previous year, appears at the head of the list, whilst Bankoora has lost a step and stands second, displacing Backergunge, which is fifth in the list. The district of 24-Pergunnahs has gained a step and now stands third in the list—

District.	Transactions.	Area in standard bighas.	Purchase money.
			Rs.
Midnapore	3,101	18,258·4	1,92,506
Bankoora	2,563	26,049	1,93,158
24-Pergunnahs ...	2,042	21,111·4	1,99,800
Chittagong	1,701	3,936 7	96,122
Backergunge	1,596	......	1,01,491
Jessore	1,393	20,296·7	76,479
Howrah	1,318	5,062·7	4,43,832
Burdwan	1,049	6,427·5	81,070
Khulna	1,037	13,307·4	66,234

62. In the following districts holdings at fixed rates fetched last year the greatest number of years' purchase—

Sonthal Pergunnahs	47·6	Purneah	25·1
Lohardugga	35·5	Dacca	24·6
Mymensingh	31·5	Shahabad	22·5
Howrah	31	Dinagepore	21
Sarun	30·7	Chumparun	17·8
Durbhunga	25·4		

While in the following the reverse was the case—

Jessore	4·2	Noakholly	6·3
Khulna	4·9	Furreedpore	6·9
Nuddea	4·9	Tipperah	8·2
Rungpore	5·5	Moorshedabad	8·5
Hooghly	5·9		

63. Last year the ryots were the chief purchasers in the following districts—

Midnapore	1,637	Jessore	981
Backergunge	1,432	Shahabad	625
Bankoora	1,230	Noakholly	551

64. A comparative statement is subjoined showing the average area in acres of holdings of this class which appears to vary from ·7 to 7·1—

Division.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Burdwan	1 to 2	1·2 to 3·3
Presidency	2 to 6·3	1·9 to 7·1
Rajshahye	2 to 18 2	2·8 to 10·4
Dacca	1 6 to 4·1	1·2 to 2·9
Chittagong	·8 to 1·9	·7 to 5·9
Patna	·5 to 7	1·1 to 3·4
Bhagulpore	2·3 to 6·7	2·8 to 5·3
Orissa	·5 to 2	·9 to 2·8
Chota Nagpore	·9 to 3·6	3·1 to 5·4

65. In the second class of ryoti holdings with right of occupancy the number of sales rose from 47,030 in 1883-84 to 54,186 in 1884-85. There was a corresponding increase in the annual rental payable to the landlord, which increased from Rs. 3,26,195 to Rs. 3,53,727. The total purchase money also increased from Rs. 32,00,553 to Rs. 35,30,008, while the aggregate area increased from 313,206·9 bighas to 362,265·8 bighas. The average number of years' purchase shews a slight advance, viz. from 9·6 to 9·9. The purchasers of this class of property are classified below—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
Mohajans	6,745	6,846
Landlords of holdings transferred	1,174	1,060
Other landlords	2,268	2,685
Ryots	31,911	39,436
Others	6,504	7,515
	48,602	57,542

66. As pointed out last year, the transactions were chiefly confined to the class of ryots, the other purchasers numbering less than one-third the aggregate number of purchasers. The transactions were most numerous in the following districts—

	Transactions.	Area in bighas.	Purchase money.
			Rs.
1. Tipperah ...	6,795	32,691·5	3,36,029
2. Rungpore ..	6,062	46,551·1	4,81,111
3. Midnapore ..	5,252	25,511·8	3,23,547
4. Burdwan ..	3,528	23,739 5	2,00,718
5. Beerbhoom ..	2,659	17,001·9	1,58,735

			Transactions.	Area in bighas.	Purchase money.
					Rs.
6.	Pooree ...	...	2,438	9,929·8	1,52,545
7.	Dinagepore ...	...	2,429	30,056·6	2,08,490
8.	Dacca ...	...	2,034	13,987	1,13,421
9.	Jessore ...	...	1,912	24,289·7	1,12,505
10.	Hooghly ...	...	1,797	5,022·7	1,27,651
11.	Mymensingh ...	...	1,752	11,528·1	1,11,706
12.	Mozufferpore ...	...	1,533	3,376·3	1,28,731
13.	Purneah ...	...	1,515	21,002·7	1,23,768

67. The following districts show the greatest number of years' purchase—

1. Lohardugga	93·8		6. 24-Pergunnahs ...	19 6
2. Pooree	26 7		7. Shahabad	19
3. Gya	24·6		8. Dacca	17·2
4. Cuttack	21·6		9. Mozufferpore ...	16
5. Julpigoree	19·8			

Whilst the lowest number of years' purchase are obtained in the following districts—

Nuddea	3 6	Patna	5·5
Khulna	4·3	Noakholly	5 7
Jessore	4 9	Bogra	6
Backergunge	5 1	Howrah	6·1

68. The ryots were the chief purchasers last year in the following districts—

Tipperah	5,744	Pooree	2,116
Rungpore	5,667	Burdwan	2,090
Midnapore	2,504	Dinagepore	2,049
Beerbhoom	2,322	Mymensingh ...	2,018

69. A comparative statement is appended from which it will be seen that the average area in acres of royti holdings varies from ·5 to 14·5—

Division.		1883 84.	1884-85.
Burdwan	... ...	·9—2·2	·9— 2·3
Presidency	... ...	1·5—5·8	1·7— 5·7
Rajshahye	. ...	1·3—3·4	1·4— 4·9
Dacca	... ...	1·6—1·8	2 — 2·2
Chittagong	... ...	1·3—4·3	1 — 2·8
Patna	... ...	·4—3·7	·7— 4·1
Bhagulpore	... ...	1·7—8·4	1 9— 4·6
Orissa	... ...	·5—1·8	·5— 6·8
Chota Nagpore	... ...	2·3—3·9	2·9—14·5

70. In the foregoing paragraphs I have discussed the statistics of registration of instruments referring to immoveable property, first, of the compulsory, and, secondly, of the optional class, and it is now necessary to turn to the second great category of instruments relating to moveable property.

71. The total number of deeds of this class registered in 1884-85 was 118,015, being an advance of 14,472, or 13·98 per cent., on the figures for 1883-84. They are of three classes, viz. (1) sales, (2) bonds, and (3) miscellaneous. Of these, the bonds are by far the most numerous, reaching to 85,459 out of 118,015, or 72·41 per cent., while the sales only amount to 4,413 in all. The highest number of sales registered in any one district is 375 in Durbhunga, Bhagulpore coming next with 336. The miscellaneous deeds affecting moveable property amount to 28,143, as against 26,233, which represents an advance of 7·28 per cent. As may be imagined, the very heterogenous character of the deeds which compose this class renders it impossible to draw any conclusions from the statistics of the year in respect of them. They appear to be most numerous in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, owing to the number of marriages and divorces registered by the Mahomedan community which so largely inhabits that part of the country—a conclusion which is borne out by the fact that Jessore and the 24-Pergunnahs (the eastern part of which is largely peopled by Mahomedans) also take high place in regard to the numbers registered of this particular class of deed.

Instruments relating to moveable property.

Money bonds.

72. Money bonds, or, as they are more fully described in the statement, "obligations for the payment of money," have advanced during the year under review from 72,985 to 85,459, or 17·09 per cent. This advance can be traced in every district of Bengal, except eight, of which six are in Behar, viz. Calcutta, Mymensingh, Gya, Shahabad, Sarun, Chumparun, Monghyr, and Bhagulpore; but the falling off is very small everywhere except in Chumparun, where it amounts to 452, and is due to an exceptional number of agreements to grow indigo having been registered in 1883-84. On the other hand Jessore takes the lead with an increase of 5,111 bonds, and other districts have smaller advances of 300 or 400. The highest total of bond registrations appears as usual in Jessore, where 30,658 bonds, or 35·88 per cent. of the whole outturn of the year in Bengal, were registered in 1884-85.

73. The bond registration of Jessore has been commented upon so frequently in former reports that it is unnecessary to say more on the subject, or to reiterate well known facts. Every year it seems to be most unlikely that there should be a further development, and yet when the next year comes round, the development is found to have taken place. The following are the registrars' observations on the subject—"The increase is attributed by the sub-registrars of Gadkhali, Jhenida, Magura, and Narail to the high price of food-grains. The sub-registrar of Gadkhali further reports that the completion of the railway works, which used to provide employment for the poor class of people, has compelled many of this class to borrow money. Registrations in book IV have increased two-fold in the offices of the sub-registrars of Jhenida and Gadkhali. The cause of increase in the former is partly attributable to the introduction of the rural sub-registry system and the consequent appointment of an officer who could give all his time to the work. At Gadkhali the increase is said to be due to the facility which this station offers for registration, being as it is at a railway station." These explanations do not all seem to me to be of equal value, but I give them for what they are worth.

74. No other district can at all approach Jessore in the matter of bond registration, but several others have totals which, but for the overshadowing greatness of Jessore, would seem considerable. The 24-Pergunnahs have 7,453, Khulna 6,261, Backergunge 6,182, and Nuddea 5,267. These are the districts which always stand at the head of the list, and the registration of deeds of this class seems to have become a passion among their inhabitants, bringing about a constancy of registration, which the figures in the margin will clearly show.

Registration of bonds.

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Jessore	39,245	34,829	25,927	25,547	30,658
24-Pergunnahs ...	7,127	6,863	6,265	6,752	7,453
Khulna .. .	.	.	2,597	5,410	6,261
Backergunge	4,058	4,219	4,560	4,980	6,182
Nuddea	8,000	6,642	6,236	4,478	5,267

75. When dealing with this subject in last year's report, Mr. Paul exhibited two tables—one showing the class and value of the bonds registered, and the other the locality where these bonds were presented for registration. These tables I reproduce below, as they convey information of a useful kind—

Classes and value of bonds.

Class of bonds.	Number.	Value.	Average value of each bond.
		Rs.	
1. Not exceeding Rs. 25 ...	20,292	3,90,055	19·22
2. From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50	26,835	10,84,920	40·42
3. From „ 51 to „ 100	20,584	17,01,143	82·64
4. From „ 101 to „ 500	15,650	34,26,143	218·94
5. From „ 501 to „ 1,000	1,383	10,27,079	742·64
6. From „ 1,001 to „ 5,000	591	12,38,719	2,095·97
7. Above „ 5,000 ...	123	24,31,905	19,771·58
Total	85,458	1,12,99,964	132·22

76. It will be noticed that the largest number registered is of the class from Rs. 26 to Rs. 50, and that the smallest class and that between Rs. 51 and Rs. 100 are almost equal in numbers. As compared with the values of bonds in 1883-84, there has been a slight falling of in the average value of each

class, except the first two and the last. In numbers there has been an increase in every class, except the sixth, which no doubt partly accounts for the fall in the average value of the deeds themselves. These figures show that the most numerous class of bonds are those of which the value is between Rs. 26 and Rs. 50, since they amount to 31·40 per cent., or nearly one-third of the whole. Bonds of the first and third class are almost equally numerous, and amount respectively to 23·74 per cent. and 24·08 per cent. of the total. Bonds of higher value are of course not so common, and are therefore not so often brought for registration.

77. The following table shows the distribution of the bond registration of the year, and the proportion of each class of bond registered in the different provinces of Bengal— Distribution of bond registration.

Class.		Bengal.	Behar.	Orissa.	Chota Nagpore.	Total.
1st class	...	19,294	918	36	44	20,292
2nd "	...	25,077	1,543	132	83	26,835
3rd "	...	17,774	2,469	183	158	20,584
4th "	..	10,851	4,075	382	342	15,650
5th "	..	772	462	45	104	1,383
6th "	...	322	193	24	52	591
7th "	...	59	48	6	10	123
Total	...	74,149	9,708	808	793	85,458

78. It will be seen that Bengal Proper has by far the larger number of bonds taken as a whole, viz. 74,149 out of 85,458, or 86·76 per cent., while Behar supplies nearly all the remainder, or 11·35 of the whole. In each of the different classes of bonds, too, Bengal Proper takes the lead; but one remarkable point is to be observed about the bond registration of Bengal Proper, viz. that whereas in all the other provinces the registration of bonds rises steadily from the first to the fourth class, and then falls rapidly, the culminating point in Bengal Proper is reached in the second class, and the number of bonds registered in each class after that dwindles steadily downwards. The explanation is the same as that offered in the case of leases above, viz. that except in Bengal Proper bonds of small value are not usually registered, while the advantages of registration are, nevertheless, so well appreciated that those of large value are very largely brought to the registrars' offices.

79. Compared with last year the registration of bonds in Bengal has very much increased, as has already been stated. This increase, taking first the figures for the whole province, has occurred chiefly in the first three classes of documents, which have increased by 3,445, 4,940, and 2,951 deeds respectively, and in the sixth class alone is there a falling off, and that of 11 deeds only. Comparing the statistics of the two years, province by province, it will be seen that there is an increase in each province in the total of bonds registered, which is greatest in Bengal Proper, both absolutely and proportionately; for in that part of Bengal the bond registrations have advanced from 62,219 to 74,149, viz. 11,930, or 19·17 per cent. This increase is most marked in the second class of bonds, where it is 4,519, but it is considerable also in class 1 (3,285) and class 3 (2,811). In Behar the small advance made, viz. 312, will be found under the first three classes, there having been a falling off in the second three, which is considerable, viz. 303, in the case of the fourth class. Orissa is almost stationary throughout, and Chota Nagpore shows an advance of 161 only, which is mostly to be found in the fourth and fifth classes. Increase of bond registration.

80. In the foregoing paragraphs most of what may be called the major operations of the Registration Department have been discussed. It remains to make a few remarks upon those which, though not of the first importance, either on account of their intrinsic importance, or of their numbers, yet are essential to the well being of the department, and cannot be altogether passed over in a report of this kind.

81. Statement IX is one the interest of which is mostly statistical, and it should be read in connection with statement VII, which has already been dissected to a considerable extent in the foregoing paragraphs. The statement in question shows the details of *ad valorem* fees charged on documents which come under that scale, and are not subject to a fixed registration fee. These are briefly all *Ad valorem* fees

instruments coming under article A of the table of fees and constitute 96 per cent. of the whole. This table gives details for every district, and the enquirer may find within its limits materials for prolonged statistical disquisitions. Into these minutiæ, however, I do not propose to enter, and will confine myself to a few general observations, leaving the field which I have indicated open to other investigators for further excavations if they think them desirable.

82. The whole number of deeds on which *ad valorem* fees were paid was 662,034 in 1884-85, as against 574,972 in 1883-84, and a further investigation shows that out of these 662,034 deeds, a very large majority, viz. 514,105, or 77·65 per cent., paid the smallest fee of all, viz. 12 annas; while 594,297, or 89·61 per cent. of the whole, paid Re. 1 or less. Considering the cost of maintaining the registration establishment with all its elaborate machinery, it will readily be conceded that 12 annas is very little more than the actual bare cost price of registering an instrument, and if the public are charged what is really the cost price on more than three instruments out of every four in the most important class of documents in Bengal, it must be conceded that registration in these provinces is conducted at a very cheap rate, and that it is hardly possible and certainly not desirable that the cost of registration should be reduced any lower than at present.

Simultaneous registration of leases and counterparts.

83. One other point in statement IX deserves notice, however, before I pass on to other matters, and it is this. As is well known, Government long since ordained that in order to induce the registration of leases, only one fee should be charged for the registration of leases and counterparts when they are presented together for registration. This order, though generously conceived, has not met with the appreciation which it deserves, and the figures in the last column of the statement will show how capricious has been the operation of this concession. Jessore during 1884-85 registered no less than 27,586 leases and counterparts, and it would have been only natural if in a considerable number of cases the dual instruments had been presented together for the sake of saving the extra registration fee, if for no other reason; but in point of fact only 776 of such instances have occurred, or 1 in 35. In Tipperah on the other hand, where the leases numbered 12,664, those presented together with the counterpart amounted to the very respectable total of 1,999, or 1 in 6. In Gya advantage was taken of this concession in no single case, and this is the more to be wondered at when it is remembered that in Gya the proportion of leases registered to counterparts is very high, viz. 66·98 per cent. (see statement XI). In Pubna (3), Mymensingh (5), Cuttack (3), and Singbhoom (2) the figures were almost as low, and Mymensingh shows next to Gya the worst proportion of all, since its lease registrations amounted to 9,799, out of which only 5 were presented with their counterparts. It seems clear that this provision of law must be absolutely unknown in certain districts, and steps will be taken at an early date to draw again to this matter the attention of the registrars concerned.

Wills.

84. The number of wills registered during the year was 1,783, or 39 more than in 1883-84, and that of authorities to adopt 41, as against 45 in the year previous. Burdwan, Dacca, and the 24-Pergunnahs office registered over 100 wills each, but for the most part the registration of wills is but little resorted to. I have my suspicions, moreover, of the correctness of the figures for authorities to adopt, since it is not unusual for inspecting officers to find that deeds of adoption or of relinquishment are copied in book III, which should be reserved for authorities to adopt to take effect after the executant's death. It should be remembered in this connection that the registration and deposit of wills are two totally distinct operations, since in the former case the will is copied into a book like any other document, the only difference between ordinary registration and the registration of wills being that the book and its index are not open to inspection except by properly authorized persons; while in the second case the will is merely deposited unopened for safe custody.

85. Statement III gives the details of the deposit and withdrawal of wills and of all other minor operations other than actual registrations, which the officers of the department conducted during 1884-85. The number of wills deposited during the year was 32, of which 20 were deposited in Calcutta, and 8 were withdrawn.

Powers-of-attorney

86. Powers-of-attorney, whether they are general or special, are required by law (section 33 of Act III of 1877) to be executed before and authenticated by

a registering officer before they can be used for any registration purpose. Of these operations, 6,722 took place in 1884-85, as against 6,602 in 1883-84.

87. Columns 8 and 9 of statement No. III refer to cases of late registration of deeds. When the delay in presenting and registering deeds exceeds a certain time, extra fees are charged for registering the documents presented, and when this delay is excessive, registration can be altogether refused. The sections of the Registration Act which treat of these cases are Nos. 24 and 34, and it will be seen that the number of cases in which fines were enforced under those sections was considerable. It will also be observed that the figures for different districts vary very considerably. This may partly perhaps be ascribed to the natural temper of the people in different districts. If this view is correct, we must believe that the people of Mymensingh have for the last two years shown a greater indolence and love of procrastination than the inhabitants of any other district in Bengal; while on other hand (in defiance of experience and general repute) the people of Cuttack, Pooree, and Balasore, of Singbhoom and Manbhoom, are the most punctual and business-like in the province. But the fact is that the figures are capable of another explanation, and that is the idiosyncrasy of the sudder sub-registrar and the influence he has over his subordinates. Unfortunately the law on the subject is not very happily expressed, and of late the references and differences of opinion became so numerous that my predecessor, Mr. Bolton, went into the question at length, and after taking the opinion of the Legal Remembrancer and the Advocate-General upon the point, drew up and issued a circular which will, it is hoped, secure a uniformity of practice in the matter. The circular, which is given in appendix C, gives expression to what may be called the more severe view of the law, and will, no doubt, result in an increase of fines under these headings in future. Registrations under sections 24 and 34.

88. The number of commissions and visits (columns 10 and 11 of statement III) remains much the same as before, but it is curious to remark how much they vary as between district and district. In Calcutta, as might be expected, their number is always large, owing to the wealth and importance of many of its inhabitants, and to the large number of commissions from elsewhere which are sent to the registrar of the metropolis for execution within its limits, and which are entered as visits. For similar reasons Patna and the 24-Pergunnahs stand high in the same category. Visits and commissions.

89. The number of cases where registration was refused has advanced from 3,086 in 1883-84 to 3,391 in 1884-85. But the *percentage* of refusals remains about the same. In 1883-84 to every 1,000 documents registered 5·13 were refused, and in the year just past the proportion was as 4·92 as to 1,000. This result would seem to show that both registrants and registering officers are becoming more familiar with the details of registration and more careful in carrying them out. One of the points to which particular attention is paid at the time of an inspection is the state of book II, the record of reasons for refusal to register, and the validity of the reasons given. That the proportion of deeds improperly refused is usually the same one year with another is also evidenced by the figures in columns 14 and 15 of the same statement. They show that whereas in 1883-84 the original order was upset and registration was ordered in 118 cases out of 289 appeals, or in 40·83 per cent. of the cases appealed, the same result happened in 1884-85 in 158 cases out of 317 appeals, or 9·84 per cent. Refusals to register.

90. The number of prosecutions under sections 81 and 82 of the Registration Act were three less than in 1883-84, and were numerous in no district except Mozufferpore. The occurrence of those prosecutions in this district is an unusual incident, and the facts appear to be as follow—Five secured at Sitamarhi, where a rural sub-registrar of zeal and enthusiasm has lately been appointed. Out of the whole 9 cases convictions were obtained in 7, and 2 were pending at the end of the year. Three were for making false statements, and 4 for false personations. The prosecutions in other districts do not call for remark either on account of their number or their importance, but it is to be observed that in Mymensingh, where there were 13 prosecutions in 1883-84, there were none at all in the year under report. The following table gives in a concise form the results of the 54 prosecutions instituted Prosecutions.

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during the year under the Registration Act and under the Indian Penal Code—

Statement showing the results of prosecutions instituted during the year 1884-85.

Prosecutions instituted during 1884-85	54
" pending trial	4
Number of cases tried	50
" of persons tried	84

Results.

Number acquitted	26
" convicted	54
" awaiting trial	4
Total ...	84

Nature of charges established.

False statement	13
" personation	32
Abetment	...
Forgery	8
Fabrication of false evidence	...
Disobedience of summonses	1
Total ...	54

Nature of punishments inflicted on the persons convicted.

Rigorous imprisonment	32
" " with fine	1
Simple imprisonment	3
Fine only	18
Total ...	54

Copies and memoranda.

91. Columns 19 and 20 of statement III give the figures for a branch of registration work which is very easily overlooked in considering the operations of the department, but which, nevertheless, gives employment to a large number of clerks, requires intelligent labour, and is a very important corollary to the ordinary work of copying and indexing. I allude to the issue of copies and memoranda. Whenever an instrument is registered which has reference to land situated in more than one registration sub-district, the law provides that after registration at the office where it was presented, a copy of it shall be made and sent to the sudder office of each district in which any parcel of the land in question is situate, and that a memorandum of its contents shall also be sent to the office of every sub-registrar in whose sub-district any portion of the land may lie. When it is remembered how scattered are the properties which, for economy of stamp duty and registration fees, are clubbed together for transfer in one instrument, it will be recognized that the mere manual labour of making these copies and memoranda is no light one, while the extracting of the necessary particulars from instruments often elaborate and prolix is work which specially requires care and intelligence. The number of both copies and memoranda issued and received must of course advance with the number of registrations, and it is therefore not surprising that

the copies and memoranda received during 1884-85 rose to 44,495, as against 32,337 in 1883-84, while the issues were 29,428 to 26,472. So long as registration continues to increase, so long will the making of copies and memoranda increase with it, necessitating the continually advancing employment of trained clerks and record keepers.

92. The applications for search or copy numbered altogether 56,976 in 1884-85, as compared with 52,218 in 1883-84. This advance of 4,758 applications is very generally distributed throughout the various districts of Bengal, but the applications were absolutely most numerous in Backergunge 4,151, 24-Pergunnahs 3,625, Dacca 3,205, Burdwan 2,858, Mymensingh 2,849, Jessore 2,157, and Sarun 2,142. In 19 other districts the number exceeded 1,000, and the general average for each district was 1,266. Applications for search or copy.

93. The searches which go to compose this total are of three kinds, viz. (1) searches in books III and IV and the indexes referring to them, which by law must be made only by the registering officer himself; (2) searches made under the rules of the High Court issued under section 387 of the Code of Civil Procedure; and (3) searches made by applicants for their own information, which are generally made by intending purchasers or tenants before the purchase or lease of a property, to ascertain whether it is or is not subjected to any previous charge.

94. With regard to searches of the first class little need be said, as they are neither numerous nor important; but with regard to the other two classes there is a good deal to be said. The orders of the High Court under which searches are made lay down that when immoveable property is under attachment in execution of a decree, the party applying for the sale must, before he makes his application, cause search to be made in the office of the registrar or sub-registrar having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertain whether the property in question is subject to any, and, if so, what encumbrances. Further, the application for an order for sale whenever it refers to immoveable property must be accompanied by an affidavit, stating the result of the search prescribed above. Under a circular issued by my predecessor, Mr. Handley (No. 13 of 1881), the searches in question are made not by officials of the Registration Department, but by the applicants themselves, and the result has been, I regret to say, very disastrous. As was reported last year, these searches are in three cases out of four a mere form, and the affidavits which follow them not worth the paper on which they are written. What usually happens is this. The person who is bound to make the search submits his application for permission to search, accompanied with the proper fees, and is admitted into the record-room or such other place as is set apart for searches. If he is unusually honest he looks through a few books or indexes (which he does not in the least understand) before he goes away; but in the majority of cases he does not trouble himself to go through this performance, and simply makes his subsequent affidavit on the strength of having paid the necessary fees for permission to search. Searches under High Court rules.

95. This matter was brought to the notice of Government in Mr. Paul's report for 1883-84, and in the resolution on that report the Lieutenant-Governor recorded his decision that as the rules stand the Registration Department could not be asked to undertake the responsibility of the necessary search. It was also added that the extracts from district reports, and a copy of the remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor on the matter, would be forwarded to the High Court for information. As far as I am aware no notice has been taken of the matter by the Hon'ble Judges of that Court, but as in my opinion the matter can hardly with propriety rest where it is, a separate letter will be submitted to Government on the subject. In this place it will be enough to say that the present system continues to bring discredit and contempt on the administration both of civil justice and the Registration Department.

96. The number of searches made in the ordinary course was 21,596, and the amount of fees earned under this head Rs. 24,706, details of both being given in the following statement. These searches, it should be added, are free from the objections to which the searches ordered by the High Court are open, since they are made by persons who are really in want of information and not merely paving the way for a false affidavit. They were most numerous in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs 1,660, Backergunge 1,474, Dacca 1,238, Jessore 1,139, Mozufferpore 1,093, Calcutta 979, and Gya 952. Ordinary searches.

Statement showing the number of ordinary searches and the amount of fees realised therefrom during the year 1884-85.

	Districts.	Searches.	Amount. Rs.	A.
1.	Burdwan	431	453	8
2.	Bankoora	179	292	0
3.	Beerbhoom	169	183	4
4.	Midnapore	684	729	12
5.	Hooghly	491	525	8
6.	Howrah	392	443	4
7.	24-Pergunnahs	1,660	1,661	8
8.	Calcutta	979	1,759	0
9.	Nuddea	462	528	8
10.	Jessore	1,139	1,145	4
11.	Khulna	268	268	4
12.	Moorshedabad	243	306	12
13.	Dinagepore	144	166	0
14.	Rajshahye...	148	156	0
15.	Rungpore	239	255	0
16.	Bogra	141	167	0
17.	Pubna	331	346	12
18.	Darjeeling...	36	52	4
19.	Julpigoree...	100	106	12
20.	Dacca	1,238	1,599	0
21.	Furreedpore	741	785	8
22.	Backergunge	1,474	1,523	0
23.	Mymensingh	683	702	12
24.	Tipperah	621	707	4
25.	Chittagong	823	891	4
26.	Noakholly...	712	784	8
27.	Patna	913	1,013	12
28.	Gya	952	963	8
29.	Shahabad	588	630	0
30.	Mozufferpore	1,093	1,206	4
31.	Durbhunga	290	321	8
32.	Sarun	490	679	0
33.	Chumparun	270	309	12
34.	Monghyr	635	738	4
35.	Bhagulpore	388	461	12
36.	Purneah	357	513	4
37.	Maldah	106	126	4
38.	Sonthal Pergunnahs	134	176	4
39.	Cuttack	220	308	12
40.	Pooree	90	99	12
41.	Balasore	163	170	4
42.	Hazaribagh	61	88	4
43.	Lohardugga	199	235	0
44.	Singbhoom	3	8	4
45.	Manbhoom	116	116	12
	Total ...	21,596	24,706	0

97. The searches made under the High Court rules were 35,380, and the fees levied on that account Rs. 66,320. As the following statement will show, they were most numerous during the year in Backergunge 2,677, Burdwan 2,427,

mensingh 2,166, Dacca 1,967, 24-Pergunnahs 1,965, and Sarun 1,652. A reference to the statistics of civil justice for the year 1884-85 would probably show that these same districts stand high also in the number of suits and in the sale of court fee stamps. I regret that I have not the requisite materials for instituting a comparison of the figures.

Statement showing number of searches made under the High Court rules during 1884-85.

Districts.	Number of searches.	Amount of fees realized. Rs. A.	Remarks.
1. Burdwan	2,427	3,339 0	
2. Bankoora	1,508	2,043 4	
3. Beerbhoom	1,364	3,235 8	
4. Midnapore	1,137	2,548 0	
5. Hooghly	1,260	1,511 8	
6. Howrah	756	1,755 8	
7. 24-Pergunnahs	1,965	3,207 0	
8. Calcutta	92	352 0	
9. Nuddea	994	1,394 8	
10. Jessore	1,018	1,667 8	
11. Khulna	773	1,315 12	
12. Moorshedabad	1,174	2,114 0	
13. Dinagepore	144	294 12	
14. Rajshahye	239	568 8	
15. Rungpore	587	868 8	
16. Bogra	227	441 4	
17. Pubna	501	700 4	
18. Darjeeling	20	33 12	
19. Julpigoree	196	239 4	
20. Dacca	1,967	3,700 0	
21. Furreedpore	1,131	1,533 8	
22. Backergunge	2,677	6,280 8	
23. Mymensingh	2,166	3,293 4	
24. Tipperah	1,301	1,890 4	
25. Chittagong	558	860 12	
26. Noakholly	580	1,142 0	
27. Patna	337	587 4	
28. Gya	450	1,725 0	
29. Shahabad	397	546 12	
30. Mozufferpore	397	956 8	
31. Durbhunga	1,539	3,102 0	
32. Sarun	1,652	3,314 12	
33. Chumparun	236	831 8	
34. Monghyr	705	2,380 0	
35. Bhagulpore	772	1,694 12	
36. Purneah	270	281 4	
37. Maldah	170	331 12	
38. Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	......	
39. Cuttack	384	769 8	
40. Pooree	129	432 0	
41. Balasore	94	316 12	
42. Hazaribagh	318	645 4	
43. Lohardugga	291	1,143 12	
44. Singhboom	9	40 0	
45. Maubhoom	468	958 4	
Total ...	35,380	66,320 0	

98. The fees for registration at the sudder office under section 30(a) have increased from Rs. 24,900 to Rs. 26,191. The increase is chiefly noticeable in the districts of Patna (Rs. 379), Shahabad (Rs. 370), Dacca (Rs. 135), Backergunge (Rs. 134), Rajshahye (Rs. 112), Burdwan (Rs. 78), Midnapore (Rs. 72). The reasons assigned for a resort to the sudder office in preference to the sub-registry office having jurisdiction are much the same as explained in previous reports, viz. the convenience of registering deeds where there is the best legal advice procurable, where better lodging is available, and where parties often go on other than registration business. Registrations under section 30a.

99. Deeds of a peculiar character have in the present report as in that for 1883-84 been relegated to an appendix (appendix A). Deeds of peculiar character.

100. The number of documents impounded by registering officers for deficiency of stamp duty amounted during 1884-85 to 2,225, as against 2,098 in 1883-84. Out of this number, the Collector adjudged the stamp to be incorrect, and therefore supported the registering officer in 1,696 cases. In Deeds impounded for insufficient stamp duty.

345 cases the deeds were adjudged to be correctly stamped, while in 102 cases prosecutions were instituted for fraudulent evasion of stamp duty. These figures show that the provisions of the Stamp Act are well understood by registering officers as a body, for, leaving out of consideration the deeds on which no decision has yet been passed, it will be seen that the registering officers' action was reversed in 345 cases only out of 2,041, which gives a proportion of successful references equivalent to 83 per cent. In 1883-84 the percentage of successful references was 82. The following statement gives in detail the numbers impounded and the results of this action in each district—

List of documents impounded by registering officers during 1884-85.

Districts.	Number of documents impounded by sub-registrars.	Number in which Collector adjudicated that the stamp was insufficient.	Number returned by Collector as correctly stamped.	Number in which prosecution was instituted.	Number of impounded deeds pending adjudication.	Remarks.
1. Burdwan	76	61	14	......	1	
2. Bankoora	23	17	6	7	......	
3. Beerbhoom	18	15	3	......	......	
4. Midnapore	69	56	12	......	1	
5. Hooghly	31	28	3	......	......	
6. Howrah	60	50	6	......	4	
7. 24-Pergunnahs	78	51	27	4	......	
8. Calcutta	79	57	10	......	12	
9. Nuddea	73	59	14	......	......	
10. Jessore	38	31	4	1	3	
11. Khulna	53	40	4	......	9	
12. Moorshedabad	9	9	......	......	......	
13. Dinagepore	16	15	......	......	1	
14. Rajshahye	42	27	14	1	1	
15. Rungpore	30	19	5	......	6	
16. Bogra	4	4	......	......	......	
17. Pubna	58	25	10	......	23	
18. Darjeeling	1	1	......	......	......	
19. Julpigoree	32	32	......	......	......	
20. Dacca	125	105	18	3	2	
21. Furreedpore	50	42	8	4	......	
22. Backergunge	153	116	3	14	34	
23. Mymensingh	74	47	5	......	22	
24. Tipperah	84	64	3	......	17	
25. Chittagong	164	94	53	8	17	
26. Noakholly	96	78	15	5	3	
27. Patna	39	30	6	4	3	
28. Gya	15	12	2	1	1	
29. Shahabad	40	31	9	2	......	
30. Mozufferpore	106	65	40	5	1	
31. Durbhunga	59	47	7	11	5	
32. Sarun	49	44	4	5	1	
33. Chumparun	43	39	3	......	1	
34. Monghyr	31	27	4	......	......	
35. Bhagulpore	57	46	6	2	5	
36. Purneah	62	53	2	5	7	
37. Maldah	18	5	13	......	......	
38. Sonthal Pergunnahs	22	17	5	5	......	
39. Cuttack	18	14	3	......	1	
40. Pooree	7	5	......	......	2	
41. Balasore	48	48	......	15	......	
42. Hazaribagh	37	35	2	......	......	
43. Lohardugga	27	25	1	......	1	
44. Singbhoom	1	1	......	......	......	
45. Manbhoom	10	9	1	......	......	
Total ...	2,225	1,696	345	102	184	

101. This table shows that sound discretion was not used in more than one district. In the 24-Pergunnahs, for instance, 27 documents returned as correctly stamped out of 78 impounded is a very high percentage, as is 53 out of 164 at Chittagong, and 40 out of 106 at Mozufferpore. On the other hand the judgment registering officers seems to have been particularly good in Dacca, which has 105 successful to 18 unsuccessful impoundments; in Backergunge, where the numbers are 116 to 3, and in Balasore, where 48 deeds were impounded, the opinion of the registering officer was supported by that of the Collector in every case.

Registered deeds discredited by the civil courts.

102. As many as 70 deeds are reported as having been discredited by the civil courts during the year, and since the number in 1883-84 was only 33,

it is to be hoped that this alarming advance is to be attributed rather to greater vigilance and care in bringing these cases to the notice of officers concerned than to their absolute increase. That the former of these reasons is the true one may, I think, be fairly assumed from the fact that the number of districts in which deeds have been discredited is now so much larger than before. It is satisfactory to find, however, that in only 11 of these cases was the cause of rejection an error of procedure or law in registration. Details are given in the following statement—

	Number of deeds discredited.	Ditto for grounds connected with registration.	Ditto for other grounds.	
Burdwan	2	......	2	
Bankoora	4	3	1	
Beerbhoom	2	......	2	
Midnapore	1	1	......	
Hooghly	4	......	4	
Nuddea	8	1	7	
Jessore	3	......	......	No reasons given.
Khulna	2	......	2	
Moorshedabad	2	......	2	
Dinagepore	1	......	1	
Bogra	1	......	1	
Pubna	1	......	1	
Julpigoree	1	......	1	
Dacca	4	......	4	
Furreedpore	1	......	1	
Backergunge	8	......	......	No reasons given.
Mymensingh	5	......	5	
Noakholly	1	......	1	
Tipperah	3	......	3	
Chittagong	2	1	1	
Patna	2	......	2	
Shahabad	5	4	1	
Chumparun	1	......	......	No reasons given.
Purneah	2	......	2	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	3	1	2	
Balasore	1	......	1	
	70	11	47	

103. Nuddea and Backergunge have an unenviable prominence in respect of these discredited deeds, followed closely by Mymensingh and Shahabad. The reasons why these deeds were discredited and some details of the more important cases are given in appendix B.

104. In the foregoing paragraphs details have been given of the registrations of the year considered by classes. It is now necessary to examine the local distribution of general registration and the financial position of the department at the close of the year.

District variations of registration.

105. **The following statement shows the increase and decrease of registrations of all kinds in each district in the year just past—**

Statement showing increase and decrease of registrations in each district in the year ending 31st March 1885.

Districts.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Burdwan	19,153	21,542	2,389	......	12·47	......
Bankoora	12,203	14,647	2,444	......	20·02	......
Beerbhoom	9,053	10,506	1,453	......	16·05	......
Midnapore	27,484	31,333	3,849	......	14	......
Hooghly	15,783	16,991	1,208	......	7·65	......
Howrah	10,224	12,238	2,014	......	19·69	......
24-Pergunnahs...	41,114	46,439	5,325	......	12·95	......
Calcutta	3,994	4,074	80	......	2	......
Nuddea	14,897	16,759	1,862	......	12·49	......
Jessore	61,442	69,345	7,903	......	12·86	......
Khulna	20,846	24,602	3,756	......	18·01	......
Moorshedabad...	6,765	7,706	941	......	13·9	......
Dinagepore	3,942	5,364	1,422	......	36·07	......
Rajshahye	3,808	3,715	......	93	......	2·44
Rungpore	13,483	16,845	3,362	......	24·93	......
Bogra	3,404	4,253	849	......	24·94	......
Pubna	9,327	9,833	506	......	5·42	......
Darjeeling	449	445	......	4	......	·89
Julpigoree	8,162	3,433	271	......	8·57	......
Dacca	18,911	21,124	2,213	......	11·7	......
Furreedpore	23,080	26,959	3,879	......	16·8	......
Backergunge	41,216	47,948	6,732	......	16·33	......
Mymensingh	17,305	19,837	2,532	......	14·63	......
Tipperah	26,335	29,198	2,863	......	10·87	......
Chittagong	30,082	40,253	10,171	......	33·81	......
Noakholly	26,376	31,787	5,411	......	20·51	......
Patna	10,390	11,287	897	......	8·63	......
Gya	6,037	6,888	851	......	14·09	......
Shahabad	8,554	9,232	678	......	7·92	......
Mozufferpore	15,871	18,112	2,241	......	14·12	......
Durbhunga	8,679	11,897	3,218	......	37·07	......
Sarun	10,755	12,328	1,573	......	14·62	......
Chumparun	8,328	8,801	473	......	5·67	......
Monghyr	10,848	10,994	146	......	1·34	......
Bhagulpore	13,508	11,967	......	1,541	......	11·4
Purneah	9,069	10,765	1,696	......	18·7	......
Maldah	4,202	5,299	1,097	......	26·1	......
Sonthal Pergunnahs	6,884	4,283	......	2,601	......	37·78
Cuttack	5,142	5,924	782	......	15·2	......
Pooree	4,043	6,128	2,085	......	51·57	......
Balasore	2,964	3,196	232	......	7·81	......
Hazaribagh	2,853	3,213	360	......	12·61	......
Lohardugga	3,730	4,400	670	......	17·96	......
Singbhoom	271	239	......	32	......	11·8
Manbhoom	5,036	6,251	1,215	......	24·12	......
Total ...	**601,002**	**688,380**	**91,649**	**4,271**	......	......
Deduct ...	......	601,002	4,271	......	......	......
Net increase ...	......	**87,378**	**87,378**	......	......	......

106. It will be seen that in 40 districts out of 45 there has been an advance in registration, while in five only has there been a falling off. In 1883-84 and in 1882-83 the figures were not nearly so satisfactory, for in each year there was an advance in 34 districts only and a decrease in 11. In 1883-84 the decrease amounted to 10,868, and there were such large fallings off as 4,656 in Nuddea and 3,746 in Durbhunga, but in the year under report the figure to be deducted for decrease from the general advance is only 4,271, and it is of an extremely petty character everywhere, except in the Sonthal Pergunnahs 2,601 and Bhaugulpore 1,541. The cause of this falling off in the case of the Sonthal Pergunnahs is said to be due to a general uncertainty prevailing among that timorous and suspicious people as to the power of cultivators to transfer their holdings by sale or mortgage. It is further added that the cause of this mistrust is the fact that it is yet undecided whether money-lenders can foreclose mortgages of the "Sud Bandaki" class executed by Sonthals, and until this question is settled the *mohajans* decline to lend money to the Sonthals. No explanation of it is given by the Registrar of Bhagulpore, but if the suggestion made for the Sonthal Pergunnahs is correct, it no doubt has an effect on the registrations of the neighbouring district of Bhagulpore, which has a considerable Sonthal population.

107. As regards district advances, more than half of the districts in Bengal show an increase during the year of more than 1,000 registrations of all

kinds, while those given below have an advance of more than 2,000, viz.—

Chittagong	10,171	Durbhunga	3,218
Jessore	7,903	Tipperah	2,863
Backergunge	6,732	Mymensingh	2,532
Noakholly	5,411	Bankoora	2,444
24-Pergunnahs	5,325	Burdwan	2,389
Furreedpore	3,879	Mozufferpore	2,241
Midnapore	3,849	Dacca	2,213
Khulna	3,756	Pooree	2,085
Rungpore	3,362	Howrah	2,014

while as to *proportionate* increase, which is after all the more important consideration, the following districts take a prominent place, viz.—

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Pooree	51·57	Bogra	24·94
Durbhunga	37·07	Rungpore	24·93
Dinagepore	36·07	Manbhoom	24·12
Chittagong	33·81	Noakholly	20·51
Maldah	26·10	Bankoora	20·02

108. It will be noticed that several of these districts are among those which as a rule are backward in registration, and it is interesting and encouraging to observe that they are at last, to all appearance at least, making satisfactory progress. The increase in several of them has already been noticed while discussing the advance in the different classes of instruments, but the following are extracts from the reports of the registrars in question—

POOREE.—The increase in the sudder office under each head is normal, while that in the sub-division of Khorda is very remarkable. The causes of the increase under each head will be explained below.

1. *Gifts.*—The number of gifts registered was 25, against 12 in the preceding year, and the sub-registrar of Khorda explains the increase in his office by stating to the effect that whoever had an intention, immediate or ulterior, to make a gift of any portion of his property hastened to do so before the close of the settlement, so that their transactions may be recorded in the settlement papers. Moreover, as the town of Pooree is the seat of the great temple of Jagarnath, now and then persons of religious propensities assign lands by means of deeds of gift to the great idols under the *marfatdari* of the Mathdhories or the Pandas residing in the town. Marriage and other gifts are also occasionally registered.

2. *Sales.*—Under this head, both compulsory and optional, there was a very remarkable increase of 1,664 documents over the figures of the preceding year. According to the sub-registrar and the sub-divisional officer, the increase in Khorda was due principally to the speedy approach of settlement operations to a close, and to the refusal of the Settlement Department to register mutations before issue of pottah, in which perhaps there is a condition which precludes the ryots from selling a fraction of the land covered by the pottah. The increase in the sudder under this head is nominal and calls for no remarks.

3. *Mortgages.*—This class of registration, both compulsory and optional, shows an increase of 241 deeds over the figures of the preceding year. The most part of this increase has occurred in the Khorda sub-division, which, the sub-registrar explains, was partly due to the enhancement of rent in the Khorda settlement, and partly to the peoples' want of money for the defrayal of unavoidable expenses in connection with the unusually large number of marriages effected during the year.

4. *Term leases.*—Under this head, both compulsory and optional, there were registered in the sudder office 437 deeds, against 383 in the previous year, and 220 deeds, against 127 in the office at Khorda, thus showing an increase of 54 in the former and of 93 in the latter office. The increase in the sudder is, as reported last year, owing to the Pooree Municipality and the towns people continuing to interchange pottahs and kabuliyats for the excess lands found on measurement to be in possession of the latter, and for other fallow lands in possession of the former. As to the increase in Khorda, the sub-registrar of that place ascribes it, not to any particular cause, but to the following general and abstract causes—

(*a*) 22 pottahs and kabuliyats were executed with reference to certain tanki lands.
(*b*) 27 ditto ditto ditto debutter lands.
(*c*) 118 ditto ditto ditto ryoti lands.
(*d*) 53 ditto ditto ditto jaghir lands.

The transactions under (*a*) and (*b*) are common, and call for no remark, inasmuch as the occupiers of such lands belong to the higher and respectable, or what is commonly called, *khusbas* class of men, such as Brahmins, Karans, Vaishnabs, and the like, and as

such they do not cultivate the lands for themselves, and consequently lease them out to their best advantage.

(c) When people of this class are constrained by necessity to mortgage their ryoti holdings, they wish to retain possession of the land so mortgaged by means of a lease from the mortgagee.

(d) There are *jaghir* lands allotted to the *sarbarakars* of the Khorda Government estate as a set-off against their commission remuneration. Those improvident *sarbarakars* who misappropriate the Government revenue collected by them, and have no other means than their *jaghir* lands, are obliged to borrow money on bonds, giving their *jaghir* lands on lease to their creditors as a security against default. It may be observed that most of the transactions took place partly in the way pointed out by the sub-registrar, and partly in the way of fresh sub-letting of lands by tenants who had just received new leases at the settlement.

5. With regard to simple money bonds, the sudder office shows an increase of 14, while Khorda shows 58 over the figures of the preceding year, there being thus a total increase of 72 for the whole district. According to the sub-registrar's explanation, the increase in Khorda was due to the fact that many defaulting *sarbarakars* in the Government estate of Khorda had to execute bonds for the payment of arrear revenue. As to the small increase in the sudder, it is perhaps partly due to the fact that some of the pilgrim agents gave bonds to their Pandas in settlement of their outstanding accounts of money which had previously been advanced to them for the purpose of getting pilgrims, and others took new advances of money for the same purpose, which transactions were being done before without written engagements.

6. *Wills.*—Under this head there was an increase of 21 for the whole district over the number registered in the preceding year, being 6 in Khorda and 15 in the sudder. The greater part of these documents belong to the town itself, which, being a chief place of sanctity, has in it, attached to the temple, a very large number of *muths*, the proprietors of which and other mendicant Vaishnabs, &c., residing in the town are obliged to execute wills as occasion requires for the purpose of declaring the future inheritors of whatever property they are in the enjoyment of, as their property might otherwise become intestate after their death.

DURBHUNGA.—This increase is due to the following causes—(a) Maharaj Kumar Rameshwar Singha, of Bachhaur, lent considerable sums of money and quantities of grains to his tenants to enable them to tide over the pressure of the scarcity prevailing throughout the district; and the tenants mortgaged their holdings and mangoe topes, in which they had rights of occupancy, by way of security for the repayment of the loans. These documents were registered at the Madhubani sub-registry office. (b) In the sudder sub-division of the district a large number of mortgage deeds was registered by the tenants in favour of their zemindars. For instance, Rai Banwari Lall Bahadoor and Baboo Jamna Porshad Shakul accepted numerous mortgages for payment of the arrears of rents due from their tenants, who were unable to pay them owing to the scanty yield of their holdings.

Whenever a zemindar is in difficulties, and his outward circumstances show that he is not likely to be ever able to repay the debts, he contracts with the mohajans or money-lenders to make it a point to refuse to purchase his property with a view to get him to mortgage it on terms which will always be favourable to themselves. In the case of the purchase of a zemindari, the market price is generally what is asked; while in a mortgage the lender has only to advance a sum which is far smaller than the actual price of the property. Hence a mortgage is generally considered more profitable than a purchase.

Lastly, an unusual occurrence in the year under report favoured the increase under the head "mortgage." The Maharaja Bahadur of Durbhunga lately held a sabha in Benares, and invited all the Tirhoot pandits to attend it, promising them rewards in cash and robes of honour. This invitation caused such excitement among the learned pandits that even the poor amongst them, who were utterly unable to pay the expenses of a journey, came forward to contract loans by mortgaging their properties. Besides the expectation of getting the promised rewards, they considered it detrimental to their reputation as men of learning if they kept away from the sabha. I believe the mortgages registered by those pandits were not less than 300. They were presented at the sudder office.

DINAGEPORE.—There has been a general increase of registration under every head, except under the heads "other compulsory deeds" and "instruments of sale of moveable property." But the decrease under these heads is nominal only, and calls for no explanation. This remarkable increase under all other heads may be attributed to different causes, namely, *first*, to the poorness of the outturn of the crops in some parts of the district, which led to the execution of deeds of sale and of mortgage and money bonds; *secondly*, to the fact that since the High Court rules requiring searches to be made in the registration offices before property can be attached in execution of decrees have come into operation, mohajans do not advance even small amounts without taking registered deeds; and *thirdly*, to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Pirganj office, which has contributed largely to the increase under notice.

CHITTAGONG.—The most marked increase was under the heads of two classes of documents, viz. conveyances of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100 and instruments of mortgage of the same value. They were respectively 6,221 and 3,019, against 4,137 and 1,560 in the previous year, showing this year an increase of 2,084 and of 1,459 respectively. The cause of increase of registrations under these two heads is, as I wrote last year, the promulgation of the Calcutta High Court full bench ruling based upon

section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act in the matter of Narayan Chandra Chakrabutty *versus* Dataram Roy (Indian Law Reporter, 8 volume, Calcutta, page 597), in which the learned Chief Justice, Sir Richard Garth, holds that the above section has virtually abolished optional registration of conveyances. In the face of this ruling the civil courts also hesitate to admit such conveyances into evidence, unless they are duly registered. During the year under report there were registered in the sudder office many sale deeds, whose value ranged from Rs. 50 down to Rs. 2. Reports to this effect have been also received from the subordinate sub-registrars of this district. This fact goes far to prove that the people of this district have largely resorted to the practice of registering all conveyances of value, even less than Rs. 100, and believe that optional registration of such documents have been practically done away with. Of the mortgages referred to above, many were conditional sales. Hence their increased registration is attributable to the same cause as apply to the absolute transfer of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100.

There was also a considerable increase in the number of perpetual leases and of leases from year to year, being 22,010 and 1,534, against 17,248 and 984 respectively in 1883-84. The principal causes of this increase were—*firstly*, some new settlements in estates and tenures sold for arrears of Government revenue; *secondly*, the resettlement of the time-expired talooks has created new rights, not only of the landlord, but also of the tenants; *thirdly*, extreme sub-division of property in this district, necessitating as many settlements of the same land as there are intervening owners thereof; and *fourthly*, the practice of registering fresh kabuliyats and pottahs affecting the same properties when they are disposed of by absolute or conditional sales. This last class of documents are generally executed by the more needy ryots in favour of their creditors, and are registered immediately after the registration of the conveyances. The cause of so many and so numerous perpetual leases registered in this district is that the ryots are not willing to invest labour and money for improving the land unless they can secure a permanent holding. Most of these leases have no premium set upon them for fear of payment of stamp duty,' and many are collusive in order to make out evidence of possession, and to enable the lessee or lessor to assert a lost right.

MALDAH.—It will be seen that on the whole there was an increase of 1,092 in the number of registrations during the year over the preceding year. Most of this increase was under the head of leases other than perpetual. This is attributable to the settlement of pergunnahs Sersahabad, Katwali, and part of Kankjole, belonging to various zemindars. The main causes of increase under the heads of compulsory and optional mortgages and of optional sales are probably the high price of food-grains and the other effects of the scarcity which has prevailed to some extent during the last two or three consecutive years. A considerable part of the interior of this district is still covered with jungle and marshes, the mass of population is still uneducated, and there is a large proportion of semi-aborigines. It is therefore likely that during years to come there will be free development of registration if the general improvement of the district continues. The increase and decrease under the other heads of documents registered are very slight and require no explanation.

BOGRA.—The increase in registrations noticed in paragraph 3 of this report was chiefly under the heads of leases, sales, mortgages, and bonds. That under the head of leases was due to settlement proceedings in certain estates, as also to failure of crops. The following instances will illustrate how the failure of crops operated on the increase in leases—(1) A ryot is unable to pay up his rents, and when he falls in arrears his zemindar sues him for rent and for ejectment. The land is thus sold up and purchased either by the zemindar himself or other persons. Thus deprived of his land, the ryot takes a fresh lease as a tenant-at-will from the zemindar, or as a sub-tenant from the other purchaser. (2) He mortgages or sells his land for debts due, and the mortgagee or the purchaser sub-lets the land to him or other ryots. (3) A jotedar having a large tenure with short harvests raises money to pay the rents due by sub-letting a portion of his land on receipt of advance rents.

The increase under the head of sales, mortgages, and bonds was owing to the same causes. The increase in the number of deed of gift is small. These documents are executed generally by—(1) husbands in favour of their wives in consideration of dowers due, and (2) by sonless fathers and mothers in favour of their daughters, or their daughter's sons, and sometimes their own son-in-law. The increase in miscellaneous documents registered in book IV, which consisted chiefly of mortgages of moveable property, was also due to the failure of crops.

RUNGPORE.—Under the head of compulsory registration it would appear that instruments of sale, all leases other than perpetual leases, and instruments of mortgages have shown a remarkable increase during the year under review. As to sales and mortgages, the partial scarcity which prevailed in this district had some influence over the increase shown under this head. The Sub-Registrar of Govindgunge reports that some landlords of Burdwan, Beerbhoom, and other places, where scarcity prevailed to a larger extent than in Rungpore, parted with their landed property in this district under the pressure of necessity. The Sub-Registrar of Foranbari says that the low price of tobacco and jute and the existence of cattle plague had some effect on the increase of both compulsory and optional registrations. The Sub-Registrar of Gyebanda also attributes the increase to the high price of food-grains. The new Sub-Registrar of Kurigram, Bepin Mohun Sehanavis, attributes the increase to the conversion of the *ex-officio* office into a rural one. The sub-registrar of the sudder office, where there was an increase of 700 documents (larger than the increases in any rural office in the district) during the year, says that it is due mainly to the development of litigation. All the sub-registrars generally attribute the increase to the better appreciation of the

advantages of registration owing to the daily increase of difficulties in carrying on civil litigation. As to leases, both perpetual and other than perpetual, the increase is partly due to pressure of necessity on account of the high price of food-grains, and partly to the agitation on account of the Tenancy Bill, which disturbed the minds of both the tenant and landlord regarding the rights of both parties. There are extensive estates belonging to the Maharanee Surnomoyee, of Cossimbazar, in the Kurigram sub-division, and others belonging to the Tagore family of Calcutta, under the Receiver in the Gyebanda sub-division within the jurisdiction of Gyebanda and Govindgunge rural offices. These estates are efficiently managed by well-paid managers, and unlike the big zemindars, who managed their estates personally, these managers act strictly according to law, and take more kabuliyats from the ryots than is done by the zemindars themselves. The figures in the return will show that the largest number of leases and counterparts were registered at the Gyebanda, Govindgunge, and Kurigram rural offices within which these big estates are situated. The Sub-Registrar of Gyebanda also explains that most of the tenures sold on account of the scarcity of food-grains were sub-let to their vendors, which added to the increase in the number of leases and counterparts. Again, the statistics at the sudder office show that a large number of cultivating leases have been registered, which leads to the presumption that increased exertions have been made to extend cultivation during the year under review.

MANBHOOM.—The increase under sales, mortgages, and leases is principally owing to the following causes—

1st.—Partial failure of rice crops in this and the past two years, and consequent scarcity and high price of food staples affecting particularly the poorer classes of people.

2nd.—Increased appreciation among the people of the advantages of registration.

3rd.—The difficulties of the ryots to pay off their rents and find out means for cultivation of their lands in the ensuing year, compelling them to sell portions of their holdings.

4th.—The badness of the prospects compelling the people at large to borrow money by mortgaging their lands in consequence of the unwillingness of the mohajans to lend money without some security.

5th.—A large number of leases and counterparts for upwards of one year having been executed during the year owing to new settlements being made with the ryots of certain degwali mouzahs in pergunnah Para and some mal mouzahs in pergunnahs Ludhurka and Burrabhum by the proprietors of those mouzahs, among whom Messrs. Robert Watson and Company are one, and lastly the indebtedness of the zemindars compelling them to execute a large number of long-term leases after taking rent of certain years in advance. The increase under the head of simple money bonds when compared with the straitened circumstances of the people is not at all large. The mohajans of this district find it more convenient to advance money on the security of lands from the usufruct of which their claims may be satisfied.

NOAKHOLLY.—I attribute the large increase in perpetual leases to the fact that lands of this district require much outlay for improvement, and as no lasting improvement is effected unless the ryots are sure of the permanency of their interests, these leases are preferred both by the landlords and the ryots. The classification was not correct up to 1880-81. It will be seen since then that this head shows steady increase. The increase in temporary leases is due to the growing desire of the landlords to secure the best evidence in their favour.

I attribute the increase under the other heads to the general prosperity of the people and the high price of food-grains. This is an exporting district, and as the bulk of the people are agriculturists, and there was a good crop of rice, the people here profited as much as the people of the importing district suffered.

BANKOORA.—The increase of registrations did not relate to any particular class of deeds registered, but was general (as the following statement will show).

The increase of registrations relating to immoveable property was 2,306, of which 961 belonged to compulsory, while 1,345 to optional registrations. I am glad to remark that the increase of optional registrations was a satisfactory evidence of the development of the system of registration, and denoted increased appreciation of the value of registration by the people in general.

I shall treat these two classes of deeds (optional sales and mortgages) together, since they both related more or less to money matters. Scanty harvest is said to have been the prominent cause of their increase. The continuous high price of food-grains has straitened the circumstances of the people, and compelled them to procure money on the mortgage of their lands, or even by parting with them altogether when circumstances induced them to this alternative. Some people think it more prudent (and with good reason too) to sell their lands to the highest bidder than to take loans on mortgage, and suffer the debts to accumulate when they are almost certain that there is no prospect to repay them.

A considerable portion of these mortgages was but renewal of old debts, which the narrow circumstances of debtors failed them to satisfy.

The same straitened circumstances, which so greatly conduced to the increase of sales and mortgages, have also compelled the ryots to obtain money in the shape of *salami* by granting perpetual leases of their lands which they in their time of affluence had succeeded in obtaining from talukdars.

There has been another cause which occasioned the registration of some perpetual leases. When a ryot having transferable right sells his lands, the vendor generally moves the original proprietor of the holding thus transferred to enter into a fresh engagement with him. The result is that the landlord grants a pottah in exchange for the kabuliyat given by the vendee.

The increase has been the most marked in Onda office. The sub-registrar ascribes the cause of this increase to the settlement of some waste lands in his sub-district.

JESSORE.—There is thus an increase under all heads. The number of registrations under the head moveable is 32,010, against 26,902 registered in 1883-84—an increase of 5,108. Of the 32,010 deeds in 1884-85, 30,658 were money bonds and 2,352 were deeds of other descriptions. The increase of money bonds was larger by 5,111 than in the previous year, or more than the whole increase of deeds affecting moveable property, and there was a falling off in other deeds. The increase is attributed to the high price of food-grains by the Sub-Registrars of Gadkhali, Jhenida, Magura, and Narail. The Sub-Registrar of Gadkhali further reports that the completion of the railway work, which used to provide employment for the poor class of people, has compelled many of this class to borrow money. The registrations in book IV have increased two-fold in the offices of the Sub-Registrars of Jhenida and Gadkhali. The cause of increase in the former is partly attributable to the introduction of the rural sub-registry system, and the consequent appointment of a special officer who could give all his time to this work. At Gadkhali the increase is said to be due to the facility which this station offers for registration, being as it is at a railway station, and able to tap a large part of the sudder and Manirampur jurisdictions. The period under review has also been marked by a corresponding increase of the registrations in book I, the figures being 37,276, against 35,466 of the previous year—an increase of 2,810. Out of this increase of 2,810 we find 2,194, or much the larger part, are leases for terms exceeding one year. This increase is partly owing to the renewal of settlements of certain ejara mohals between the indigo-planters and the ryots of Jhenida sub-district, and partly to the settlement between the ryots and the zemindars in the jurisdiction of Kesavpur sub-district. The increase is also attributable to the fact that the rise in the price of food-grains enhanced the value of lands and gave an inducement to the landlords of Mohammadpur, Sailkopa, and Luckmipassa sub-districts to demand temporary settlements from their ryots. To the above must be added the growing confidence of the public in the registration system, which to a great extent saves them from litigation, and protects them from the oppression of their landlords.

BACKERGUNGE.—The remarkable increase was under the heads of perpetual leases, leases other than perpetual, and obligations for payment of money. The general increase is owing both to a greater appreciation of value of registration, and to the compulsory registration of leases exceeding one year. The remarkable increase of 1,256 deeds under the head of perpetual leases and of 2,123 deeds under the head of leases other than perpetual is attributable to the facts that—

(a) Landlords in many cases granted leases to some of their *matbar* ryots in newly-purchased estates without fine or premium, in order to gain their support in bringing over the ryot of the at first unmanageable tenantry.

(b) A good many leases were also executed as moves in various contests between co-sharers desirous of gaining over one another's ryots, and so ousting one another from possession.

(c) The increase in perpetual leases appears simply to represent the steady growth of the well-ascertained tendency of Eastern Bengal tenantry to aim at, and acquire permanent interest in land, purchasing their landlord's consent by a payment of money down.

(d) It is a not unusual practice among the smaller landholders to raise money by disposing of their properties by deed of sale, taking at the same time permanent lease of the same to be held from and under the vendee.

(e) It also happens that landholders wishing, for convenience, to exchange against each other, awkwardly situated portions of their property, do so by leasing the lands permanently to one another instead of by formal exchange of the properties.

(f) These customs only illustrate the general tendency above spoken of to multiply permanent interest in land other than actual ownership.

The increase of 1,202 documents is partly attributed to the price of rice being somewhat high. It is probably, at least partly, due to the growth of the habit of registration, which is assigned as its cause by the most trustworthy of the rural sub-registrars.

24-PERGUNNAHS.—It has already been shown that the number of compulsory registration, and that of optional ones affecting immoveable property in the year under review was greater than that of the previous year. Of compulsory registrations, the largest number of registrations in the year under review occurred in the case of leases other than perpetual under section 17, the total being 9,767, or 850 more in number than that of the previous year. The number of perpetual leases was also greater than in the year preceding, 570 more perpetual leases having been registered.

The marked increase in the number of registrations of leases other than perpetual in the year under review was chiefly owing to the resettlement of some of the *antees* in the district, and to the solvent condition of the tenants, who made much money, as the price of food-grains was high. The increase in the number of perpetual leases presented for registration

in the district in the year under report was chiefly due to the incident of the Port Canning Company having granted a very large number (173 in number) of maurasi leases to tenants of their jungle lands, and to the fact of landholders now in poor circumstances letting land in perpetual leases on receipt of high premium. Having no money to fall back upon, landholders and superior tenure-holders found sufficient inducement to let out land in perpetual leases on offer of high *salami*.

FURREEDPORE.—On the whole it seems clear that in this district an increase so general and various in its character is due to the natural growth of registration. It is impossible to say how long the number of documents will continue to increase, but it is to be noticed that registration now embraces some very petty transactions. Generally it is merely the result of extension of the knowledge of the benefits of the Act.

MIDNAPORE.—The increase in the number of registrations during the year under report is said to be due to the following causes—

(*a*)—The general low price of paddy during the years 1882 and 1883, and the failure of paddy crop during the last two years in some parts of the district, which at the time compelled the people to borrow money, in order to repay which they have had to take fresh loans and sell their property during the year under report.

(*b*)—The settlement of Baboo Joykissen Mookerji's zemindari in the registration sub-district of Jara, and the requisition made by Messrs. Watson and Company on their ryots to give registered *daul* kabuliyats in the registration sub-district of Gurbetta.

I quite admit that these causes are not sufficient to account for the increase, but it is impossible to deal fully with a question like this without at least two years' experience and knowledge of a district.

KHULNA.—The increase is in all classes of deeds registered, and (excepting "other leases") may generally be attributed to the fluctuation of registration; and as regards the Bagirhat office, it is probably owing to the conversion of that office into a rural one.

The total increase in the compulsory registration affecting immoveable property was 2,552.

The increase under the head of "other leases," the registration of which is compulsory, was 2,015. This considerable increase may be attributed to the following causes—

1*st*.—To settlements of some *bheel* lands which had been for years under water.

2*nd*.—A general tendency on the part of landlords to bind down their ryots so as to secure proof of the existence of the relationship between them.

Figures for administrative divisions.

109. Details for administrative divisions are given in the following comprehensive table—

Number.	Divisions arranged according to the number of registrations in each.	Registration.	Percentage of registration on the whole.	Total fees realized.	Ordinary fees.	Order in respect of fees.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Order in respect of expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipt.	Average fees realized on each registration according to column 5.	Average fee realized on each registration according to column 6.	Average expenditure per each registration in 1884-85.	Average expenditure per each registration in 1883-84.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Presidency ...	168,925	24·53	2,63,443	1,78,616	1	24·64	1,16,767	1	23·74	44·32	1 8 11	1 0 11	0 11 0	0 12 0
2	Dacca	115,868	16·83	1,72,285	1,08,511	3	16·14	77,492	3	15·76	44·97	1 7 9	0 14 8	0 10 8	0 11 0
3	Burdwan ..	107,257	15·58	1,50,159	96,689	4	14·06	82,757	2	16·83	55·11	1 6 4	0 14 5	0 12 4	0 12 0
4	Chittagong ...	101,238	14·70	1,12,718	84,718	5	10·56	62,393	5	12·69	55·35	1 1 9	0 13 4	0 9 10	0 10 0
5	Patna	78,545	11·41	1,83,955	1,08,836	2	17·23	63,513	4	12·91	34·52	2 5 5	1 6 8	0 12 10	0 12 0
6	Rajshahye ...	43,888	6·37	68,159	42,718	7	6·38	32,387	7	6·58	47·48	1 8 9	0 15 6	0 11 9	0 11 0
7	Bhagulpore ...	43,308	6·29	70,591	45,763	6	6·61	34,095	6	6·93	48·29	1 10 0	1 0 10	0 12 7	0 14 0
8	Orissa	15,248	2·21	22,804	15,443	9	2·13	11,156	8	2·26	48·91	1 7 11	1 0 2	0 11 8	0 12 0
9	Chota Nagpore	14,103	2·04	23,270	15,075	8	2·18	11,129	9	2·26	47·82	1 10 4	1 1 1	0 12 7	0 13 0
	Total ...	688,380	100	*10,67,384	6,94,359	...	100	*4,91,669	...	100	46·06	1 8 11	1 0 10	0 11 5	......

* The receipts and expenditure of the office of the Inspector-General of Registration and those of Registrar of the Joint-Stock Companies have been excluded from this statement.

110. It will be observed, if last year's figures are referred to, that there is an advance in the number of registrations in every division except that of Bhagulpore, where the decrease is brought about by the falling off in registrations in Bhagulpore and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. In ordinary fees the same result is observable, and Bhagulpore, with a decrease of Rs. 910, is the only division which does not show a substantial increase. In gross receipts, however, all have advanced, even including Bhagulpore, though the increase in that division is no more than Rs. 38.

111. With this increase of registrations and of receipts, it is of course unavoidable that there should be an advance in expenditure also, and here it is to

be remarked that Bhagulpore is not behind hand, so that, as will be seen from a comparison of column 12 of this statement with the corresponding column in the statement for 1883-84, the percentage of cost on receipts has advanced in Bhagulpore from 44·58 to 48·29. It has increased also in the divisions of Burdwan, Patna, and Orissa, decreasing in the remaining five divisions.

112. Judged by this statement, the management of the Chittagong Division is the most expensive in Bengal, and that of the Patna Division the most economical—facts which are of course due to the comparatively large number of small deeds registered in Chittagong, and the proportionately large number of deeds of high value registered in the Patna Division. The same considerations affect the average fee on each instrument as set forth in column 13 of the same statement, where fees of all kinds are taken into account, and in column 14, where only fees of an ordinary character are taken into the calculation, all extra and unusual fees being left out of consideration.

113. Columns 14 and 15 of the statement if compared together will give some curious results, for they seem to show that the profit made on the average by Government on each deed varies in the different divisions in the following manner—

	A.	P.		A.	P.
Presidency Division ..	4	1	Rajshahye Division ...	3	9
Dacca „ ..	4	0*	Bhagulpore „ ...	3	3
Burdwan „ ..	2	1	Orissa „ ...	4	6
Chittagong „ ..	3	6	Chota Nagpore „ ...	4	6
Patna „ ..	9	5			

114. These figures give a general average of 5 annas 5 pie for all Bengal. Except in Patna and Burdwan the apparent profit is remarkably even, the variations in those divisions being of course due to the fact that in Patna the deeds generally brought for registration are of comparatively large value, while the Burdwan Division is officered on a more liberal scale, and has a special sub-registrar on a fixed salary at four out of its seven offices. As compared with 1883-84, the expenditure of Government on each deed has increased in Burdwan (4 pice), Patna (10 pice), and Rajshahye (9 pice), and has decreased in all the other divisions.

115. The usual statement giving for the great provinces of Bengal details very similar to those already given for divisions is appended below, and as the figures speak for themselves, and the details have already been discussed at some length above, it will be sufficient to point out (1) that the addition of a column for population shows that in Bengal registration is three times as popular as in Behar, nearly four times as popular as in Orissa, and nearly five times as popular as in Chota Nagpore; and (2) secondly that registration seems at last to have made an appreciable step in advance in the hitherto backward provinces of Orissa and Chota Nagpore. Figures for provinces.

PROVINCES.	Registration.	Percentage of registration on the whole.	Fees realized.	Percentage of fees on total receipts.	Expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.	Population.	Number of registration per thousand of population.	Percentage of increase of registration over previous year.	Percentage of decrease of registration over previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.						
Bengal	537,176	78·04	7,73,881	72·02	4,34,217	78·36	56·11	35,607,628	15·08	15·81	......
Behar	121,853	17·7	2,54,516	23·69	97,008	17·62	38·34	23,127,104	5·27	7·71	......
Orissa	15,248	2·23	22,804	2·12	11,156	2·01	48·93	3,730,735	4·09	25·51	......
Chota Nagpore	14,103	2·04	23,270	2·17	11,120	2·01	47·82	4,225,989	3·34	15·69	......
Total ...	688,380	100·00	10,74,501	100·00	5,54,110	100·00	51·56	66,691,456	10·32	14·53	......

116. The district balance sheet for the year 1884-85 is given below, and must be admitted, I think, to be a very satisfactory statement—

District balance sheets.

Statement showing the number of registrations, receipts, expenditure, and net profits by districts, or balance sheet for each district.

Divisions.	Registrations.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Net profit.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan	21,542	31,736	8	0	18,050	1	3	13,686	6	9	
Bankoora	14,647	18,624	1	6	11,439	11	8	7,184	5	10	
Beerbhoom	10,506	17,311	15	3	7,891	5	4	9,420	9	11	
Midnapore	31,333	39,530	8	6	22,721	9	11	16,808	14	7	
Hooghly	16,991	23,455	2	0	12,763	4	2	10,691	13	10	
Howrah	12,238	19,501	2	0	9,891	4	11	9,609	13	1	
24-Pergunnahs ...	46,439	64,259	12	0	29,915	1	3	34,344	10	9	
Calcutta	4,074	61,062	13	3	14,505	2	10	46,557	10	5	
Nuddea	16,759	23,131	1	0	13,789	0	6	9,342	0	6	
Jessore	69,315	71,441	4	0	36,799	2	8	34,642	1	4	
Khulna	24,602	28,129	8		13,803	6	5	14,326	1	10	
Moorshedabad... ...	7,706	15,418	14	[illegible]	7,955	8		7,463	6	0	
Dinagepore	5,364	8,286	10	0	4,158	0	8	4,128	9	4	
Rajshahye	3,716	8,303	14	6	4,417	2	4	3,886	12	2	
Rungpore	16,845	23,378	6	0	10,896	3	0	12,482	3	0	
Bogra	4,253	6,815	8	0	2,027	9	8	4,787	14	4	
Pubna	9,833	14,111	5	9	7,023	11	11	7,087	9	10	
Darjeeling	445	1,400	4	0	1,123	7	1	276	12	11	
Julpigoree	3,433	5,862	11	6	2,721	3	3	3,141	8	3	
Dacca	21,124	40,235	9	3	17,465	15	0	22,769	10	3	
Furreedpore	26,959	31,924	14	6	15,651	13	9	16,273	0	9	
Backergunge	47,948	64,471	13	9	29,180	14	7	35,290	15	2	
Mymensingh	19,837	35,652	15	10	15,193	8	11	20,459	6	11	
Tipperah	29,198	34,360	13	0	19,710	6	3	14,650	6	9	
Chittagong	40,253	40,861	8	1	22,143	15	5	18,717	8	8	
Noakholly	31,787	37,495	4	3	20,538	5	3	16,956	15	0	
Patna	11,287	37,223	4	0	9,606	14	3	27,616	5	9	
Gya	6,888	26,927	10	4	8,400	8	3	18,527	2	1	
Shahabad	9,232	19,543	8	0	8,490	1	6	11,053	6	6	
Mozufferpore	18,112	32,606	1	0	13,095	15	8	19,510	1	4	
Durbhunga	11,897	27,230	7	0	9,058	14	1	18,171	8	11	
Sarun	12,328	25,811	13	9	9,030	9	2	16,781	4	7	
Chumparun	8,801	14,812	0	9	5,829	14	4	8,782	2	5	
Monghyr	10,994	22,744	6	0	10,658	1	8	12,086	4	4	
Bhagulpore	11,967	20,081	2	6	9,738	5	11	10,342	12	7	
Purneah	10,765	16,360	14	0	5,856	15	3	10,503	14	9	
Maldah	5,299	6,438	4	9	3,610	13	0	2,827	7	9	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	4,283	4,966	2	3	4,231	4	3	734	14	0	
Cuttack	5,924	10,832	4	0	4,671	9	10	6,160	10	2	
Pooree	6,128	7,360	12	0	3,755	1	11	3,605	10	1	
Balasore	3,196	4,611	1	0	2,729	0	0	1,882	1	0	
Hazaribagh	3,213	6,249	5	0	3,283	12	9	2,965	8	3	
Lohardugga	4,400	8,890	10	6	3,762	13	10	5,127	12	8	
Singhbhoom	239	417	12	0	506	10	3	......			88 14 3 loss
Manbhoom	6,251	7,712	9	0	3,575	6	9	4,137	2	3	
Total ...	688,380	10,74,501	8	2	5,54,110	6	4	5,20,391	1	10	

117. In every district except one there is a net profit which in some cases assumes very large proportions. The district in which a deficit occurs is that of Singbhoom (Rs. 88-14-3), which has never been a paying district. In nine districts, viz. those in the margin, the profit is not so great as it was in 1883-84, but still there is no loss on the working for the year. In the Bengal districts the decrease is nothing, but in the remaining four it amounts to a considerable sum. It is due to a decrease in registrations in Bhagulpore and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. In Mozufferpore it is caused by enlarged expenditure owing to the appointment of a special sub-registrar combined with a falling off in receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan ...	21	10	
Hooghly ...	209	13	
Calcutta ...	186	14	
Rajshahye ...	186	1	
Pubna ...	9	4	
Darjeeling ...	96	14	10
Mozufferpore	1,506	8	11
Bhagulpore	8,076	11	6
Sonthal Pergunnahs	2,355	13	11

Balanc[e] [s]heet [of] each office.

118. Statement No. 1, at page 10 of the appendix, gives further details still, and discloses the balance sheet, not only of every district, but of every office. It is satisfactory to observe from an examination of it that only five offices in the whole of Bengal failed during 1884-85 to be self-supporting. One of these—the canal office at Buxar—is never expected to return a profit, and is located there merely as a convenience to the canal officer and the persons having dealings with him in that neighbourhood. Of the remaining four offices, three, viz. Nya Doomka, Pakour, and Jamtara, are in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and share in the sudden blight which has come over the registration fortunes of that district; the fifth is at Chyebassa in Singbhoom, where a surplus is never expected. The largest profits for the year are shown in the following districts—Calcutta Rs. 46,557, Backergunge Rs. 35,290, Jessore Rs. 34,642, the 24-Pergunnahs Rs. 34,344, Patna Rs. 27,616, Dacca Rs. 22,769, and Mymensingh Rs. 20,459. Of individual offices, excluding Calcutta, the highest profits were secured among sudder offices by Patna Rs. 18,741, Gya Rs. 13,078, Chupra Rs. 11,787, Burrisal Rs. 11,464, and Dacca Rs. 10,488. The rural offices which brought in the largest surplus to Government were Sealdah Rs. 5,090, Madhubani Rs. 5,028, Tajpore Rs. 4,054, and Sitamarhi Rs. 4,042; while a very large number made a profit of more than Rs. 3,000.

Departmental [ex]penditure.

119. Statement No. VI gives in a complete form a view of the expenditure of the year in the Registration Department, and it may be conveniently divided into four great parts, viz. (1) salaries, (2) commission, (3) establishment, and (4) miscellaneous. The salaries paid to registering officers include those of the Inspector-General and the two Inspectors of Registration, as well as that of every salaried special sub-registrar in the mofussil. The total exceeds that of 1883-84 by Rs. 3,000, which is due to the increase in my salary and to the appointment of special sub-registrars at Burdwan and Mozufferpore just before the year commenced. In the commission paid to registering officers there is an advance of Rs. 49,749, which, it is hardly necessary to say, is a consequence inseparable from an advance in registrations. Where large advances are observable, as in Midnapore or Jessore, the cause is either a great increase of registrations or the transfer of ex-officio offices to the charge of rural sub-registrars, when of course there is some decrease under the head of salaries, but at least a corresponding increase under the head of commission. The cost of establishment in 1884-85 was lower than in 1883-84 by Rs. 6,318. This all appears under the heading of permanent establishment under which there was indeed a saving of Rs. 8,354; but it is reduced to Rs. 6,319 by an extra expenditure of Rs. 2,035 on temporary establishment. These figures bear witness to two facts, viz. an increase in the amount of work to be done and the attempt to meet it by adopting the system least costly to Government, viz. that of temporary establishments. It need hardly be said that these figures have no reference whatever to the establishment of rural sub-registrars who make their own arrangements and pay their own clerks without passing their payments through the books of the department. The reduction in the cost of permanent establishment is of course due to the conversion of cretain ex-officio offices into rural ones early in the year under report or during that which preceded it. There is an increase of Rs. 1,802-12-10 in the amount paid as travelling allowance, which is due to an increase in the rates of travelling allowance sanctioned by the new Travelling Allowance Code.

120. The total expenditure of the year, as shown in statement VI, is Rs. 5,54,110-6-4, but there are two or three items which, being payable by book transfers only, are not shown in the departmental accounts, but which should be added to it if it is wished to show the actual expenditure of the twelve months. The first of these is the cost of stationery. The figures entered in statement VI under this heading only represent the cost of country stationery purchased locally by district officers out of their contingent allowances. Besides this there is a large supply of register books and stationery from Calcutta, which, in the year under review, amounted to Rs. 61,777-1-8, and was made up as follows—Stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, Rs. 5,026-1; printing forms and registers by ditto, including cost of paper, &c., Rs. 55,754-1; printing done in the Bengal Secretariat Press, Rs. 996-15-8: total Rs. 61,777-1-8. The total cost of stationery, printing, &c., exceeds that of 1883-84 by Rs. 16,813, which is due partly to the greater number of books necessitated by increased registrations, and partly to the fact, which should always be borne in mind, that the cost of books prepared, &c., is not that of books actually issued, but of those prepared by the Superintendent of Stationery to meet an anticipated demand.

Cost of stationery.

121. Another item is that of the cost of new buildings, which amounts altogether to the very small sum of Rs. 4,334. Details are given in the margin, and it cannot fail to be a matter of regret that it should not be found possible to house better a department which above all things requires good accommodation for its valuable records, and which brings in so large a margin of profit year after year.

Cost of new buildings.

	Rs.
Constructing a registration office at Hazaribagh	24
Ditto ditto at Buxar	992
Ditto an additional verandah to the registration office at Chittagong	1,274
Constructing an additional room and verandah in the registration office at Kishnaghur	1,073
Supplying iron gratings, venetians, &c., to registration offices	971
Total ...	4,334

122. The third item, and the last to which it is necessary here to allude, is that of iron record-racks, which are now made at the Alipore Jail workshops according to a standard pattern and supplied thence to district offices. The expenditure under this head amounted during the year to Rs. 5,180, of which the details will be found below—

Cost of record-racks.

Statement showing the cost of iron record-racks supplied to registration offices during 1884-85 *from the Alipore Jail workshop.*

Office.	Number of racks.	Number and date of Government orders sanctioning the charges.	Amount sanctioned.
			Rs.
Shahabad ...	1	Government order No. 567P, dated 28th February 1884 ...	600
Monghyr ...	2	" " No. 725P, dated 14th March " ...	1,025
Gya ...	2	" " No. 861P, dated 28th March " ...	1,035
Pooree ...	1	" " No. 442P—D, dated 22nd May " ...	300
Noakholly ...	3	" " No. 1233P—D, dated 9th September " ...	2,220
		Total ...	5,180

N.B.—The sum of Rs. 5,180 represents the cost only of the iron racks due to the Alipore Jail. The charges for packing, transport, and putting up in the record-room of the office of destination have been drawn separately in contingent bills.

123. Taking all these items into account then the actual nett balance of the Registration Department for 1884-85 was Rs. 4,49,100-0-2, made up as follows—

Nett balance.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total receipts of the Registration Department, as per statement No. I	10,74,501	8	2
Deduct—			
Total expenditure, as per statement No. VI ...	5,54,110	6	4
Cost of stationery	5,026	1	0
Do. of printing and books	56,751	0	8
Do. of new buildings by the Public Works Department	4,334	0	0
Cost of iron record-racks from the Alipore Jail ...	5,180	0	0
Total ...	6,25,401	8	0
Total nett balance ...	4,49,100	0	2

124. The number of offices open at the end of the year was six in excess of that with which the year opened, viz. 290 to 284. Details are given in the following table— Number of offices.

Number of registration offices in 1884-85.

	Class of office	Open at the beginning of the year 1884-85.	Open at the close of the year 1884-85.
1	Calcutta registry office	1	1
2	District offices in charge of salaried sub-registrars	20	20
3	Ditto ditto ex-officio ditto	24	24
4	Sub-divisional offices in charge of ex-officio sub-registrars ...	48	40
5	Ditto ditto Cantonment Magistrate... ...	1	1
6	Offices in the interior in charge of ex-officio sub-registrars ...	3	5*
7	Sub-divisional offices in charge of rural sub-registrars	39	45
8	Rural offices in the interior	146	152
9	Special offices in charge of ex-officio sub-registrars for the Sone canal works.	2	2
	Total number of offices ...	284	290

* Including Kurseong and the Terai office formerly shown as sub-divisional offices.

125. It will be seen that the process of converting sub-divisional ex-officio offices into offices of the rural class, which was commenced in 1883-84, has been carried on during the year under report. Eight such offices have been converted, viz. those at Contai (Midnapore), Perozepore (Backergunge), Goalundo (Furreedpore), Manickgunge, (Dacca), Deoghur (Sonthal Pergunnahs), and Chandpore (Tipperah), besides the offices at Kurseong and the Darjeeling Terai, which, though not strictly speaking sub-divisional offices as these places are not the head-quarters of a sub-division but of a thana only are in charge of ex-officio sub-registrars, and are therefore shown against "offices in the interior in charge of ex-officio sub-registrars."

126. The number of new rural offices is six, viz. those at Raipore (Bankoora), Balagor (Hooghly), Boalkhali (Chittagong), Kendua (Mymensingh), Senbagh and Farashgunge (Noakholly). As far as can be judged, the experiment of conversion in all these cases is likely to be successful, and the success of the eighteen offices converted from ex-officio to rural in 1883-84 may be judged from the figures in the margin, which show the registrations in and the profit to Government from each during the year 1884-85, as compared with 1883-84. It will be noticed that the registrations have advanced in every office but one (Bettiah), and that there are only four instances of a decreased surplus, viz. Ranigunge, Chuadanga, Gaibanda, and Sasseram, so that the general result is a great increase of registrations and surplus income. During the current year great additions to the number of rural offices and a large number of conversions of ex-officio into rural offices may be expected. It is confidently hoped that the success of this experiment will not be less than that of the new offices established in 1884-85. New rural offices.

	Presentations.		Surplus.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1894-85.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ranigunge	3,072	3,785	2,737 4 0	2,537 13 6
Uluberia	1,026	2,395	556 4 6	1,584 7 0
Chuadanga...	1,748	1,954	1,545 4 10	1,472 0 7
Narail	3,519	4,073	1,385 8 1	2,129 2 9
Jhenida	4,280	6,067	1,884 2 7	3,590 0 6
Magura	4,644	5,187	3,119 13 6	3,124 3 7
Bagirhat	3,984	5,087	2,297 8 11	3,628 11 9
Jungipore	879	1,404	659 12 7	902 9 1
Gaibanda	1,970	2,079	1,553 1 4	1,393 2 9
Munshigunge	2,080	3,305	2,083 0 0	2,695 2 3
Patuakholly	2,162	2,390	1,106 4 7	1,198 2 0
Kishoregunge	2,173	2,370	2,120 10 6	2,644 10 0
Nawada	722	959	1,362 10 0	1,624 12 8
Sasseram	1,674	1,933	2,655 1 9	2,248 4 9
Sitamarhi	3,224	4,757	3,664 10 0	4,042 3 6
Sewan	1,659	1,819	1,575 13 5	1,711 13 6
Bettiah	1,950	1,784	2,389 10 11	2,813 0 8
Pachumba	1,019	1,335	1,018 0 10	1,155 3 0
Total ...	42,985	53,332	33,214 10 4	40,385 7 10

127. The number of inspections made during the year under review was 838, or 46 less than in 1883-84, when 884 inspections were made. The following Inspections.

statement shows by whom the inspections were made, and how many were made by each inspecting officer—

List of inspections made during 1884-85.

	By whom inspected.	Number of inspections. 1883-84.	1884-85.
1.	By F. F. Handley, Esq., Officiating Inspector-General of Registration	47	8
2.	" F. F. Handley, Esq., as First Inspector	...	18
3.	" A. W. Paul, Esq., Officiating Inspector-General ...	...	19
4.	" C. W. Bolton, Esq., ditto ditto ..	...	10
5.	" J. F. Harrison, Esq., First Inspector	116	132
6.	" Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose, Second Inspector ...	158	107
7.	" District registrars	200	192
8.	" Special sub-registrars	161	181
9.	" Sudder ditto	92	64
10.	" Sub-divisional officers	110	*107
	Total ...	884	838*

128. The inspections by district registrars fell from 200 to 192, those by sudder sub-registrars from 92 to 64, and those by sub-divisional officers from 110 to 107. On the other hand the appointment of special sub-registrars at Burdwan and Mozufferpore just before the commencement of the year helped to advance the inspections made by special sub-registrars from 161 to 181, so that the total of inspections by local officers was 544, as compared with 563 in 1883-84. It is to be observed, however, that the inspections by special sub-registrars, which are of a more technical and searching character than those by other local officers, have increased appreciably, which, in my opinion, more than counterbalances any falling off that may have occurred in the number of inspections by other local officers. The registrar himself has not as a rule much leisure for registration inspections, nor has he in most cases the requisite technical knowledge of details which is so essential to a thorough inspection. A more serious point, however, is the falling off in inspections by sudder sub-registrars, and the attention of the district officers concerned will be called to the matter. Their plea invariably is that the Deputy Magistrate, who is also sudder sub-registrar, is far too hard worked to allow of his being sent out on inspection duty.

129. The inspections made by the special officers of the department have also fallen off by 27. This result is to be ascribed to the frequent changes in the appointment of Inspector-General, and to consequent changes among the Inspectors. It will be readily understood that a new Inspector-General on taking charge of the office finds it difficult to leave it and go out on tour until he has to some extent mastered its method of working, and taken up the questions then remaining for orders. There were three changes of incumbency during the year, and if a month be allowed as the very shortest time taken by a new Inspector-General to place himself abreast of the work in his office, the Inspector-General's year for inspection was reduced to nine months. In my own case I was attacked with illness within a fortnight of my return, and was unable to make any inspections at all. Under these circumstances it is not I think unsatisfactory that the Inspector-General should have achieved 37 inspections, as against the 47 of 1883-84. Of the Inspectors, Mr. Harrison improved upon his record of the previous year by 16 inspections, and there is no doubt that Baboo H. C. Ghose would have equalled his inspections of 1883-84 but for the time lost in changing appointments. If his inspections and those of Mr. Handley while First Inspector be added together, the result is not far from that of 1883-84.

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* 25	offices inspected	once	25
*86	ditto	twice	172
101	ditto	thrice	303
47	ditto	four times	188
18	ditto	five "	90
10	ditto	six "	60
3	offices not inspected	... ...	...
Total ... 290		Total ...	838

130. The figures below show the number of inspections of stamps and Mahomedan marriage offices carried out during the year—

Stamp inspections during 1884-85.

By F. F. Handley, Esq.	...	...	...	31
" J. F. Harrison, Esq.	...	...	...	214
" Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose	...	...	...	183
		Total	...	428

Inspections of Mahomedan marriage registration offices during 1884-85.

By J. F. Harrison, Esq.	...	...	...	16
" Baboo H. C. Ghose	...	...	...	5
" District registrars	...	...	...	20
" Sub-divisional officers	...	...	...	14
" Sudder and special sub-registrars	...	...	...	26
		Total	...	81

131. As already stated, the changes in the personnel of the inspecting staff were numerous during 1884-85. I was absent on furlough till the 16th February 1885. Mr. Handley was in charge when the year commenced, and so continued till the 7th May 1884, when Mr. Paul replaced him and officiated for me till the 1st November 1884. On that date Mr. Bolton took charge, and retained it till my return. Mr. Handley and Mr. Harrison divided the duties of First Inspector, and Mr. Harrison and Baboo H. C. Ghose those of Second Inspector. I understand that all three officers discharged their functions, which are sometimes intolerably irksome, trying, and injurious to health, with diligence and care. Changes in the personnel of the department.

132. During the year under review it was not found possible to attempt anything towards improving the condition of the clerks and mohurirs of the registration establishment, and most unfortunately the existing financial pressure precludes me from submitting any such scheme for the present. Yet in common fairness to a hard-worked and ill-paid class of men, it will be necessary to take the earliest possible opportunity of making such a proposition, and I trust that in next year's report its successful completion may be recorded. Miscellaneous.

133. The revision of the abstract of circulars and the rules alluded to in Mr. Paul's 56th paragraph was commenced and carried very far by Mr. Bolton before my return. The whole are now in print, and the latter will be laid before Government in a few days. Since the conclusion of the year proposals have been framed for greatly increasing the facilities for registration in anticipation of a large expansion of the operations of the department as soon as the Bengal Tenancy Act comes into force. These extensions will, it is hoped, result in a large increase in the number of rural offices, in the relief of overworked ex-officio sub-divisional and sudder sub-registrars, and in the simplification of the actual process of registration.

134. In accordance with the orders issued in paragraph 4 of the resolution on the report of 1883-84, all registering officers have been instructed to keep a note book for recording the causes of any considerable increase or decrease of registration. It is yet too early to judge what the effect of these instructions will be, but the existence or absence of the memorandum book is a point which has to be specially noted in every inspection report, and it is found that in most cases they are in use.

135. The questions of training candidates for rural sub-registrarships, and of framing definite rules for the recruitment of vacancies and the preparation of a register of selected candidates were submitted to Government by Mr. Bolton, but after some correspondence were negatived subsequent to the close of the year.

136. The general efficiency of the department is, in my opinion, remarkably high, and I have no delicacy in saying this, inasmuch as, owing to my absence in Europe during almost the whole year to which my remarks refer, no credit for the excellent state of the department can be ascribed to me. The incessant inspections compel officers of all classes to maintain a high standard of excellence: work is for the most part quickly and carefully done; rural officers every year

show a greater acquaintance with their duties; and it is an extremely rare occurrence for me to receive an unfavourable inspection report. In some minor matters there is still room for improvement, and with these difficulties I and future Inspectors-General must continue to struggle. Thus the handwriting is not always very good; some rural sub-registrars pay their clerks badly, and no departmental rules can cure this so long as the persons most concerned make no objections. In other cases rural officers shrink from the expenditure on extra establishment which a sudden increase of presentations ought to entail. Yet these are but spots in the sun, and I trust that the Lieutenant-Governor will be able to endorse the opinion suggested above, that the present condition of the Registration Department is very satisfactory.

137. Where so many registering officers have done well it is impossible to select any for special mention without doing an injustice to others quite as efficient. It would indeed be far easier to mention those few who have done ill, but inasmuch as their cases have already been brought before Government for orders, it is undesirable to gibbet them again. I refrain accordingly from giving a list of names, though the names of those who have been specially commended have been entered in a record in my office.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. BOURDILLON,

Inspector-General of Registration.

APPENDIX A.

DETAILS OF DEEDS OF A PECULIAR CHARACTER.

24-PERGUNNAHS.

During the year under review peculiar documents were registered in the following offices:—

Barripore.—A Mahomedan went out on pilot service on board a vessel, leaving his wife at home, and was absent for three years. His wife from his long absence thought him dead and married another. Soon after his wife was married for the second time, the man returned from abroad and demanded her as his wife of the second husband. The matter was about to be dragged into court when by the interference of friendly neighbours it was settled that the second husband was to pay to the first husband Rs. 30 as damages, and the latter was to forego all claims on her as his wife in favour of the former by executing a deed of release.

Khordah.—A Mahomedan executed an agreement previous to marriage in favour of his would-be father-in-law to the effect that he would live all his life after marriage at his father-in-law's place, that in case of any difference with his father-in-law, he was to leave his father-in-law's place alone and would have no right to take away his wife from her father's house, and that in the event of his leaving his father-in-law's place, there would be a dissolution of marriage and an extinction of all conjugal rights over his wife.

Sultanpore.—An amateur company organised to chant songs in praise of Hari entered into an agreement that they were thenceforth to be personally present and take part in all performances that might be given without regard to time and place, and in case any one of them was to wilfully absent himself on any of those occasions he was to pay a fine of Rs. 10 to the company.

Sealdah.—Some half-a-dozen documents in the nature of certificates from parties testifying to the medical skill of the presentant in curing chronic diseases were registered. The doctor very likely got those certificates registered in the belief that they would materially enhance his reputation as a physician.

CALCUTTA.

One deed is remarkable on account of the enormous fee realized upon it, which amounted to Rs. 2,540. It was a mortgage registered on the 13th of November 1884. The mortgage money secured by the transaction was Rs. 25,00,000. Three deeds of a peculiar nature were registered in December last. Two of them were executed by one Mrs. Harriet Thompson and one by George Thompson, her husband. In the deeds they enter into an agreement with one Mr. Luke that they will keep the peace towards each other for the period of two years on the consideration of a present worth Rs. 200 made by Mr. Luke to Mr. Thompson. The terms of the agreement contain sundry other stipulations, in which is set forth a whole routine of moral duties.

KHULNA.

Some peculiarities are observed in the terms of the leases registered in the sudder and Bagirhat offices.

The ryots agree to pay some periodical fees besides the fixed rent, such as follows:—

(1) *Raj Lakuta*, paid by the ryots on occasions of marriage of their children.

(2) *Poojai* or money contributed to meet the expenses of *poojai* ceremonies in the houses of their landlords; goats are sometimes substituted for *poojai* money.

(3) *Bhik* or money paid in the time of *sradha* ceremony. Besides this fruits, &c., are also agreed to be given.

RAJSHAHYE.

Two deeds of a peculiar nature were executed and registered by a Mahomedan during the year under report. By one he bound himself to stay with his father-in-law, and in case of breach of this promise to pay him Rs. 100 as penalty. By the other he agreed not to take away his wife from her father's house and conferred upon her the power of entering into a *nika* marriage without obtaining a formal divorce from him in the event of his (*1st*) continued absence for four years, (*2nd*) marrying another wife, (*3rd*) keeping a concubine, and (*4th*) neglecting to support her.

BOGRA.

Only one deed of a peculiar nature was registered during the year. It was a deed of gift of a son aged about 7 years. The gift was made by a Hindoo widow to a childless relative of hers. The document was stamped under article 38, schedule I of the Stamp Act, and a fee of Rs. 10 was levied for the registration.

PUBNA.

Two deeds of a peculiar character were registered in the Shahzadpur rural office. The one was a *kabinnamah* and the other a contract for marriage. The *kabinnamah* adds a clause that should the bridegroom keep away from his bride continually for five years, and fail to provide her with maintenance, she could at her option abrogate the marriage; and by the contract the bridegroom binds himself to the father of his bride that he should allow his bride to reside always with her father, providing for all her wants, and shall pass over to him all his savings, and that should he act otherwise or forsake his bride, he shall be liable to pay Rs 200 to her father.

JULPIGOREE.

The Raikat of Baikantpur granted a lease for what was termed the "Daimohal" in his zemindari. By this deed the lessee was authorized to levy a fee from all midwives following their profession within the limits of the zemindari. In addition to the rent or fee payable by the lessee, it was stipulated he should pay road and public works cesses at full rates.

By another deed a Hindoo as a condition of his marriage bound himself to support his mother-in-law for his lifetime, and never to leave his mother-in-law's house, the penalty for a breach of the conditions being a forfeiture of all claims to his wife.

DACCA.

Some peculiar documents have been registered this year in this district. In the sudder office a document was registered in January 1885 in which the father of a boy entered into a contract with a money-lender (poddar) that the boy would serve the former in his shop on a monthly salary of Rs. 5. The father took in advance Rs. 129 and agreed that Rs. 3 per month should go towards the liquidation of the debt, and that he would receive Rs. 2 a month on account of the diet expenses of the boy. He further agreed that if the boy went away before the debt was cleared off, then up to the date of realization he would pay per rupee annas 2 a month as damages or interest, and that his property would be liable on his failing to pay. Another document has also been registered in the sudder office in March last in which a Mahomedan mother of a child, aged six months, agreed with a Mahomedan gentleman, who had at great expense supported the child for some time, that she would never claim the child, and that if she should in any way persuade the child to go to her, she would pay a fixed sum of Rs. 100 as the cost incurred by the gentleman for supporting the child.

The Sub-Registrar of Munshigunge says that five deeds were registered which purported to give up the claims of parents over their children who were given in adoption. The Sub-Registrar of Srinagar reports that in one case the executant, a lad not over 20, borrowed money of his uncle to pay his marriage expenses and in lieu of the interest undertook to serve his uncle, getting Rs. 2 a month to pay his wife her expenses (khoraki).

FURREEDPORE.

The only peculiarities noticeable occur in the terms of certain leases registered in this district whereby ryots agree to pay certain periodical fees, besides a fixed rent, such as presents at the time of festivals, or marriages, or *sradha* ceremonies; also to pay all cesses and extra taxes that are in existence and may in future be imposed by Government. The *kabinnamahs*, however, executed by the Musalmans in the event of marriage are often peculiar, such as one reported by the Sub-Registrar of Muksudpore. "When the bridegroom is a minor, it is very curious to notice that the father of the bridegroom executes *kabins* in favour of the bride on condition that his son will give her food and clothing; that he will in no way dissatisfy her; that he will not be able to take a second wife without her permission; that if he marry again, the latter wife will remain as a slave to her, and her sons will not inherit any property of his son; and that when she will be anxious to go to her father's house, his son will bear her company, and will bear all the expenses of her journey."

CHITTAGONG.

In one case a Brahmin executed and registered an agreement in favour of his father-in-law, and bound himself thereby to remain for ever at the house of the latter and manage all his business, in default of which he was to make good to his wife or her father the sum of Rs. 500 with interest to run from the date of execution of the document.

TIPPERAH.

The only peculiarity observed in the classes of deeds registered during the year was a deed of divorce reported by the Sub-Registrar of Chandina to have been executed by a Hindoo (Chandal) husband.

MOZUFFERPORE.

The Sub-Registrar of Sitamarhi reports that in two cases Brahmins have sold their right of *jajmanika* (receiving charity in marriages, deaths, and being worshipped by their disciples) of a certain village.

DURBHANGA.

During the year under report a few documents called *majmildari* were registered at the instance of Rai Gobordhon Lall Bahadoor. They were in the form of an agreement entered into by the jeth ryots or head ryots, who undertook to collect rents from the ryots of mouza Singhia. Each jeth ryot was given a certain number of ryots from whom he was to collect rents.

BHAGULPORE.

There were no new peculiarities in any particular class of deeds registered during the year under report except in the Supole subdivision, the Sub-Registrar of which reports as follows—

"The *sharahnamahs* executed in favour of the Durbhunga Raj deserve mention in connection with this subject. *Sharahnamahs*, as understood in previous years, were agreements jointly executed by fifty or sixty or even a hundred ryots of a village upon an eight-annas stamp paper promising to pay rent at specified rates. The Maharaja has introduced a description of *sharahnamah* in which the whole of the villagers or a number of them declare that the rates mentioned in a schedule for different descriptions of land prevail in their village. This deed is now written on plain paper, and a fee of Rs. 2 under schedule F and not Rs. 10 is paid for registration. The registration of a single document of this description takes a good deal of time, as a very large number of men has to be separately examined and identified.

CUTTACK.

In the sudder office there was one deed of a peculiar nature registered during the year. In this deed of obligation the executant, a brazier, placed his minor son in the absolute possession of the money-lender, authorizing the latter to employ the boy usefully till the money advanced was realized. The executant also got himself bound to make good the money if the boy misappropriated portion of the produce of his labour.

POOREE.

There was no peculiar deed registered in the district except one, which, if it may be so called, was an agreement executed by the Sebaks of the Temple of Gopaljeu Thakur, at Sattyabadi, 84 in number, binding themselves to follow a certain procedure for facilitating *jatri-dursan*, &c., and for distribution among themselves of the income derived therefrom.

APPENDIX B.

PARTICULARS AS TO DEEDS DISCREDITED BY THE CIVIL COURTS.

Two documents—one "general power of attorney," dated 6th September 1881, and one "receipt," dated 2nd Agrahayan 1288, executed by Azimannessa Bibi and authenticated on the 7th September 1881, and registered on the 7th January 1882 respectively by the sub-registrar of Burdwan—were discredited by the Subordinate Judge of Burdwan for want of reliable evidence as to the execution of those documents by Azimannessa Bibi. The deeds were discredited on their own merits, and there was no reflection on the conduct of the sub-registrar, who proceeded according to law. The power was not, however, registered but simply authenticated, which is independent of registration.

BANKOORA.

The District Judge of Bankoora partially discredited a document registered at Gungajalghati, on the ground that in the general power of attorney, under which execution of the document was admitted on behalf of the principal, there appeared to be some alterations just affecting the part where the authority to admit execution has been given. He writes: "But there is no means of ascertaining whether these alterations were made at the time the document was drawn up or they were made afterwards when the necessity arose.

"I therefore beg to suggest that if you agree with me, you will be so good as to move the proper authorities of the Registration Department to make a rule that copies of powers of attorney brought in for authentication should also be kept in the registration office like other documents, so that in cases of doubt their corrections may be tested by reference to such copies."

Two documents have been declared as null and void during the year—one by the munsif of Khatra upon a solenama filed by the parties, and the other by the munsif of Kotalpur on the ground that the ikrar was not a deed enforcible by law, and so opposed to public policy.

BEERBHOOM.

In two cases I have received notice of registered deeds having been discredited by civil courts, viz. the sudder munsif of Sooree. These two documents—one a mortgage and the other a putni lease—purported to have been executed by one Manmohini Debya in favour of one Mohendra Lall Chatterjee. The plaintiff instituted a regular suit to set aside the two registered deeds, stating that she was influenced by the defendant to execute the deeds on the representation that he (the defendant) would restore to her her ancestral property, and that she was not aware of the contents of them, nor was any portion of the consideration money paid to her.

HOOGHLY.

Four documents were discredited by the civil courts during the year under report—three by the munsif of Haripal, and the other by the munsif of Jehanabad. The circumstances under which the deeds were discredited are as follow.

Baboo Behari Lall Mookerjee, munsif of Haripal, discredited a kobala, dated 14th Falgoon 1288 B.E. (25th February 1882), purporting to have been executed by one Soshi Mukhi Dasi to Sribosh Dutta, Udoy Chand Dutta, and registered by the sub-registrar of Haripal on the 27th February 1882. On the basis of the said kobala the plaintiffs sued to recover possession of 1¼ cottahs of land by establishment of title.

The defendants Nos. 1 to 4 impeached the kobala, alleging it to be collusive and fraudulent, and the court found against the plaintiff.

"In suit No. 313 of 1884, in which one Ekitunnisa Bibi is plaintiff and Nurunnissa Bibi and others are defendants, a certain registered kobala was discredited. The said kobala bears date the 4th Pous 1285 B.E. (18th December 1878), and was registered by the sub-registrar of Haripal on the 15th April 1879. It purports to have been executed by Hadayetal Huq, one of the defendants, the husband of Ekitunnissa Bibi, in favour of the latter for Rs. 399. It is said to have been executed in lieu of the dower. The defendant Nurunnissa Bibi, a judgment creditor of the said husband, attached the land in suit in execution of her decree. The plaintiff preferred a claim, which was disallowed. The present suit was for declaration of her right to the said land by virtue of the said kobala. The court has found it to be collusive, fraudulent, and benami, and has accordingly dismissed the suit.

"In suit No. 429 of 1884, in which one Khelaram Sen was plaintiff and Hurrish Chunder Sen and others were defendants, decided by this court on the 30th March last, a certain registered kobala was discredited by me. The said kobala bears date the 15th Chaitra 1283 B.E. (27th March 1877), and was registered by the sub-registrar of Haripal on the 21st April 1877. It purports to have been executed by Hurrish Chunder Sen, one of the defendants, in favour of Khelaram Sen, the plaintiff, for Rs. 199. It appears on the face of it to be an out-and-out sale. But the plaintiff alleging it to be a conditional sale brought

this suit either to recover the money or for possession of the properties concerned by *it*, the said properties having been sold in auction some time after the said kobala for debt due from the said Hurrish Chunder Sen, and purchased either by some of the other defendants or by the predecessors of some of them. The court has found the said kobala to be collusive, fraudulent, and *benami*, and has accordingly dismissed the suit."

A registered bond has been discredited by the munsif of Jehanabad.

NUDDEA.

From the reports I have received it would appear that seven documents were "discredited" by the civil courts. Most of the documents, however, were rejected, merely because the *bonâ fides* of the transactions were doubted. The Judge of the Small Cause Court of Chooadanga rejected a registered bond, because its execution and the payment of the consideration were "not duly proved," and the District Judge of Nuddea refused to grant probate of a will registered at Ranaghat, because its due execution was not proved. Only in one case a document registered by a former sub-registrar of Kumarcolly was found to have been fabricated. This case has been forwarded to the District Magistrate for enquiry and criminal proceedings.

JESSORE.

The munsif of Magura reported the circumstances under which he discredited a document registered in the Mohammadpur sub-registry office by the then sub-registrar, Moulvi Abdul Latif. The munsif of Narail reported that a document registered by Baboo Durga Prosunno Dass, the then sub-registrar of Kaliya, was discredited by him. A kabuliyat, No. 362 of 1883, registered in the Mohammadpur sub-registry office, has also been discredited by the Judge of Small Cause Court of Magurah, but no intimation to the effect was sent by him to this office. I think the Judge made a mistake in sending the information to the registering officer direct, but it was subsequently intimated to this office.

KHULNA.

One pottah and one bond registered in the Morellgunge sub-registry office were discredited by the second munsif of Bagirhat. The reason for discrediting the pottah was the failure of the parties to prove the execution. As for the bond, the writer of the deed proved the writing, but he did not recognize the debtors, and his knowledge about them was unsatisfactory. Besides these, there were no other cases of registered documents being discredited by civil courts brought to notice.

MOORSHEDABAD.

Two instances of registered documents having been discredited by the civil court were reported by the District Judge. A will registered at the sudder office at pages 144 and 145 of volume II of book III for 1879, and a *niogpotra*, or appointment in execution of a power, whether of trustees or of property, moveable or immoveable, when made by any writing not being a will, registered at the Baloochor office were the two documents referred to by him. Both were discredited by the District Judge, the former because its execution was held not proved, and the latter because "its execution was not proved, and that when it was executed, the executant, Rani Anando Mayi, did not understand its contents when executing." No other court reported on this subject.

DINAGEPORE.

Only one case of registered deed having been discredited was reported by the Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore. In this case a deed of mortgage, which was registered in the Birgunge sub-registry office in 1875 was discredited, as the claimant under the deed failed to produce witnesses to prove the genuineness of the document in question, although ample opportunity was given to him for doing so.

PUBNA.

One registered document was discredited by the civil court, and the facts of the case are as follows.

A deed of sale, which had been registered at the Serajgunge sub-registry office was filed in a civil proceeding before the Subordinate Judge of Pubna. It was suspected that the names of the witnesses to the execution of the deed had been erased, and new names substituted. One of the parties to the suit therefore applied for an attested copy of the deed from the register book, and this copy was found to vary from the original deed filed in respect of the names of the witnesses. The document was as a matter of course discredited by the Subordinate Judge. Immediately afterwards an inspection of the register books was applied for, and the then Registrar, Mr. Bolton, made the inspection, and found that the names of four witnesses out of five had been erased in the copy of the deed entered in the register, though an attempt appeared to have been made to conceal the marks of erasure by blotting it over with ink. Enquiry was also instituted departmentally to find out by whom

and whether at Serajgunge or at Pubna the forgery was committed. But it was to no purpose, and suspicion having fallen upon the head clerk of the Pubna registry office and the mohurir who made out the copy from the register book, they were dismissed the Government service.

JULPIGOREE.

It seems that in one case the munsif of Julpigoree discredited a registered bond. The executant was a widow, and was sued by a person who managed her property for her. The plea apparently was that execution had been admitted under the belief that the bond on which the claim was based was a general power of attorney which the woman had executed. The munsif was of opinion that "some unfairness might have been practised," and so threw out the case. No notice of the document having been discredited was sent to this office.

DACCA.

Some cases have come to my knowledge of registered documents being discredited by the civil courts. The second munsif of Dacca says that he disbelieved the execution of a kobala purported to have been executed by one Dhoni Bibi to one Janu Bibi of Mahutuly, Dacca, on the 17th Aghran 1263 B.S., and registered on the 3rd December 1856 at Dacca sudder registration office, inasmuch as the plaintiff failed to adduce proper evidence as to its execution by the alleged executant. Two other deeds were disbelieved by the Second Subordinate Judge of Dacca. The one is a deed of gift (hebabilwaz) executed by Shahzada *alias* Hoomayoon Begum on the 10th February 1883 in favour of Mirza Mohammad Kazim, and the other is also a deed of gift executed by the said lady in favour of her children, Mirza Mohammad Sadak and Srimati Ektari Begum. Both the deeds were registered at the sudder registry office on the 14th February 1883. The reason assigned for disbelieving both the documents is that the evidence produced as to the execution of the document was not satisfactory. The sub-registrar of Sabhar reports the following case—One Gopal Chang executed a kabulyat in favour of Harimohan Sha and Bhuban Mohan Sha, and the deed was registered, but it having come before the second sudder munsif of Dacca, the executant denied registration on which he was sent by the munsif to the Joint-Magistrate of Dacca for trial. The Joint-Magistrate sentenced the executant to three months' imprisonment on which he appealed, but the order of the Joint-Magistrate was upheld by the appellate court.

FURREEDPORE.

After reference to the civil courts in this district, it appears that only one document registered at Madaripore was discredited by the second munsif of Chikandi during the year under review. This case was appealed before the District Judge of Furreedpore, who dismissed it, and held that the writing of the document was a forgery.

BACKERGUNGE.

During the year under report there were eight cases in which registered documents were discredited by the civil courts. The First and Second Subordinate Judges of Burrisal failed to send notice of two registered documents discredited by them. Notices were not received till the District Judge reported them after deciding them in appeal.

MYMENSINGH.

Only five registered documents were discredited by civil courts. In no case was registering officer in fault.

CHITTAGONG.

Two kabuliyats—one registered by the sub-registrar of Fatikcheri, and the other by that of Patiya—were discredited by the munsifs of the respective places during the year under review. The munsif of Patiya held that some one had falsely personated a woman whose admission of execution was taken by commission, and he remarked that the sub-registrar had not taken sufficient precautions to have the woman satisfactorily identified. The munsif of Fatikcheri was of opinion that the kobala discredited had been fraudulently executed.

NOAKHOLLY.

Only in one case a registered document was discredited by the munsif of Luckhipura. It was duly noticed to this office.

TIPPERAH.

One registered document (a simple money bond) was reported to have been discredited by the second munsif of Comillah in the absence of reliable proof of its execution, and two other deeds were rejected by the first munsif of Kasba—one on the ground that there was no satisfactory evidence to prove consideration, and the other that the signatures to the deed were obtained by fraud.

PATNA.

In two cases registered documents were discredited by the civil court—one on the ground that the executant was not entitled to dispose of the property to which the deed related, and one on the ground that the document was a forgery. Another case is now pending in which it is suspected that an entry in one of the kazi's registers has been forged.

SHAHABAD.

During the year under review five documents were reported by the civil courts to have been discredited, one of which was cancelled under section 39 of the Specific Relief Act by the first munsif of Arrah. Plaintiff repudiated the deed as a forgery. He subsequently compromised the case with defendants, and the court declared the bond void. The other four were discredited for want of trustworthy proof of execution and presentation by the proper party.

One of the deeds registered at Buxar sub-registry office in 1881 was a power of attorney, and was discredited by the Subordinate Judge of Sarun. The sub-registrar of Buxar held an enquiry, and reported that no fraud had been committed, that by oversight the document had not been entered in its proper place in the fee-book; and when the mistake was discovered alterations were made which unexplained aroused the court's suspicions.

CHUMPARUN.

In one case a registered document of 1873 was discredited by the civil court.

PURNEAH.

Two kabuliyats registered at Arrareah and Kaliagunge were set aside by the civil courts on the ground of their not being proved when filed for the recovery of arrears of rent.

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS.

This year I have issued orders as Deputy Commissioner to all civil courts of the district under me reminding them of the necessity to report all cases to me as registrar in which they have discredited any registered documents. Three documents are reported to have been discredited during the year—one by the civil court at Rajmehal and two by Deoghur civil court. The facts under which the sub-divisional officer of Rajmehal rejected a mortgage deed need not be stated here, as they do not at all affect the credit of registration.

One bond was discredited by the second officer, Deoghur, for want of sufficient proof of the execution, both the executants and claimants being dead, the case being brought by and against the heirs.

The same deed was rejected by the appellate court on totally different ground. The appellate court did not pronounce it to be a forgery, but found that the part of the consideration was illegal, and that legal portion of the debt had been cleared off. The facts of the other deeds of Deoghur are briefly these—

The plaintiff, the claimant under the deed, has sued the defendant, the executant, for a certain sum of money due on a bond registered by the agent of the executant. The defendant on appearance before the court denied any knowledge of the deed, and stated that it was a forced one: the case is pending before me as Deputy Commissioner, and the result of the trial will be communicated in due course.

BALASORE.

One such case came to notice in which a deed of sale registered at the sudder office was discredited under the following circumstances—

A judgment debtor against whom execution proceedings were taken by court registered a *kobala* in favour of his creditor, who, however, denied all knowledge about it. The debtor alleged that the deed of sale was executed in satisfaction of all the creditors' claim on him, but as the value set forth in the deed was too much for the property alleged to have been sold, the munsif disbelieved the transaction, and decided the case against the debtor.

APPENDIX C.

CIRCULAR No. 2 of 1885.

Circular No. 2, dated Calcutta, the 15th January 1885.

From—C. W. Bolton, Esq., Offg. Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal,
To—All Registrars.

I have found in the course of my inspections that paragraph 110 of the Abstract of Circulars is much misunderstood, as its wording is not free from ambiguity, although the interpretation of the law given appears to me quite correct. I have, therefore, endeavoured to make the matter plain to registering officers in the following remarks and instructions, and these will now be substituted in the Abstract. Instructions have also been added regarding documents executed out of British India and the provisions of section 26, in order to make the new paragraph complete.

Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, *and* 34.—Section 25 refers to documents executed out of British India, and is noticed below. With regard to all other documents the law requires (sections 23 and 34, clause 1) that both the presentation for registration and the appearance of the executant shall take place within four months from the date of execution. But in order to avoid hardship in certain cases, it also provides that a further period of four months shall be allowed, subject to a fine: (1) when a document cannot be presented within the first four months owing to urgent necessity or unavoidable accident (section 24); and (2) when, after a document has been presented, the executants, owing also to urgent necessity or unavoidable accident, cannot appear, or cannot be made to appear, to admit execution (section 34, proviso). In cases of urgent necessity or unavoidable accident, therefore, a delay of four months is allowed for *presentation*, and a similar delay for *appearance*; and both periods may be allowed for the same document, if an urgent necessity or an unavoidable accident occurs to prevent both the presentation of the document and the appearance of the executant in due time (sections 24 and 34, proviso). The two periods are, it will be observed, quite distinct, and are given for different purposes and at different stages in the procedure of registration. This distinction is important; and if it is borne in mind, the following instructions will be readily understood.

Sections 23 *and* 34.—When a document has been presented under section 23, the excutant must appear to admit execution within four months from the date of execution, and, on his failure to do so, the sub-registrar must immediately after the expiration of the four months record a formal refusal to register, leaving it to the parties to appeal to the registrar under section 72 within 30 days if they think proper. Notwithstanding the executant's failure to appear, however, the sub-registrar shall not record an order refusing registration if the person presenting the document has, before the expiration of four months from the date of execution, taken proceedings under section 35 to procure the appearance of the executant, but, in that case, he shall report the matter to the registrar for orders at the end of the four months. Both in this case and in the case of an appeal under section 72, the registrar shall not pass an order directing the sub-registrar to register the document, unless it is shown that the executant had not appeared owing to urgent necessity or unavoidable accident. In both cases also, if he passes such an order a fine must be paid under section 34, and the document may be registered at any time within eight months from the date of execution, as the order would be equivalent to the granting of a delay of four months for *appearance* If, after this order, the executant does not appear within the eight months, the sub-registrar must record a formal refusal to register immediately after the expiration of that period. No document presented under section 23 can, under any circumstances, be kept pending after eight months, as the presentation having been made within the ordinary time only an additional four months can be granted for the *appearance* of the executant.

Sections 24 *and* 34.—A document presented, on payment of a fine, under section 24 is allowed four months in addition to the ordinary period, and the executant must, therefore, appear to admit execution within eight months from the date of execution. Should he fail to do so, the sub-registrar will record a formal refusal to register immediately after the expiration of the eight months, leaving it to the parties to appeal to the registrar under section 72, within 30 days, if they think proper. Notwithstanding the executant's failure to appear, however, the sub-registrar shall not record an order refusing registration, if the person presenting the document has, before the expiration of eight months from the date of execution, taken proceedings under section 36 to procure the appearance of the executant, but, in that case, he shall report the matter for the orders of the registrar on the expiration of the eight months. Both in this case and in the case of an appeal under section 72 the registrar shall not pass an order directing the sub-registrar to register the document, unless it is shown that the executant has not appeared owing to urgent necessity or unavoidable accident. In both cases also, if he passes such an order, a fine must be imposed under section 34, in addition to the fine already imposed under section 24, and the document may be registered at any time before the expiration of one year from the date of execution, as the order would be equivalent to the granting of a delay of four months for *appearance*, in addition to the delay of four months for *presentation* already granted

under section 24. If, after this order, the executant does not appear within the year, the sub-registrar must record an order refusing registration immediately on the expiration of that period. No document presented under section 24 can, under any circumstances, be kept pending beyond one year from the date of execution.

Sections 25 *and* 34.—The above instructions regarding documents presented under section 23 apply also to documents presented under section 25, with this exception only that the first period of four months and the extended period of eight months must be reckoned from the date of their arrival in British India, and not from the date of their execution. These documents can, under no circumstances, remain pending beyond eight months from the date of their arrival in British India.

In the case of a document executed by some of the parties in, and by others out of, British India, the party presenting the document may proceed at his option under section 23, or section 24 instead of section 25, and if he does so, the provisions of and the above instructions regarding those sections shall apply.

All pending documents must thus be refused registration after eight months from the date of execution, if presented under section 23; after twelve months, if presented under section 24; and after eight months from the date of arrival in India, if presented under section 25.

Section 26.—This section refers only to the time allowed for *presentation*. It therefore applies to the first period of four months from the date of execution allowed under section 23, to the second period of four months from the same date, which may be allowed, on payment of a fine, under section 24, and to the period of four months after arrival in India allowed under section 25, but not to the additional period of four months which may be allowed for *appearance*, on payment of a fine, under section 34.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

ERRATA.

For figure	12,	read	18,	in column	28	of statement No.	VIII,	against Howrah,	page xxx.
"	17,584	"	17,984	"	10	" "	X	" grand total	" xxxiv.
"	1,53,875	"	1,54,275	"	46	" "	X	" " "	" xxxvii.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices in the

REGISTRATION AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.

Number.	Districts.	Compulsory. Number of registration offices.	Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	Perpetual leases, section 17, clause (d).	All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d).	Total compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Optional. Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).	Leases for one year or less, section 18, clause (c), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.	Awards.	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
										Rs. A.								
	Bengal.																	
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	....	......	......	....	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	...	......
1	Burdwan	11	107	1,797	2,015	202	1,012	2,160	7,473	3,173 4	8,532	3,389	99	2	...	83	7	12,112
2	Bankoora	9	89	861	1,862	54	1,971	928	5,763	5,809 8	4,184	3,456	74	64	...	91	6	8,175
3	Beerbhoom	5	239	725	738	81	421	1,966	4,170	3,902 8	4,500	1,662	59	11	...	82	5	6,419
4	Midnapore	13	238	2,046	2,129	243	1,478	4,694	10,828	10,918 12	10,057	6,645	119	46	...	89	...	16,956
5 {	Hooghly	9	184	1,624	1,218	271	711	4,472	8,480	8,213 0	4,698	1,252	100	41	...	72	...	6,163
	Howrah	5	72	1,163	904	170	1,453	4,019	7,781	7,675 8	2,066	912	56	65	...	1	3	3,103
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	17	238	3,774	3,352	410	5,051	9,767	22,592	23,259 12	8,139	5,338	170	638	...	148	5	14,438
	Calcutta	1	53	1,199	917	612	21	590	3,391	32,864 0	37	7	...	52	1	...	2	99
7	Nuddea	10	105	705	981	161	1,710	2,841	6,503	6,298 8	1,930	1,460	48	28	..	31	...	3,497
8	Jessore	17	105	788	1,459	187	11,315	16,126	29,980	24,406 4	3,691	3,309	92	145	...	75	6	7,318
9	Khoolna	8	55	651	827	159	4,878	7,638	14,708	11,861 0	1,712	1,541	74	151	2	14	...	3,484
10	Moorshedabad	6	123	519	723	241	187	1,973	3,766	4,522 8	2,500	642	26	67	...	......	1	3,296
11	Dinagepore	3	54	631	452	78	41	587	1,843	2,192 8	1,960	499	10	64	4	23	...	2,560
12	Rajshahye	5	37	150	265	190	179	1,890	2,621	2,786 12	232	94	17	25	1	23	1	393
13	Rungpore	6	167	1,834	1,238	129	116	3,854	7,368	7,408 0	5,081	1,614	24	881	...	8	1	8,200
14	Bogra	1	78	171	407	34	80	1,787	2,557	2,421 8	425	688	7	29	...	1	3	1,153
15	Pubna	4	110	262	634	57	303	3,812	5,358	5,011 12	1,156	938	30	97	...	13	1	2,229
16	Darjeeling	3	9	119	109	11	...	72	320	766 8	36	20	...	4	...	......	2	62
17	Julpaigoree	3	16	902	405	53	16	596	1,988	2,312 12	896	277	25	34	...	1	...	1,233
18	Dacca	8	323	2,122	2,179	185	590	6,882	12,281	13,679 0	3,133	1,030	204	305	...	101	16	4,839
19	Furreedpore	8	102	847	931	67	6,599	11,968	20,514	16,195 8	2,523	711	50	59	...	59	...	3,402
20	Backergunge	14	187	2,100	2,559	99	12,069	10,641	27,655	23,376 0	5,741	4,910	109	382	...	92	1	11,325
21	Mymensingh	9	418	1,919	1,560	124	485	9,106	13,642	14,783 4	2,563	1,261	207	208	..	38	...	4,277
22	Tipperah	10	141	1,823	2,109	114	2,440	10,020	16,647	14,380 8	7,012	2,082	35	204	...	188	...	9,521
23	Chittagong	11	94	1,969	1,476	280	22,010	1,212	27,041	21,783 12	6,221	3,019	335	322	...	246	3	10,146
24	Noakholly	11	70	1,395	1,959	161	7,021	8,617	19,813	16,365 12	3,786	2,118	69	605	...	157	...	6,735
	Behar.																	
25	Patna	7	43	2,121	2,405	373	222	2,865	8,029	15,769 4	1,137	996	54	65	...	14	...	2,206
26	Gya	5	60	1,311	1,414	196	210	1,987	5,178	10,972 4	571	448	13	12	...	13	1	1,058
27	Shahabad	6	45	1,109	3,342	193	90	2,392	7,171	11,007 8	690	827	22	3	...	6	1	1,549
28	Mozufferpore	6	44	1,776	2,115	197	153	6,212	10,497	14,483 0	2,181	2,042	338	20	1	422	2	5,006
29	Durbhunga	6	42	1,208	1,612	296	71	3,471	6,790	10,029 8	1,229	1,407	54	28	...	521	...	3,239
30	Sarun	5	78	995	3,228	350	76	1,317	6,024	9,867 12	822	3,918	44	37	2	544	...	5,307
31	Chumparun	3	44	359	633	24	34	2,889	3,983	5,246 4	857	652	4	7	...	5	2	1,527
32	Monghyr	8	29	1,135	1,740	139	48	5,176	8,267	10,553 4	968	694	20	173	...	17	2	1,874
33	Bhagulpore	5	21	512	947	1,027	62	6,429	9,028	10,649 0	984	551	42	44	...	2	...	1,623
34	Purneah	4	34	828	634	31	273	5,243	7,043	7,047 4	1,091	675	1	101	...	91	64	2,923
35	Maldah	2	31	241	548	20	43	2,026	2,969	2,666 12	1,459	485	1	67	...	52	...	2,004
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	6	29	214	323	14	120	353	1,053	1,279 0	1,331	850	39	14	...	1	...	2,235
	Orissa.																	
37	Cuttack	4	90	870	632	71	28	987	2,684	3,557 4	2,351	307	7	23	...	8	7	2,793
38	Pooree	2	25	932	464	70	6	624	2,121	2,162 4	2,042	531	20	33	...	12	21	3,559
39	Balasore	3	58	363	246	28	51	722	1,466	1,682 12	958	244	7	21	1	66	9	1,306
	Chota Nagpore.																	
40	Hazaribagh	3	10	198	621	20	256	778	1,901	2,705 8	181	704	12	131	...	......	...	1,028
41	Lohardugga	3	20	276	414	101	271	2,021	3,193	4,157 12	195	465	23	44	...	50	...	776
42	Singhbhoom	1	1	20	27	4	38	30	120	130 12	31	17	10	...	...	....	...	58
43	Manbhoom	4	25	267	490	22	680	1,916	3,400	3,022 0	791	1,605	7	11	...	1	...	2,416
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	.	......	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	......	...	......
	Total ...	200	4,272	47,027	55,253	7,614	85,519	1,75,045	3,74,730	4,17,516 0	1,15,540	66,416	2,847	5,363	12	3,461	172	1,93,811

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency in the year 1884-85.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.															
Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immoveable property transferred.	Instruments of sale of moveable property.	Obligations for the payment of money.	All other documents registered under section 18.	Total of registrations in book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, book V.	Number of wills registered, book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees including the entries in columns 10, 19, and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees.	Total expenditure.
Rs. A.	Rs.					Rs A.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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9,285 0	21,80,289	105	1,269	444	1,818	1,962 0	1	139	...	5	14	43	177	2,858	19,976 4	11,760 4 0	18,050 1 3
6,191 8	14,10,123	79	446	128	653	741 4	...	56	...	...	2	20	37	1,687	12,908 4	5,057 13 6	11,439 11 8
4,921 4	11,46,291	111	360	98	569	554 8	...	48	...	12	23	72	64	1,533	9,570 4	7,741 11 3	7,891 5 4
12,807 8	26,93,507	140	2,991	364	3,495	3,225 8	...	54	...	10	8	153	122	1,821	27,167 12	12,362 12 6	22,721 9 11
4,755 4	16,18,781	92	1,805	382	2,279	2,149 12	1	69	...	3	7	56	149	1,751	15,424 0	8,031 2 0	12,763 4 2
2,357 12	13,98,509	84	992	228	1,304	1,351 4	...	50	...	4	12	62	68	1,148	11,584 8	7,916 10 0	9,891 4 11
11,303 4	59,88,842	172	7,453	1,658	9,283	8,578 8	1	124	...	10	82	160	374	3,625	43,705 8	20,554 4 0	29,915 1 3
142 4	2,81,11,869	38	155	313	506	2,420 4	20	66	2	12	26	50	739	1,071	35,697 8	25,365 5 3	14,505 2 10
2,685 4	11,24,770	206	5,267	1,188	6,661	6,379 12	...	98	...	13	20	84	180	1,456	15,755 8	7,375 9 0	13,780 0 6
5,048 8	14,98,700	254	30,658	1,098	32,010	25,409 0	1	56	1	3	1	149	205	2,157	54,781 12	16,659 8 0	36,790 2 6
2,679 8	11,31,556	111	6,261	525	6,897	5,658 12	...	13	...	5	...	98	116	1,041	20,251 4	7,878 4 3	13,803 6 5
2,516 4	11,72,815	41	312	102	545	980 4	...	99	...	1	9	21	219	1,417	8,424 0	6,094 14 8	7,955 8 8
1,970 0	7,87,928	9	708	220	937	985 4	1	23	1	3	12	32	105	288	5,473 12	2,812 14 0	4,158 0 8
346 4	5,90,927	15	332	273	620	893 12	1	76	5	2	3	14	104	387	4,350 12	3,953 2 6	4,417 2 4
6,161 0	16,73,277	54	675	510	1,239	1,680 4	...	28	1	9	25	182	110	826	15,371 4	8,007 2 0	10,896 3 0
904 8	3,89,583	10	401	103	514	6 9 0	2	28	1	4	15	27	27	368	4,071 0	2,744 8 0	2,027 9 8
1,714 8	7,64,614	27	1,854	307	2,188	2,027 0	..	58	...	3	13	94	117	832	6,985 4	5,120 1 9	7,023 11 11
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3,853 8	33,24,112	161	419	3,307	3,877	4,905 0	1	125	2	21	82	187	383	3,205	22,945 8	17,290 1 3	17,465 15 0
2,677 4	12,08,445	73	1,636	1,276	2,985	2,927 12	...	55	3	4	8	46	164	1,872	22,032 8	9,892 6 6	15,651 13 [illegible]
8,753 0	25,98,037	230	6,182	2,486	8,898	7,878 4	1	69	1	3	13	131	251	4,151	40,287 4	24,184 9 9	29,180 14 7
3,394 8	39,90,419	90	282	1,473	1,845	2,776 4	...	60	13	98	117	251	278	2,849	21,246 0	14,406 15 10	15,193 8 11
7,308 0	29,07,713	175	873	1,938	2,986	3,089 4	..	44	...	68	91	196	262	1,922	24,953 12	9,407 1 0	19,710 6 3
7,628 0	17,06,901	82	856	2,089	3,027	3,229 4	1	30	...	12	85	221	189	1,381	32,797 0	8,064 8 1	22,143 15 5
5,223 12	15,12,825	145	1,796	3,276	5,217	5,290 0	...	22	..	4	61	154	116	1,292	26,967 8	10,527 12 3	20,538 5 [illegible]
1,704 12	67,25,778	142	532	288	962	1,829 12	1	30	...	2	...	27	214	1,250	19,423 12	17,799 8 0	9,606 14 [illegible]
800 4	47,16,061	46	388	210	644	995 0	...	5	3	12	6	18	140	1,402	12,889 8	14,038 2 4	8,400 8 [illegible]
1,162 12	43,06,315	77	240	180	497	740 4	...	13	2	...	1	30	141	985	12,970 8	6,573 0 0	8,190 1 [illegible]
3,958 12	49,94,713	295	1,626	680	2,601	3,213 8	...	8	...	3	5	123	270	1,490	21,687 4	10,918 13 0	13,095 15 [illegible]
3,181 0	39,09,099	375	1,037	453	1,865	2,394 12	...	3	...	3	30	73	173	1,829	15,617 4	11,613 3 0	9,058 14 [illegible]
4,106 8	41,35,292	77	618	211	906	1,164 12	...	31	...	2	6	18	144	2,142	15,263 0	10,548 13 9	9,030 9 [illegible]
1,155 0	18,57,837	116	2,917	256	3,289	4,576 0	...	2	...	3	6	75	76	506	10,985 4	3,626 12 9	5,829 14 [illegible]
1,431 0	34,95,658	228	454	170	852	1,029 4	...	1	...	2	3	39	109	1,340	13,017 8	9,726 14 0	10,658 1 [illegible]
1,267 12	23,02,184	336	696	280	1,312	1,489 12	...	4	...	1	1	51	108	1,160	13,122 8	6,658 10 6	9,738 5 [illegible]
2,354 8	16,56,101	49	337	416	796	1,108 12	...	3	...	5	33	156	97	627	10,522 8	5,838 6 0	5,856 15 [illegible]
1,637 8	4,40,016	15	182	106	303	427 4	...	23	...	7	3	42	40	276	4,823 8	1,614 12 9	3,610 13 [illegible]
1,097 12	4,41,398	19	681	286	986	954 12	...	9	...	1	5	51	102	134	3,967 8	998 10 3	4,231 4 [illegible]
2,102 4	13,79,142	6	268	138	412	625 12	...	31	4	1	...	7	99	604	6,425 4	4,407 0 0	4,071 9 [illegible]
2,676 4	6,60,904	13	240	102	355	593 8	...	93	...	...	...	17	78	219	5,804 0	1,556 12 0	3,755 1 [illegible]
1,037 4	4,40,483	20	300	80	400	533 8	...	15	..	...	...	3	44	257	3,213 8	1,397 9 0	2,729 0 [illegible]
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1,49,906 8	11,60,83,180	4,413	85,459	28,143	1,18,015	1,19,641 4	32	1,783	41	357	860	3,301	6,722	56,076	6,94,359 12	3,80,141 12 2	5,54,110 6 [illegible]

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency during the year 1884-85.

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	......	......	27 13 6	27 13 6	61,822 0 3	......	
Burdwan	3,034	3,362 0 0	5,468 3 6	8,830 3 6	5,050 8 6	3,779 11 0	
Mymaree	2,173	2,024 12 0	913 6 0	2,938 2 0	1,415 0 0	1,523 2 0	
Rajna	1,840	1,585 4 0	461 8 0	2,046 12 0	1,260 0 0	786 12 0	
Sahebgunge	1,476	1,245 12 0	308 8 0	1,554 4 0	1,101 0 0	453 4 0	
Mankur	2,366	2,055 8 0	919 0 6	2,974 8 6	1,505 0 0	1,469 8 6	
Culna	1,800	1,716 4 0	790 14 0	2,516 2 0	1,125 2 6	1,390 15 6	
Mantessar	1,690	1,432 0 0	552 1 0	1,984 1 0	1,220 0 0	764 1 0	
Katwa	962	917 0 0	429 12 0	1,346 12 0	1,180 6 9	166 5 3	
Kotugram	1,166	1,004 0 0	367 4 0	1,371 4 0	1,005 0 0	366 4 0	
Mangalkot	1,350	1,152 8 0	346 2 0	1,498 10 0	1,050 0 0	448 10 0	
Raneegunge	3,785	3,181 4 0	1,194 0 0	4,675 13 0	2,137 15 6	2,537 13 6	
Total	21,542	19,976 4 0	11,760 4 0	31,736 8 0	18,050 1 3	13,686 6 9	
Bancoorah	1,895	1,865 8 0	1,883 8 6	3,749 0 6	2,127 3 11	1,621 12 7	
Khatra	1,452	1,393 0 0	662 0 0	2,055 0 0	1,200 14 9	854 1 3	
Raipur	315	284 4 0	37 0 0	321 4 0	195 0 0	126 4 0	Opened in October 1884.
Onda	1,741	1,470 4 0	365 2 0	1,835 6 0	1,200 0 0	635 6 0	
Gangajalghati	2,117	1,846 12 0	346 2 0	2,192 14 0	1,275 0 0	917 14 0	
Bishenpur	2,074	1,799 8 0	967 14 0	2,767 6 0	1,805 0 0	962 6 0	
Sonamukhi	1,146	1,000 12 0	226 0 0	1,226 12 0	945 0 0	281 12 0	
Indas	1,714	1,477 8 0	535 4 0	2,012 12 0	1,250 0 0	762 12 0	
Kotalpur	2,193	1,828 12 0	634 15 0	2,463 11 0	1,441 9 0	1,022 2 0	
Total	14,647	12,966 4 0	5,657 13 6	18,624 1 6	11,439 11 8	7,184 5 10	
Sooree ..	2,227	2,131 8 0	4,340 0 0	6,471 8 0	2,540 5 4	3,931 2 8	
Bholpur ..	1,144	1,270 0 0	477 8 0	1,747 8 0	1,110 0 0	637 8 0	
Sakulipur .	1,803	1,508 12 0	741 12 0	2,250 8 0	1,285 0 0	965 8 0	
Dubrajpur ..	2,839	2,576 12 0	1,061 7 0	3,638 3 0	1,586 0 0	2,052 3 0	
Rampur Hat	2,193	2,083 4 0	1,121 0 3	3,204 4 3	1,370 0 0	1,834 4 3	
Total ...	10,506	9,570 4 0	7,741 11 3	17,311 15 3	7,891 5 4	9,420 9 11	
Midnapore	2,291	2,675 8 0	4,753 15 6	7,429 7 6	4,532 7 4	2,897 0 2	
Debra	641	553 4 0	150 12 0	704 0 0	677 11 0	26 5 0	
Kespur	1,216	1,034 4 0	408 10 0	1,442 14 0	977 9 8	465 4 4	
Gurbetta	2,243	1,862 12 0	588 12 0	2,451 8 0	1,371 5 5	1,080 2 7	
Sabang	1,767	1,514 8 0	460 6 0	1,974 14 0	1,119 4 0	855 10 0	
Danton	2,013	1,742 4 0	644 3 0	2,386 7 0	1,359 1 8	1,027 5 4	
Contai	4,734	3,953 8 0	1,532 8 0	5,486 0 0	3,781 10 4	1,704 5 8	
Kajlagar	2,031	2,368 8 0	621 2 0	2,989 10 0	1,699 12 0	1,289 14 0	
Ghatal	2,053	1,796 12 0	574 15 0	2,371 11 0	1,160 5 3	1,211 5 9	
Jara	1,420	1,175 12 0	489 0 0	1,664 12 0	858 6 8	806 5 4	
Tumluk	2,839	2,115 8 0	788 4 0	3,203 12 0	1,630 14 11	1,572 13	
Mahisadal	5,305	4,132 4 0	908 2 0	5,340 6 0	2,244 3 4	3,096 2 8	
Panskura	1,950	1,613 0 0	442 3 0	2,085 3 0	1,308 14 4	776 4 8	
Total ...	31,333	27,167 12 0	12,362 12 6	39,530 8 6	22,721 9 11	16,808 14 7	
Hooghly	1,901	2,160 0 0	2,202 5 0	4,362 5 0	2,821 0 2	1,541 4 10	
Pandoosh	1,292	1,218 4 0	867 11 0	2,085 15 0	1,135 0 0	950 15 0	
Balagur	124	115 12 0	77 1 0	192 13 0	110 0 0	82 13 0	Re-opened in October 1884.
Dhaniyakhali . ..	896	813 4 0	386 0 0	1,199 4 0	850 0 0	349 4 0	
Serampur	4,857	4,343 0 0	1,676 4 0	6,019 4 0	2,132 0 0	3,587 4 0	
Haripal	1,956	1,718 12 0	795 4 0	2,514 0 0	1,390 0 0	1,124 0 0	
Jehanabad	1,544	1,311 4 0	703 4 0	2,014 8 0	1,210 4 0	834 4 0	
Goghat	2,230	1,894 8 0	800 8 0	2,695 0 0	1,395 0 0	1,300 0 0	
Khanakul	2,191	1,819 4 0	522 13 0	2,342 1 0	1,420 0 0	922 1 0	
Total .	18,991	15,124 0 0	8,031 2 0	23,455 2 0	12,763 4 2	10,601 13 10	
Howrah	5,081	5,381 4 0	4,161 8 0	9,542 12 0	5,252 12 1	4,289 15 11	
Jagatballabpur	1,366	1,251 0 0	1,251 8 0	2,502 8 0	1,124 9 0	1,377 15 0	
Oolooberia	2,395	2,068 0 0	1,021 7 0	3,089 7 0	1,505 0 0	1,584 7 0	
Syampur	1,294	1,104 12 0	250 15 0	1,355 11 0	1,025 0 0	330 11 0	
Ampta	2,102	1,779 8 0	1,231 4 0	3,010 12 0	983 15 10	2,026 12 2	
Total ..	12,238	11,584 8 0	7,016 10 0	19,501 2 0	9,891 4 11	9,609 13 1	
Alipore...	4,586	6,603 0 0	8,474 13 0	15,077 13 0	6,248 6 0	8,829 7 0	
Joint (Behala) ..	1,995	1,738 12 0	463 5 0	2,202 1 0	1,290 0 0	912 1 0	
Sealdah	3,535	4,863 8 0	2,396 14 0	7,260 6 0	2,170 0 0	5,090 6 0	
Cossipore	1,069	1,712 4 0	889 14 0	2,602 2 0	1,085 0 0	1,517 2 0	
Bistopore	3,086	2,458 0 0	432 0 0	2,910 0 0	1,655 0 0	1,255 0 0	
Baraset	2,772	2,056 12 0	748 4 0	2,805 0 0	1,575 0 0	1,230 0 0	
Manicknagar	4,084	3,041 4 0	1,023 6 0	4,064 10 0	1,961 11 0	2,102 15 0	
Naihati	2,433	2,070 12 0	759 5 0	2,830 1 0	1,485 0 0	1,345 1 0	
Khardah	2,168	2,059 4 0	961 0 0	3,020 4 0	1,415 0 0	1,605 4 0	
Busseerhat	1,531	1,394 12 0	1,136 11 0	2,531 7 0	840 12 3	1,690 10 9	
Baduriya	1,579	1,348 8 0	741 7 0	2,089 15 0	1,335 11 3	754 3 9	
Barruipur	3,520	2,905 0 0	727 1 0	3,632 1 0	1,794 0 0	1,838 1 0	
Joynagar	2,372	1,951 0 0	315 10 0	2,266 10 0	1,345 0 0	921 10 0	
Diamond Harbour	2,396	2,028 0 0	443 4 0	2,471 4 0	918 8 9	1,552 11 3	
Sultanpur	3,984	3,163 8 0	392 3 0	3,555 11 0	1,862 0 0	1,693 11 0	
Mathurapur	1,834	1,480 8 0	166 8 0	1,647 0 0	1,135 0 0	512 0 0	
Devipur (Bankipur)	3,483	2,830 12 0	462 11 0	3,293 7 0	1,799 0 0	1,494 7 0	
Total .	46,439	43,705 8 0	20,554 4 0	64,259 12 0	29,915 1 3	34,344 10 9	
Calcutta	4,074	35,697 8 0	25,365 5 3	61,062 13 3	14,505 2 10	46,557 10 5	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.	
						Surplus.	Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kishnaghur	2,372	2,559 4 0	2,317 7 0	4,876 11 0	3,794 15 9	1,081 11 3	
Chooadanga	1,954	1,805 4 0	966 13 0	2,772 1 0	1,300 0 5	1,472 0 7	
Kushtia	2,538	2,208 12 0	759 14 0	2,968 10 0	1,539 11 4	1,428 14 8	
Doulatpur (Mirpur)	2,675	2,652 0 0	679 0 0	3,331 0 0	1,535 0 0	1,796 0 0	
Kumarkhali	2,992	2,457 4 0	723 4 0	3,180 8 0	1,655 0 0	1,525 8 0	
Moherpur	769	840 0 0	537 14 0	1,377 14 0	753 1 8	624 12 4	
Ranaghat	968	915 12 0	628 6 0	1,544 2 0	866 3 4	677 14 8	
Jaguli	642	566 0 0	218 7 0	784 7 0	670 0 0	114 7 0	
Chakdaha	768	677 0 0	185 4 0	862 4 0	720 0 0	142 4 0	
Santipur	1,085	1,074 4 0	359 4 0	1,433 8 0	955 0 0	478 8 0	
Total ...	16,759	15,755 8 0	7,375 9 0	23,131 1 0	13,789 0 6	9,342 0 6	
Jessore	5,941	5,059 8 0	4,666 13 0	9,726 5 0	6,360 9 10	3,365 11 2	
Bagherpara	1,900	1,479 0 0	385 12 0	1,864 12 0	1,315 0 0	549 12 0	
Gadkhali	4,632	3,611 12 0	505 1 0	4,116 13 0	2,101 0 0	2,015 13 0	
Kaligunge	5,311	4,305 8 0	922 10 0	5,228 2 0	2,222 0 0	3,006 2 0	
Kesavper	4,246	3,360 4 0	796 15 0	4,157 3 0	2,043 0 0	2,114 3 0	
Manirampur	5,473	4,253 4 0	966 4 0	5,219 8 0	2,334 0 0	2,885 8 0	
Magura	5,187	4,045 12 0	1,539 6 0	5,585 2 0	2,460 14 5	3,124 3 7	
Salkhiya	1,684	1,317 8 0	399 11 0	1,717 3 0	1,240 0 0	477 3 0	
Mahammadporo	3,615	2,511 4 0	458 5 0	2,969 9 0	1,668 10 3	1,300 14 9	
Narail	4,073	3,305 12 0	812 6 0	4,118 2 0	1,988 15 3	2,129 2 9	
Kaliya	3,376	2,515 4 0	361 15 0	2,877 3 0	1,755 0 0	1,122 3 0	
Lakhipassa	5,390	4,051 4 0	839 0 0	4,890 4 0	2,295 0 0	2,595 4 0	
Jhenidah	6,067	4,854 8 0	1,080 11 0	5,935 3 0	2,345 2 6	3,590 0 6	
Kotchandpur	2,652	2,105 0 0	314 5 0	2,419 5 0	1,485 0 0	934 5 0	
Sailkopa	5,701	4,469 0 0	1,250 [illegible] 0	5,719 8 0	2,376 0 0	3,343 8 0	
Bongong	2,364	2,057 8 0	897 7 0	2,954 15 0	1,608 14 5	1,346 0 7	
Moheshpur	1,733	1,479 12 0	462 7 0	1,942 3 0	1,200 0 0	742 3 0	
Total ...	69,345	54,781 12 0	16,659 8 0	71,441 4 0	36,799 2 8	34,642 1 4	
Khulna	4,816	3,914 0 0	1,609 10 0	5,523 10 0	2,400 5 2	3,123 4 10	
Paikgatcha	1,758	1,437 8 0	495 12 0	1,933 4 0	1,186 0 0	718 4 0	
Dumariya	3,121	2,514 0 0	645 1 0	3,159 1 0	1,590 0 0	1,569 1 0	
Bagirhat	5,087	4,201 12 0	1,882 2 3	6,083 14 3	2,458 2 6	3,628 11 9	
Morrellganj	3,422	2,819 4 0	863 4 0	3,682 8 0	2,139 0 0	1,543 8 0	
Satkhira	2,711	2,292 8 0	1,063 4 0	3,355 12 0	1,599 6 1	1,756 5 11	
Kaligunj	1,905	1,628 4 0	656 11 0	2,284 15 0	1,190 0 0	1,094 15 0	
Kalarua	1,782	1,441 0 0	662 8 0	2,103 8 0	1,241 8 8	861 15 4	
Total ...	24,602	20,251 4 0	7,878 4 3	28,129 8 3	13,803 6 5	14,326 1 10	
Berhampore	887	1,496 0 0	3,094 5 3	4,590 5 3	2,292 5 1	2,298 0 2	
Kandi	2,795	2,534 4 0	1,466 9 0	4,000 13 0	1,606 0 7	2,394 12 5	
Gowas	607	650 12 0	401 12 9	1,052 8 9	721 8 0	331 0 9	
Baluchar	708	1,154 4 0	870 4 0	2,024 8 0	884 8 0	1,140 0 0	
Jangypore	1,404	1,445 12 0	853 0 1	2,298 12 1	1,396 3 0	902 9 1	
Dhuliyan	1,305	1,143 0 0	308 15 7	1,451 15 7	1,055 0 0	396 15 7	
Total ...	7,706	8,424 0 0	6,994 14 8	15,418 14 8	7,955 8 8	7,463 6 0	
Dinagepore	1,479	1,891 0 0	1,680 6 0	3,571 6 0	1,734 12 3	1,836 9 9	
Phulbari	756	792 4 0	417 6 0	1,209 10 0	783 12 5	425 13 7	
Pirganj	3,129	2,790 8 0	715 2 0	3,505 10 0	1,639 8 0	1,866 2 0	
Total ...	5,364	5,473 12 0	2,812 14 0	8,286 10 0	4,158 0 8	4,128 9 4	
Rampore Beauleah	883	1,311 12 0	1,679 6 0	2,991 2 0	1,284 3 7	1,706 14 5	
Putiya	305	441 0 0	221 13 0	662 13 0	550 0 0	112 13 0	
Bilmariya	417	489 0 0	416 8 0	905 8 0	702 11 0	202 13 0	
Nowgong	396	417 0 0	299 5 6	716 5 6	652 3 0	64 2 6	
Nattore	1,714	1,692 0 0	1,336 2 0	3,028 2 0	1,228 0 9	1,800 1 3	
Total ...	3,715	4,350 12 0	3,953 2 6	8,303 14 6	4,417 2 4	3,886 12 2	
Rungpore	2,957	3,294 0 0	2,709 12 0	6,003 12 0	2,707 0 9	3,296 11 3	
Faranbari	1,153	996 4 0	361 10 0	1,357 14 0	950 0 0	407 14 0	
Nilphamari	4,337	3,756 12 0	1,132 3 0	4,888 15 0	1,985 0 0	2,903 15 0	
Kurigram	3,428	2,983 0 0	1,883 15 0	4,866 15 0	1,729 13 0	3,137 2 0	
Gaibanda	2,679	2,346 8 0	1,107 0 0	3,463 8 0	2,070 5 3	1,383 2 9	
Govindganj	2,291	1,994 12 0	812 10 0	2,807 6 0	1,154 0 0	1,353 6 0	
Total ...	16,845	15,371 4 0	8,007 2 0	23,378 6 0	10,896 3 0	12,482 3 0	
Bograh	4,233	4,071 0 0	2,744 8 0	6,815 8 0	2,027 9 8	4,787 14 4	
Pubna	3,112	3,000 0 0	2,348 13 9	5,348 13 9	2,339 14 4	3,008 15 5	
Dulai	3,030	2,525 12 0	715 5 0	3,241 1 0	1,620 0 0	1,621 1 0	
Serajganj	1,876	1,896 8 0	1,400 1 0	3,296 9 0	1,798 13 7	1,497 11 5	
Shahzadpur	1,815	1,563 0 0	661 14 0	2,224 14 0	1,265 0 0	959 14 0	
Total ...	9,833	8,985 8 0	5,126 1 9	14,111 5 9	7,023 11 11	7,087 9 10	
Darjeeling	164	461 12 0	262 6 0	724 2 0	604 9 4	119 8 8	
Terai (Silligooree)	262	418 4 0	188 10 0	606 14 0	493 15 9	112 14 3	
Kurseong	19	35 8 0	33 12 0	69 4 0	24 14 0	44 0 0	
Total ...	445	915 8 0	484 12 0	1,400 4 0	1,123 7 1	276 12 11	
Jalpaigoree	2,473	2,663 8 0	1,585 9 6	4,249 1 6	1,853 14 7	2,395 2 11	
Boda (Chandanbari)	912	843 4 0	687 10 0	1,530 14 0	790 0 0	740 14 0	
Buxa (Alipur)	48	44 0 0	38 12 0	82 12 0	77 4 8	5 7 4	
Total ...	3,433	3,550 12 0	2,311 15 6	5,862 11 6	2,721 3 3	3,141 8 3	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Dacca	5,106	7,045 0 0	10,105 4 6	17,150 4 6	6,661 13 9	10,488 6 9	
Narayanganj	3,308	3,304 12 0	1,925 5 3	5,230 1 3	1,862 0 0	3,368 1 3	
Sabhar	873	985 8 0	362 5 0	1,347 13 0	900 0 0	447 13 0	
Jaykrishnapur	1,556	1,486 12 0	524 12 0	2,011 8 0	1,145 12 0	865 12 0	
Munshiganj	3,365	3,357 8 0	1,555 6 6	4,912 14 6	2,217 12 3	2,695 2 3	
Srinagar	2,945	3,248 0 0	1,134 4 0	4,382 4 0	1,482 12 0	2,899 8 0	
Manikganj	2,498	2,307 4 0	1,189 4 0	3,496 8 0	1,945 13 0	1,550 11 0	
Harirampur	1,475	1,210 12 0	493 8 0	1,704 4 0	1,250 0 0	454 4 0	
Total ...	21,124	22,045 8 0	17,190 1 3	40,235 9 3	17,465 15 0	22,769 10 3	
Furreedpore	3,493	2,692 12 0	2,707 8 6	5,400 4 6	4,083 10 10	1,316 9 8	
Sadpur	2,951	2,361 4 0	994 5 0	3,355 9 0	1,631 0 0	1,724 9 0	
Bhanga	2,963	2,449 8 0	578 14 0	3,028 6 0	1,605 0 0	1,423 6 0	
Maksudpore	3,161	2,455 4 0	948 8 0	3,403 12 0	1,630 0 0	1,773 12 0	
Goalundo	3,193	2,614 4 0	1,282 14 0	3,897 2 0	1,186 2 11	2,710 15 1	
Pangsa	3,502	2,773 12 0	991 8 0	3,765 4 0	1,741 0 0	2,024 4 0	
Madaripur	5,056	4,196 0 0	1,411 13 0	5,607 13 0	2,245 0 0	3,362 13 0	
Palang	2,649	2,489 12 0	977 0 0	3,466 12 0	1,530 0 0	1,936 12 0	
Total ...	26,959	22,032 8 0	9,892 6 6	31,924 14 6	15,651 13 9	16,273 0 9	
Burrisal	5,129	5,298 8 0	13,112 3 9	18,410 11 9	6,945 14 1	11,464 13 8	
Backerganj	3,094	2,569 4 0	772 8 0	3,341 12 0	1,685 5 0	1,656 7 0	
Patarhat	2,567	2,234 8 0	790 3 0	3,024 11 0	1,510 0 0	1,514 11 0	
Nalchiti	2,252	1,807 12 0	554 15 0	2,362 11 0	1,385 0 0	977 11 0	
Jhalakati	3,976	3,314 8 0	1,042 7 0	4,356 15 0	1,932 0 0	2,424 15 0	
Gournadi	2,620	2,149 0 0	673 15 0	2,822 15 0	1,660 0 0	1,162 15 0	
Perozepur	3,779	3,009 0 0	1,073 2 0	4,082 2 0	1,998 15 6	2,083 2 6	
Sarupkati	3,325	2,671 0 0	992 5 0	3,663 5 0	1,745 0 0	1,918 5 0	
Mathariya	3,725	3,010 12 0	1,000 6 0	4,011 2 0	1,851 0 0	2,160 2 0	
Patuakhali	2,399	1,959 4 0	688 14 0	2,648 2 0	1,450 0 0	1,198 2 0	
Baufal	2,359	1,949 8 0	816 0 0	2,765 8 0	1,405 0 0	1,360 8 0	
Gulsakhali	2,147	1,765 12 0	866 8 0	2,632 4 0	1,306 12 0	1,325 8 0	
Bhola	6,594	5,302 12 0	975 11 0	6,278 7 0	2,412 0 0	3,866 7 0	
Burhanuddin	3,982	3,245 12 0	825 8 0	4,071 4 0	1,894 0 0	2,177 4 0	
Total ..	47,918	40,287 4 0	24,184 9 9	64,471 13 9	29,180 14 7	35,290 15 2	
Mymensing	4,394	5,851 0 0	5,761 4 10	11,612 4 10	5,311 0 11	6,301 3 11	
Netrakona	4,269	3,837 4 0	1,807 6 0	5,644 10 0	1,875 0 0	3,769 10 0	
Kendua	318	308 0 0	107 0 0	415 0 0	85 0 0	330 0 0	Opened in October 1884.
Atia	2,424	2,963 12 0	1,972 12 0	4,936 8 0	1,646 15 4	3,290 8 8	
Pingna	1,097	1,112 8 0	456 0 0	1,568 8 0	910 14 0	657 10 0	
Jamalpur	2,061	1,812 8 0	658 9 0	2,471 1 0	1,207 5 8	1,263 11 4	
Sherepore	1,505	1,466 12 0	568 4 0	2,035 0 0	1,200 0 0	835 0 0	
Kishoreganj	2,370	2,435 8 0	1,986 7 0	4,421 15 0	1,777 5 0	2,644 10 0	
Bazidpur	1,399	1,458 12 0	1,079 5 0	2,518 1 0	1,181 0 0	1,337 1 0	
Total ..	19,837	21,246 0 0	14,406 15 10	35,652 15 10	15,193 8 11	20,459 6 11	
Commillah	3,194	3,022 12 0	2,304 11 0	5,327 7 0	4,400 5 3	927 1 9	
Chandagaon	3,770	2,559 12 0	258 13 0	2,818 9 0	1,900 8 0	918 1 0	
Chandina	2,798	2,622 8 0	552 6 0	3,174 14 0	1,595 4 0	1,579 10 0	
Lakhsham	3,108	2,433 12 0	981 2 0	3,414 14 0	1,724 12 0	1,690 2 0	
Chandpur	3,085	2,523 8 0	1,185 14 0	3,709 6 0	2,044 5 0	1,665 1 0	
Hajiganj	2,312	1,899 0 0	925 7 0	2,824 7 0	1,444 8 0	1,379 15 0	
Muradnagar	2,429	2,260 8 0	484 6 0	2,744 14 0	1,475 8 0	1,269 6 0	
Brahmanberia	2,781	2,524 8 0	1,134 0 0	3,660 8 0	1,927 12 0	1,732 12 0	
Qasba	1,828	1,786 12 0	828 12 0	2,615 8 0	1,290 0 0	1,325 8 0	
Nabinagar	3,893	3,320 12 0	749 10 0	4,070 6 0	1,907 8 0	2,162 14 0	
Total ..	29,198	24,953 12 0	9,407 1 0	34,360 13 0	19,710 6 3	14,650 6 9	
Chittagong	3,900	3,577 8 0	3,278 15 1	6,856 7 1	5,177 11 2	1,678 11 11	
Mirserai	3,605	2,927 8 0	674 3 0	3,601 11 0	1,790 0 0	1,811 11 0	
Satkaniya	5,067	4,023 8 0	537 8 0	4,561 0 0	2,263 14 7	2,297 1 5	
Banskhali	3,530	2,706 8 0	479 3 0	3,185 11 0	1,642 0 0	1,543 11 0	
Fatikchari	5,531	4,494 4 0	490 11 0	4,984 15 0	2,407 0 0	2,577 15 0	
Patiya	5,309	4,298 8 0	652 5 0	4,950 13 0	2,392 0 0	2,558 13 0	
Ditto joint (Boalkhali)	1,013	810 0 0	49 0 0	859 0 0	340 0 0	519 0 0	Opened in December 1884.
Raujan	4,826	3,939 4 0	629 8 0	4,568 12 0	2,230 0 0	2,338 12 0	
Hathazari	3,719	3,017 12 0	507 12 0	3,525 8 0	1,811 14 8	1,713 9 4	
Bhatiyari	1,788	1,508 0 0	419 13 0	1,927 13 0	1,230 0 0	697 13 0	
Cox's Bazar	1,965	1,494 4 0	345 10 0	1,839 14 0	859 7 0	980 7 0	
Total ...	40,258	32,797 0 0	8,064 8 1	40,861 8 1	22,143 15 5	18,717 8 8	
Bhullooah	4,888	4,259 12 0	3,194 14 3	7,454 10 3	5,199 5 9	2,255 4 6	
Hatiya	818	678 0 0	235 12 0	913 12 0	784 0 0	129 12 0	
Lakhipura	5,327	4,461 4 0	1,447 8 0	5,908 12 0	2,582 8 0	3,326 4 0	
Ditto joint (Farashganj) ...	1,124	921 0 0	180 2 0	1,101 2 0	485 0 0	616 2 0	Opened in November 1884.
Ramganj	3,016	2,559 4 0	837 5 0	3,396 9 0	1,639 6 0	1,7[illegible]7 3 0	
Ramni	2,338	2,210 4 0	424 8 0	2,634 12 0	1,557 4 0	1,077 8 0	
Begumganj	5,476	4,587 0 0	1,715 13 0	6,302 13 0	2,425 14 0	3,876 15 0	
Ditto joint (Senbagh) ..	803	658 4 0	107 8 0	765 12 0	351 0 0	414 12 0	Ditto.
Sundeep	1,154	955 4 0	330 15 0	1,286 3 0	1,096 1 0	190 2 0	
Fenny	4,622	3,940 0 0	1,783 10 0	5,723 10 0	2,905 14 6	2,817 11 6	
Chhagalniya	2,221	1,737 8 0	269 13 0	2,007 5 0	1,512 0 0	495 5 0	
Total ...	31,787	26,967 8 0	10,527 12 3	37,495 4 3	20,538 5 3	16,956 15 0	
Patna	5,584	10,634 4 0	12,627 6 0	23,261 10 0	4,519 11 6	18,741 14 6	
Naubatpur	1,031	1,468 8 0	567 8 0	2,036 0 0	890 6 0	1,145 10 0	
Barh	1,562	2,272 4 0	740 6 0	3,012 10 0	1,040 12 3	1,971 13 9	
Behar	1,373	2,788 0 0	2,370 6 0	5,158 6 0	1,323 13 6	3,834 8 6	
Hilsa	438	615 8 0	828 8 0	1,444 0 0	623 4 0	820 12 0	
Dinapur	1,261	1,595 4 0	605 6 0	2,260 10 0	1,208 15 0	1,051 11 0	
Bankipur canal	38	50 0 0	......	50 0 0	......	50 0 0	
Total ...	11,287	19,423 12 0	17,799 8 0	37,223 4 0	9,606 14 3	27,616 5 9	

STATEMENT No. I—*continued.*

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.	
						Surplus.	Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gya	3,480	7,027 8 0	10,116 10 4	17,144 2 4	4,065 6 0	13,078 12 4	
Sherghatty	396	550 8 0	446 0 0	996 8 0	670 0 0	326 8 0	
Jehanabad	1,218	2,433 0 0	1,359 12 0	3,792 12 0	1,693 4 8	2,099 7 4	
Nowada	939	1,391 4 0	1,150 10 0	2,541 14 0	1,017 1 4	1,524 12 8	
Aurungabad	846	1,487 4 0	965 2 0	2,452 6 0	954 12 3	1,497 9 9	
Total ...	6,888	12,889 8 0	14,038 2 4	26,927 10 4	8,400 8 3	18,527 2 1	
Arrah	3,571	5,420 4 0	3,967 1 0	9,387 5 0	3,764 5 3	5,622 15 9	
Jugadispur	1,173	1,571 12 0	278 8 0	1,853 4 0	923 14 0	920 6 0	
Bhabua	902	1,434 8 0	465 4 0	1,899 12 0	810 0 3	1,089 11 9	
Buxar	1,603	1,826 0 0	431 0 0	2,257 0 0	948 1 9	1,310 14 3	
Sasseram	1,933	2,644 0 0	1,431 3 0	4,075 3 0	1,826 14 3	2,248 4 9	
Buxar canal	50	71 0 0	......	71 0 0	218 14 0	......	147 14 0
Total ...	9,232	12,970 8 0	6,573 0 0	19,543 8 0	8,490 1 6	11,053 6 6	147 14 0
Mozufferpore	5,576	7,974 12 0	6,301 6 0	14,276 2 0	4,863 2 9	9,412 15 3	
Paro	2,100	2,124 12 0	614 8 0	2,739 4 0	1,241 0 0	1,498 4 0	
Katra	1,166	1,402 4 0	381 5 0	1,783 9 0	1,005 0 0	778 9 0	
Hajipur	3,087	3,203 12 0	1,196 3 0	4,399 15 0	2,045 8 5	2,354 6 7	
Mahua	1,426	1,929 8 0	574 3 0	2,503 11 0	1,080 0 0	1,423 11 0	
Sitamarhi	4,757	5,052 4 0	1,851 4 0	6,903 8 0	2,861 4 6	4,042 3 6	
Total ...	18,112	21,687 4 0	10,918 13 0	32,606 1 0	13,095 15 8	19,510 1 4	
Darbhanga	2,833	4,160 12 0	4,902 0 0	9,063 5 0	2,618 14 1	6,444 6 11	
Bahera	1,104	1,432 0 0	413 8 0	1,845 8 0	1,105 0 0	740 8 0	
Rausera	781	1,071 8 0	324 12 0	1,396 4 0	810 0 0	586 4 0	
Madhubani	2,702	3,437 0 0	3,041 13 0	6,478 13 0	1,450 0 0	5,028 13 0	
Tajpur	2,842	3,688 8 0	2,180 8 0	5,869 0 0	1,815 0 0	4,054 0 0	
Dalsingserai	1,635	1,827 8 0	750 1 0	2,577 9 0	1,260 0 0	1,317 9 0	
Total ...	11,897	15,617 4 0	11,613 3 0	27,230 7 0	9,058 14 1	18,171 8 11	
Chupra	5,650	7,692 8 0	8,377 15 0	16,060 7 0	4,273 4 5	11,787 2 7	
Amnour	2,602	2,583 4 0	675 11 0	3,258 15 0	1,494 5 0	1,764 10 0	
Sewan	1,819	2,495 4 0	902 1 0	3,397 5 0	1,685 7 6	1,711 13 6	
Darauli	641	888 8 0	845 4 0	1,233 12 0	785 4 7	448 7 5	
Gopalganj	1,616	1,613 8 0	247 14 9	1,861 6 9	792 3 8	1,069 3 1	
Total ...	12,328	15,263 0 0	10,548 13 9	25,811 13 9	9,030 9 2	16,781 4 7	
Matihari	5,145	5,612 4 0	2,429 8 9	8,041 12 9	3,325 8 0	4,716 4 9	
Ditto joint (Kesaria) ...	1,872	1,973 12 0	504 1 0	2,477 13 0	1,225 0 0	1,252 13 0	
Bettiah	1,784	3,399 4 0	693 3 0	4,092 7 0	1,279 6 4	2,813 0 8	
Total ...	8,801	10,985 8 0	3,626 12 9	14 612 0 9	5,829 14 4	8,782 2 5	
Monghyr	2,184	2,770 0 0	4,988 8 0	7,767 8 0	3,016 3 0	4,751 5 0	
Lakhiserai	1,230	1,621 0 0	602 5 0	2,223 5 0	1,045 0 0	1,178 5 0	
Gogri	1,384	1,308 12 0	297 13 0	1,606 9 0	1,040 0 0	566 9 0	
Kharakpur	1,634	1,062 8 0	296 8 0	1,359 0 0	1,150 0 0	209 0 0	
Begusarai	1,905	2,342 8 0	1,576 4 0	3,918 12 0	1,793 4 2	2,125 7 10	
Teghra	1,339	1,655 0 0	730 12 0	2,385 12 0	1,050 0 0	1,335 12 0	
Jamooee	709	1,010 8 0	453 0 0	1,463 8 0	668 10 6	794 13 6	
Shaikhpura	609	1,238 4 0	781 12 0	2,020 0 0	895 0 0	1,125 0 0	
Total	10,994	13,017 8 0	9,726 14 0	22,744 6 0	10,658 1 8	12,086 4 4	
Bhagulpore	4,382	5,572 12 0	4,235 11 6	9,808 7 6	4,320 6 9	5,488 0 9	
Colgong	1,689	1,965 12 0	362 10 0	2,328 6 0	1,253 12 0	1,074 10 0	
Banka	2,035	1,764 0 0	642 4 0	2,406 4 0	1,325 5 0	1,080 15 0	
Madhepura	2,111	1,816 0 0	888 9 0	2,704 9 0	1,708 8 5	996 0 7	
Soopool	1,750	2,304 0 0	529 8 0	2,833 8 0	1,130 5 9	1,703 2 3	
Total ...	11,967	13,422 8 0	6,658 10 6	20,081 2 6	9,738 5 11	10,342 12 7	
Purneah	2,972	3,309 12 0	2,539 6 0	5,849 2 0	2,151 10 9	3,697 7 3	
Arrareah	3,190	2,626 12 0	858 9 0	3,485 5 0	852 3 6	2,633 1 6	
Kissenganj	3,045	2,948 4 0	1,675 8 0	4,624 0 0	1,569 9 3	3,054 6 9	
Kaliyaganj	1,558	1,637 8 0	764 15 0	2,402 7 0	1,283 7 9	1,118 15 3	
Total ...	10,765	10,522 8 0	5,838 6 0	16,360 14 0	5,856 15 3	10,503 14 9	
Maldah	3,115	3,011 4 0	1,326 5 9	4,337 9 9	2,216 1 0	2,121 8 9	
Nawabganj	2,184	1,812 4 0	288 7 0	2,100 11 0	1,394 12 0	705 15 0	
Total ...	5,299	4,823 8 0	1,614 12 9	6,438 4 9	3,610 13 0	2,827 7 9	
Nya Doomka	771	682 0 0	348 3 3	1,030 3 3	1,242 7 10	......	212 4 7
Rajmehal	658	644 12 0	177 9 0	822 5 0	517 13 3	304 7 9	
Pakour	154	153 8 0	64 0 0	217 8 0	299 5 3	......	81 13 3
Godda	790	751 4 0	139 5 0	890 9 0	577 1 5	313 7 7	
Deoghur	1,693	1,505 12 0	240 12 0	1,746 8 0	1,068 5 6	678 2 6	
Jamtara	217	230 4 0	28 13 0	259 1 0	526 3 0	...	267 2 0
Total ...	4,283	3,967 8 0	998 10 3	4,966 2 3	4,231 4 3	734 14 0	561 3 10
Cuttack	2,400	2,938 4 0	2,952 0 0	5,890 4 0	2,155 6 8	3,734 13 4	
Jagatsingpur...	1,608	1,447 12 0	534 15 0	1,982 11 0	1,123 0 0	859 11 0	
Kendrapara	723	824 0 0	441 13 0	1,265 13 0	584 12 2	681 0 10	
Jajpur	1,193	1,215 4 0	478 4 0	1,693 8 0	808 7 0	885 1 0	
Total ...	5,924	6,425 4 0	4,407 0 0	10,832 4 0	4,671 9 10	6,160 10 2	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks.	
						Surplus.	Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Pooree	3,141	3,303 8 0	1,265 7 0	4,568 15 0	2,341 1 11	2,227 13 1	
Khurdah	2,987	2,500 8 0	291 5 0	2,791 13 0	1,414 0 0	1,377 13 0	
Total ...	6,128	5,804 0 0	1,556 12 0	7,360 12 0	3,755 1 11	3,605 10 1	
Balasore	1,365	1,405 0 0	1,036 3 0	2,441 3 0	1,461 10 0	979 9 0	
Jallessar	679	613 8 0	183 10 0	797 2 0	770 0 0	27 2 0	
Bhadrak	1,152	1,195 0 0	177 12 0	1,372 12 0	497 6 0	875 6 0	
Total ...	3,196	3,213 8 0	1,397 9 0	4,611 1 0	2,729 0 0	1,882 1 0	
Hazareebagh	1,182	1,734 12 0	976 6 0	2,711 2 0	1,504 8 9	1,206 9 3	
Chattra	696	811 4 0	444 5 0	1,255 9 0	651 13 0	603 12 0	
Pachamba (Giridi)	1,335	1,403 0 0	879 10 0	2,282 10 0	1,127 7 0	1,155 3 0	
Total ...	3,213	3,949 0 0	2,300 5 0	6,249 5 0	3,283 12 9	2,965 8 3	
Rancheo	2,381	2,899 0 0	2,320 3 6	5,219 3 6	1,904 11 1	3,314 8 5	
Palamow	943	1,421 8 0	670 15 0	2,092 7 0	953 2 9	1,139 4 3	
Lohardugga	1,076	1,068 4 0	510 12 0	1,579 0 0	905 0 0	674 0 0	
Total ...	4,400	5,388 12 0	3,501 14 6	8,890 10 6	3,762 13 10	5,127 12 8	
Chyebassa	239	277 12 0	140 0 0	417 12 0	506 10 3	......	88 14 3
Purulia	2,601	2,308 4 0	1,384 2 0	3,692 6 0	1,593 4 6	2,099 1 6	
Roghunathpur	1,875	1,602 12 0	370 12 0	1,973 8 0	841 13 6	1,131 10 6	
Burra Bazar	825	733 12 0	360 2 0	1,093 14 0	613 0 9	480 13 3	
Govindpur	950	814 8 0	138 5 0	952 13 0	527 4 0	425 9 0	
Total ...	6,251	5,459 4 0	2,253 5 0	7,712 9 0	3,575 6 9	4,137 2 3	
Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies	...	......	7,089 6 0	7,089 6 0	618 8 9	6,470 13 3	
GRAND-TOTAL ...	688,380	6,94,359 12 0	3,80,141 12 2	10,74,501 8 2	5,54,110 6 4	5,20,391 1 10	

STATEMENT No. II.

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift (section 17) clause (*a*).		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*.		Perpetual leases, section 17, clause (*d*).	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	203	107	1,858	1.797	1,085	2,015	343	292	863	1,012
2	Bankura	71	89	865	861	1,384	1,862	28	52	1,099	1,971
3	Birbhoom	187	239	673	725	647	738	66	81	388	421
4	Midnapore	194	238	1,795	2,046	1,737	2,129	167	243	1,393	1,478
5 {	Hooghly	158	184	1,642	1,624	1,151	1,218	189	271	689	711
	Howrah	80	72	1,067	1,163	806	904	171	170	1,281	1,453
6 {	24-Pergunnahs .. .	247	238	3,411	3,774	2,811	3,352	350	410	4,481	5,051
	Calcutta	72	53	1,190	1,199	819	917	536	612	31	21
7	Nuddea	118	105	678	705	1,019	981	184	161	1,601	1,710
8	Jessore	96	105	789	788	1,265	1,439	197	187	11,199	11,315
9	Khulna	47	55	579	651	619	827	183	159	4,575	4,878
10	Moorshedabad	113	123	625	519	695	723	117	241	233	187
11	Dinagepore	43	54	540	631	387	452	80	78	18	41
12	Rajshahye	57	37	164	150	243	265	117	100	183	179
13	Rungpore	135	167	1,514	1,834	1,088	1,238	90	129	73	146
14	Bogra	63	78	130	171	334	407	37	34	50	80
15	Pubna	78	110	316	362	454	634	47	57	493	303
16	Darjeeling	2	9	116	119	97	100	6	11	3	......
17	Julpaigoree	14	16	818	902	402	405	40	53	12	16
18	Dacca	312	323	1.997	2,122	1,893	2,179	158	185	796	590
19	Furreedpore	84	102	727	847	808	931	78	67	6,076	6,599
20	Backergunj	140	187	1,982	2,100	2,205	2,550	83	99	10,813	12,069
21	Mymensingh	395	448	1,771	1,910	1,461	1,560	105	124	456	485
22	Tipperah	131	141	1,514	1,823	1,673	2,109	108	114	2,681	2.440
23	Chittagong	63	94	1,689	1,969	1,107	1,476	216	280	17,248	22,010
24	Noakholly	78	70	1,258	1,395	1,723	1,059	162	151	5,536	7,621
	Behar.										
25	Patna	47	43	1,024	2,121	2,342	2,405	402	373	225	222
26	Gya	63	60	1,174	1.311	1,288	1,414	162	196	217	210
27	Shahabad	55	45	1,087	1,109	2,966	3,342	190	193	156	90
28	Mozufferpore	30	44	1,442	1,776	1,880	2,115	261	197	126	158
29	Durbhunga	19	42	1,122	1,268	1,367	1,642	271	296	53	71
30	Sarun	92	78	1,029	995	2,791	3,228	137	330	45	76
31	Chumparun	32	44	266	359	447	633	15	24	57	34
32	Monghyr	17	29	919	1,135	1,615	1,740	99	139	40	48
33	Bhagulpore	19	21	524	542	880	947	658	1,027	59	62
34	Purneah	18	34	702	828	620	634	30	31	144	273
35	Maldah	38	31	248	241	453	548	35	20	30	43
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	22	29	297	214	526	323	19	14	273	120
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	63	90	772	876	574	632	70	71	33	28
38	Pooree	12	25	781	932	350	464	38	70	22	6
39	Balasore	46	58	318	363	266	246	46	26	54	51
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	22	19	158	198	608	621	18	29	234	256
41	Lohardugga	13	20	270	270	359	414	108	191	310	271
42	Singbhoom	1	1	20	20	23	27	5	4	27	38
43	Manbhoom	30	25	187	267	372	490	24	22	567	680
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	3,826	4,272	42,951	47,027	48,295	55,253	6,511	7,014	75,552	85,519

No. II.

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.

7		8		9		10		11		12	
IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.											
				OPTIONAL.							
All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total compulsory registrations.		Instrument of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less, (section 18), (clauses *c*, *d*,) and leases exempted under the *proviso* in section 17.		Awards (section 17, clause *i*).	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1,948	2,160	6,900	7,473	7,871	8,582	2,607	3,389	31	2	6	......
755	928	4,802	5,763	4,037	4,484	2,617	3,456	32	64	......	......
1,234	1,260	3,195	3,470	3,056	4,600	1,280	1,662	11	11	......	......
4,358	4,694	9,644	10,828	9,447	10,057	5,128	6,645	60	40	......	......
3,851	4,472	7,680	8,480	4,457	4,698	1,100	1,252	18	41	......	......
3,028	4,019	6,433	7,781	1,839	2,008	613	912	86	65	......	......
8,917	9,767	20.217	22,592	7,310	8,139	4,252	5,338	403	638	1	......
664	599	3,312	3,401	27	37	10	7	31	52	2	1
2,558	2,841	6,188	6,503	1,696	1,930	1,203	1,400	30	28	......	......
13,932	16,126	27,478	29,960	3,496	3,691	3,195	3,309	122	145	......	......
5,623	7,638	11,656	14,208	1,652	1.712	1,195	1,531	150	151	5	2
1,454	1,973	3,237	3,766	2,238	2,560	530	642	58	67	......	......
344	587	1,412	1.843	1,650	1,960	290	499	81	64	1	4
1,950	1,890	2.714	2,621	220	232	85	94	18	25	......	1
3,306	3,854	6,206	7,368	4,507	5,681	1,161	1,014	603	881	......	......
1,590	1,787	2,213	2,557	331	425	477	688	29	29	......	......
4,574	3,892	5,902	5,358	875	1,156	613	932	48	97	......	......
108	72	832	320	39	36	20	20	5	4	......	......
520	596	1,821	1,988	760	896	240	277	115	34	......	......
5,825	6,882	10,981	12,281	2,536	3,133	923	1,080	303	305	5	......
9,682	11,968	17,450	20,514	2,313	2,523	702	711	52	59	......	......
8,518	10,641	23,747	27,655	5,293	5,741	4,111	4,910	228	382	......	......
7,347	9,106	11,538	13,642	2,417	2,563	1,083	1,261	205	208	1	......
9,633	10,020	15,740	16,647	5,875	7,012	1,536	2,082	316	204	......	......
837	1,212	21,160	27,041	4,137	6,221	1,560	3,010	151	322	......	......
7,104	8,617	15,861	19,813	3,285	3,786	1,811	2,118	594	605	......	......
2,485	2,865	7,425	8,029	1,000	1,137	869	996	103	65	......	......
1,657	1,987	4,561	5,178	457	571	369	448	5	12	......	......
2,249	2,392	6,712	7,171	643	690	620	827	......	3	......	......
5,763	6,212	9,502	10,497	1,536	2,181	1,294	2,042	81	20	81	1
2,460	3,471	5,292	6.790	767	1,229	771	1,407	16	28	......	......
1,450	1,317	5,544	6,024	683	822	2,952	3,918	10	37	1	2
2,753	2,889	3,570	3,983	467	857	285	652	3	7	......	......
5,345	5,176	8,044	8,267	758	968	529	694	506	173	......	......
8,757	6,429	10,897	9,028	675	984	365	551	37	44	......	......
4,384	5,243	5,898	7.043	1,767	1,901	587	675	86	101	......	......
1,252	2,026	2,056	2,909	1,317	1,459	325	485	56	67	......	......
736	353	1,873	1,053	2,523	1,331	1,511	850	23	14	......	......
522	987	2,034	2,684	2,270	2,351	326	397	7	23	......	......
479	624	1,732	2,121	1,434	2,942	404	531	31	33	......	......
547	722	1,277	1,466	998	958	216	244	19	21	......	1
732	778	1,772	1,901	161	181	526	704	150	131	1	......
1,624	2,021	2,384	3,193	168	195	366	465	52	44	......	......
114	30	190	120	32	31	7	17	......	......	......	......
1,584	1,916	2,704	3,400	678	701	1,176	1,605	28	11	......	......
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1,54,571	1,75,045	3,31,706	3,74,730	1,00,618	1,15,540	52,207	66,416	4,952	5,363	104	12

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

Number.	Districts.	13		14		15		16		17	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded.*									
		OPTIONAL—*concluded.*									
		Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses *a* and *b*.		Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.		Total of registrations affecting immoveable property.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	... ..	......	....	....	......	......	
	Burdwan	68	99	66	83	......	7	10,652	12,112	17,552	19,585
	Bankura	26	74	98	91	1	6	6,829	8,175	11,631	13,938
	Birbhoom	22	59	101	82	1	5	5,380	6,119	8,575	9,889
	Midnapore	110	119	75	89	3	......	15,127	16,956	24,771	27,784
5 {	Hooghly	84	100	96	72	1	.	5,816	6,163	13,496	14,643
	Howrah	57	56	......	1	.. ..	3	2,575	3,103	9,008	10,884
{	24-Pergunnahs	113	170	169	148	4	5	12,252	14,438	32,169	37,030
	Calcutta	1	.	3	....	1	2	75	99	3,387	3,500
	Nuddea	25	48	51	31	5	...	3,010	3,497	9,198	10,000
	Jessore	90	92	72	75	14	6	6,989	7,318	34,467	37,278
9	Khulna	110	74	5	14	1	.. .	3,118	3,484	14,774	17,692
10	Moorshedabad	28	26	8	......	1	1	2,863	3,206	6,100	7,062
11	Dinagepore	3	10	14	23	...	.... .	1,989	2,560	3,401	4,403
12	Rajshahye	15	17	37	23	.....	1	375	393	3,089	3,014
13	Rungpore	30	24	19	8	1	1	6,321	8,209	12,527	15,677
14	Bogra	9	7	......	1	.....	3	846	1,153	3,059	3,710
15	Pubna	23	30	23	13	.	1	1,582	2,229	7,544	7,587
16	Darjeeling	..		......	......	2	2	66	62	398	382
17	Julpigoree	8	25	......	1	1	...	1,124	1,233	2,945	3,221
18	Dacca	117	204	164	101	11	16	4,059	4,839	15,040	17,120
19	Furreedpore	32	50	54	59	....	......	3,'53	3,402	20,603	23,916
20	Backergunj	97	199	157	92	... ..	1	9,886	11,325	33,633	38,980
21	Mymensingh	132	207	67	38	......	... .	3,895	4,277	15,433	17,919
22	Tipperah	30	35	161	188	.. ..	..	7 918	9,521	23,658	26,168
23	Chittagong	238	335	178	245	10	3	6,274	10,146	27,434	37,187
24	Noakholly	74	69	91	157	.....	.....	5,855	6,735	21,716	26,548
	Behar.										
	Patna	45	54	2	14	......	.. .	2,019	2,266	9,414	10,295
	Gya	1	13	14	13	1	1	847	1,058	5,408	6,236
	Shahabad	19	22	1	6	......	1	1,283	1,549	7,995	8,720
	Mozufferpore . .	7	358	910	422	2	2	3,911	5,006	13 413	15,503
	Durbhunga	35	54	508	621	1		2,098	3,239	7,390	10,029
30	Sarun	154	14	474	514	.....	.... .	4,274	5 367	9,881	11,391
31	Chumparun	77	4	2	5	7	2	841	1,527	4,411	5,510
32	Monghyr	17	20	17	17	10	2	1,837	1,874	9,881	10,141
33	Bhagulpore	1	12	3	2	.. .	...	1,081	1,623	11,978	10,651
34	Purneah	...	1	67	91	37	64	2,514	2,923	8,442	9,066
35	Maldah . ..	44	1	102	52	.. ...	...	1,844	2,064	3,900	4,973
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	7	39	......	1	......	. ....	4,064	2,235	5,937	3,288
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	6	7	3	8	10	7	2,622	2,793	4,656	5,477
38	Pooree	13	20	16	12	46	21	1,914	3,559	3,676	5,680
39	Balasore	3	7	12	66	4	9	1,282	1,306	2,559	2,772
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	4	12	4	......	...	......	816	1,028	2,618	2,429
41	Lohardugga	43	23	36	50	.... .		665	777	3,349	3,870
42	Singbhoom	7	10	......	...	......	......	46	58	236	178
43	Manbhoom	5	7	.. ..	1	......	. ..	1,887	2,415	4,651	5,815
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	......	.....	.. ...	......	.... .			
	Total ...	2 010	2,817	3,898	3,461	175	172	1,63,964	1,93,811	4,95,670	5,68,541

No. II—*concluded.*

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18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK IV.								Number of wills (section 18, clause *e*) registered in Book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those confirmed by wills, Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Instruments of sale of moveable property.		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause *f*.		All other documents registered under section 18, clause *f*.		Total of registrations in book IV affecting moveable property.							
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
73	105	1,058	1,269	342	414	1.473.	1,818	128	139	...	...	19,153	21,542
85	79	336	440	104	128	525	653	47	56	...	..	12,203	14,647
83	111	276	360	74	98	433	569	45	48	...	...	9,053	10,506
122	140	2,164	2,991	361	364	2,647	3,495	64	54	2	...	27,484	31,333
103	92	1,704	1,805	419	482	2,226	2,279	61	69	...	...	15,783	16,991
77	84	849	902	239	228	1,165	1,301	51	50	...	...	10,224	12,238
184	172	6,752	7,153	1,594	1,658	8,530	9,283	114	124	1	2	41,114	46,439
27	38	224	155	289	313	540	506	65	60	2	2	3,994	4,074
186	206	4,478	5,267	969	1,188	5,573	6,061	126	98	...	...	14,897	16,759
229	254	25,547	30,658	1,126	1,698	26,902	32,010	73	56		1	61,142	69,345
107	111	5,419	6,261	522	525	6,048	6,897	23	13	1	...	20,846	24,602
36	41	309	312	198	192	543	515	121	99	1	...	6,705	7,706
17	9	309	708	200	220	526	937	15	23	...	1	3,942	5,364
12	15	323	332	312	273	647	620	70	76	2	5	3,808	3,715
24	54	514	675	350	510	918	1,239	33	28	5	1	13,483	16,845
12	10	254	401	57	103	323	514	22	28	..	1	3,404	4,253
41	27	1,488	1,854	250	307	1,729	2,188	52	58	2	...	9,327	9,833
3	10	24	29	24	24	51	63	..	... ..	.	...	449	445
18	11	124	138	71	59	213	208	4	4	..	..	3,162	3,483
134	151	415	419	3,189	3,307	3,738	3,877	131	125	2	2	18,911	21,124
75	73	1,358	1,638	986	1,276	2,419	2,985	58	55	..	3	23,080	20,939
184	230	4,980	6,182	2,340	2,486	7,504	8,898	78	69	1	1	41,216	47,948
75	90	310	282	1,407	1,473	1,792	1,845	68	60	12	13	17,305	19,837
106	175	814	873	1,727	1,938	2,647	2,986	29	44	1	...	26,335	29,198
77	82	689	836	1,869	2,089	2,635	3,027	13	39	...	...	30,082	40,253
132	145	1,530	1,796	2,987	3,276	4,649	5,217	11	22	...	...	26,376	31,787
156	142	510	532	259	288	925	962	21	30	...	...	10,300	11,287
29	46	392	388	198	210	619	644	9	5	1	3	6,037	6,888
67	77	284	240	103	180	544	497	14	13	1	2	8,554	9,232
690	295	1,110	1,626	647	680	2,447	2,601	9	8	2	...	15,871	18,112
265	375	772	1,037	247	453	1,284	1,865	3	8	2	..	8,679	11,897
73	77	650	618	195	211	918	906	19	31	...	...	10,755	12,328
73	116	3,369	2,917	474	256	3,916	3,289	1	2	...	...	8,328	8,801
245	228	517	454	201	170	963	852	1	1	3	...	10,848	10,904
293	336	715	696	515	280	1,523	1,312	7	4	...	...	13,508	11,967
36	49	276	337	314	410	626	796	1	3	...	..	9,069	10,765
8	15	147	182	118	106	273	303	27	23	2	...	4,202	5,299
44	19	654	681	241	286	939	986	8	9	...	...	6,884	4,283
13	6	280	268	168	138	461	412	23	31	2	4	5,142	5,024
16	13	168	240	112	102	295	355	72	93	...	...	4,043	6,128
21	20	281	300	91	89	393	409	12	15	...	..	2,961	3,196
24	31	163	214	48	39	235	284	......	. . .	..	...	2,853	3,213
34	35	282	325	61	70	377	430	4	.. ...	..	...	3,730	4,400
... .	1	7	17	25	43	32	61	8	.... .	..	..	271	239
17	17	180	237	180	173	377	427	8	9	...	..	5,036	6,251
......	......	... .	......	......	......	......	.....	......	......	...	...	......	.. ...
4,325	4,413	72,985	85,459	26,233	28,143	1,03,543	1,18,015	1,744	1,783	45	41	6,01,002	6.88.380

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Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each Registration District of

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
Number.	Districts.	Covers containing wills deposited (section 42).		Covers containing wills withdrawn (section 44).		Covers containing wills opened (section 45).		Wills removed to court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in book III under section 45.		Powers of attorney authenticated. General.		Powers of attorney authenticated. Special.		Registrations on payment of fine (section 24).		Registrations on payment of fine (section 34).	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.																
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	103	121	50	53	4	5	17	14
2	Bankoora	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	24	20	13	3	......	......	2
3	Beerbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	37	51	15	13	15	12	41	23
4	Midnapore	2	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	75	90	34	32	2	10	4	8
5	Hooghly	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	108	92	77	57	4	3	5	7
	Howrah	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	45	25	21	5	4	8	12
6	24-Pergunnahs	1	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	279	232	140	142	13	10	28	82
	Calcutta	15	20	7	4	1	2	1	1	570	561	174	178	5	12	43	26
7	Nuddea	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	82	106	61	74	12	13	13	20
8	Jessore	1	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	66	85	105	120	11	3	4	1
9	Khoolna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	55	59	61	4	5	2	......
10	Moorshedabad	1	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	165	152	55	67	6	1	15	9
11	Dinagepore	1	1	1	......	1	......	......	1	56	60	25	36	3	8	7	12
12	Rajshahye	1	1	......	......	2	......	1	......	69	55	47	49	4	2	3	3
13	Rungpore	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	68	62	51	48	2	9	15	25
14	Bogra	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	1	9	18	14	9	8	4	15	15
15	Pubna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	64	50	53	5	3	13	18
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	58	43	36	3	......	2	4
17	Julpigoree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	50	22	26	1	......	10	28
18	Dacca	1	1	2	1	1	......	......	1	249	238	159	145	16	21	88	82
19	Furreedpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	89	83	75	6	4	13	8
20	Backergunge	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	130	164	102	87	7	3	2	13
21	Mymensingh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	141	142	96	136	89	98	130	117
22	Tipperah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	158	160	89	102	65	68	68	91
23	Chittagong	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	170	168	28	21	12	12	60	65
24	Noakholly	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	89	31	27	7	4	13	61
	Behar.																
25	Patna	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	170	157	65	57	......	2	14	......
26	Gya	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	103	26	37	3	12	1	6
27	Shahabad	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	84	46	57	......	......	1	1
28	Mozufferpore	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	118	168	129	102	......	3	......	5
29	Durbhunga	1	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	97	135	56	38	8	3	19	30
30	Sarun	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	89	94	71	50	7	2	1	6
31	Chumparun	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	51	49	29	27	2	3	3	6
32	Monghyr	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	71	81	25	28	1	2	4	3
33	Bhagulpore	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	76	43	32	5	1	1	1
34	Purneah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	56	31	41	5	5	37	33
35	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	19	10	21	12	7	4	3
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	85	89	17	......	1	6	5
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	58	53	43	46	6	1	......	......
38	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	73	68	7	10	4	......	1	......
39	Balasore	......	......	......	......	2	......	1	......	25	24	24	20	......	......	......	......
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	25	15	17	1	6	4	5
41	Lohardugga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	53	50	9	10	1	......	1	4
42	Singbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	3	......	4	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	2	31	34	6	11	......	......	......	......
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	30	33	10	8	14	8	12	7	4,270	4,413	2,332	2,309	367	357	716	869

No. III.

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10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
Commissions issued under sections 33 and 38.		Visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38.		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		Refusals to register (section 71).		APPEALS AGAINST SUCH REFUSALS, SECTIONS 72, 73, AND 74.				Registrations ordered by civil courts (section 77).		Prosecutions (sections 81 and 82).		Applications for copies and searches.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other offices under sections 64—67.		Number of copies or documents or memoranda despatched to other offices under sections 64—67.	
								Registrations ordered.		Registrations refused.											
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
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119	99	88	115	1	1	60	43	......	......	......	...	1	4	...	...	2,454	2,858	2,319	2,412	1,077	1,101
21	21	39	34	......	......	23	20	......	6	......	2	1	...	...	3	1,632	1,687	1,124	1,454	286	355
16	10	47	48	1	......	71	72	......	......	......	...	1	...	2	1	1,494	1,533	753	1,085	639	628
68	70	92	68	......	3	157	153	......	......	......	...	...	1	6	6	1,051	1,821	1,722	2,191	847	962
142	128	96	101	14	4	43	56	2	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1,702	1,751	638	1,197	501	576
55	44	135	159	......	......	53	62	6	7	3	3	1	1	2	1	992	1,148	380	710	357	305
120	130	313	391	2	5	141	160	7	3	2	4	1	5	1	1	3,178	3,625	1,483	1,686	1,211	1,147
......	3	473	460	3	3	42	50	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	948	1,071	66	58	1,723	1,581
54	73	42	41	......	......	87	84	8	4	......	4	...	...	2	4	1,443	1,456	927	900	397	377
73	82	65	56	......	......	123	140	......	......	2	...	3	15	3	2	2,135	2,157	2,198	2,396	741	962
50	64	24	23	......	......	65	98	......	......	......	...	...	...	1	...	1,026	1,041	1,372	1,928	564	1,019
41	46	79	74	......	1	30	21	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	1,117	1,417	489	885	661	604
5	6	72	60	......	......	27	32	5	4	4	1	..	...	1	...	267	288	313	529	249	397
73	64	30	18	......	......	24	14	......	......	......	1	...	...	...	...	320	387	310	477	106	370
70	94	85	55	......	......	123	182	2	......	9	...	1	3	...	...	458	826	180	253	153	278
7	37	12	......	......	1	39	27	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	310	368	194	179	60	102
51	60	27	27	......	......	49	94	3	6	6	8	...	...	1	1	677	832	480	358	428	253
9	1	......	......	......	......	7	3	......	2	......	...	...	...	...	1	46	56	92	60	31	19
62	52	15	13	......	......	65	63	7	2	......	1	...	...	...	...	252	296	211	191	132	120
107	88	168	158	5	2	207	187	23	30	18	16	11	1	2	...	2,764	3,205	1,371	1,868	1,329	1,544
26	45	20	47	......	3	86	46	......	......	1	...	...	...	1	4	1,824	1,872	1,223	1,228	709	727
29	142	42	39	......	1	96	131	......	......	......	3	3	...	3	4	4,369	4,151	1,057	4,504	1,838	2,139
115	132	117	111	......	1	266	251	29	12	61	40	7	21	13	...	2,171	2,849	708	1,452	734	773
79	72	41	58	2	......	164	106	11	17	48	15	3	6	...	2	1,887	1,922	674	1,530	508	598
62	95	98	105	1	......	132	221	......	2	5	4	1	6	1	3	1,322	1,381	727	1,608	718	791
61	88	71	115	......	1	90	154	6	15	1	19	2	1	...	...	1,206	1,292	404	961	351	441
118	132	298	280	......	......	58	27	......	1	......	...	...	...	...	3	1,060	1,250	1,946	2,145	2,570	2,858
160	192	97	100	......	2	6	18	......	......	......	10	4	...	...	...	1,252	1,402	1,343	1,698	1,418	1,415
102	87	30	35	1	......	24	80	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	1	717	985	621	806	627	937
91	77	70	68	......	3	90	123	......	15	......	6	...	10	1	9	1,145	1,490	916	1,577	1,029	1,061
88	85	68	67	1	6	56	73	2	3	......	7	...	...	6	2	1,932	1,829	735	1,067	838	1,035
47	33	75	78	2	......	32	18	......	1	......	...	...	...	1	...	2,314	2,142	1,109	1,164	1,063	1,031
25	17	16	28	......	......	77	75	......	......	......	...	...	3	1	1	308	500	115	106	67	80
60	108	83	67	3	1	61	30	1	......	1	...	...	...	1	...	1,236	1,340	997	1,382	913	1,080
57	58	57	53	6	7	43	51	1	5	......	...	2	12	3	1	1,215	1,160	370	531	345	468
193	252	13	11	......	......	197	156	1	11	1	1	5	13	...	...	547	627	203	237	237	168
32	32	6	8	1	1	45	42	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	250	276	148	140	85	63
33	25	......	8	......	......	40	51	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	103	134	302	201	44	28
43	36	26	34	......	......	8	7	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	508	604	275	274	301	300
80	3	2	25	......	2	11	17	......	......	......	...	...	1	...	..	233	210	42	30	16	25
21	18	1	1	......	......	10	3	......	......	......	1	...	1	1	1	300	257	172	210	104	134
22	10	4	4	......	1	23	50	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	214	379	209	306	133	171
34	22	16	17	2	1	15	[illegible]	......	......	......	...	...	...	1	1	505	490	212	207	140	258
4	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	1	3	2	2
23	21	1	1	......	5	17	20	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	2	466	584	245	231	146	85
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...
2,804	2,008	3,184	3,261	45	55	3,086	3,391	118	158	171	159	48	106	57	54	52,218	56,976	32,337	44,495	26,472	29,488

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Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift.		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17.		Perpetual leases.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	210 0	239 12	2,321 0	2,242 0	2,221 8	2,515 4	705 0	564 8	842 4	984 12
2	Bancoorah	71 8	85 4	1,089 8	1,001 8	1,7'0 0	2,317 4	123 8	117 4	1,390 4	1,577 12
3	Beerbhoom	176 0	244 8	847 0	938 12	953 8	1,026 8	126 0	156 8	412 8	494 8
4	Midnapore	210 0	277 8	2,321 0	2,001 0	2,246 0	2,632 0	345 0	490 12	1,159 0	1,273 0
5 {	Hooghly	164 12	201 0	2,219 0	2,092 8	1,410 12	1,459 0	389 0	535 0	641 0	678 4
	Howrah	93 0	85 12	1,545 4	1,638 8	1,092 12	1,198 8	454 0	417 8	1,081 12	1,225 4
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	285 0	312 4	5,109 8	5,884 8	3,974 8	5,038 8	625 4	739 8	3,763 0	4,131 0
	Calcutta	598 12	255 0	13,404 12	12,950 8	11,155 8	12,421 0	4,654 12	5,261 0	144 12	93 12
7	Nuddea	117 0	111 4	958 12	949 8	1,444 4	1,247 12	437 0	870 4	[illegible],309 12	1,403 12
8	Jessore	77 0	89 4	925 12	939 4	1,545 0	1,714 12	378 0	8'5 4	[illegible],504 12	8,028 0
9	Khulna	42 4	47 12	666 0	746 12	770 4	982 4	334 4	293 0	3,004 8	3,079 8
10	Moorshedabad	254 4	143 0	931 8	793 12	1,198 8	1,173 0	412 12	524 4	206 8	366 8
11	Dinagepore	44 8	60 4	726 0	755 12	551 8	640 4	222 4	220 4	39 0	150 8
12	Rajshahye	60 4	52 12	321 4	246 8	440 12	534 8	292 0	207 12	210 0	223 0
13	Rungpore	282 4	168 0	2,200 0	2,058 8	1,662 12	1,612 0	193 4	270 8	221 8	171 0
14	Bogra	59 4	74 8	211 8	252 8	447 4	498 4	89 12	136 4	76 12	102 4
15	Pubna	68 0	124 4	670 4	528 12	718 12	862 0	216 12	161 0	486 12	334 12
16	Darjeeling	3 0	11 0	184 4	347 0	269 8	235 0	163 8	99 8	2 4	.....
17	Julpaigoree	20 4	27 0	1,042 8	1,170 12	536 8	533 12	75 4	111 12	10 8	12 0
18	Dacca	473 4	346 8	2,922 0	3,234 0	3,151 4	3,457 0	693 4	417 0	904 12	616 8
19	Furreedpore	104 8	98 8	961 0	1,093 8	1,006 0	1,159 8	127 4	128 12	4,532 4	5,011 4
20	Backergunge	178 0	210 12	2,328 12	2,423 0	2,678 0	2,855 12	201 4	238 12	8,651 8	9,608 12
21	Mymensingh	490 4	516 8	2,367 0	2,824 8	2,177 4	2,251 4	344 12	1,283 12	476 4	533 8
22	Tipperah	132 4	148 12	1,950 4	2,098 12	2,010 12	2,597 12	346 4	230 4	2,131 0	2,200 12
23	Chittagong	62 0	91 8	1,965 4	2,244 4	1,260 4	1,557 8	401 8	126 4	13,063 8	16,593 0
24	Noakholly	87 8	71 12	1,456 12	1,550 8	1,921 0	2,114 0	333 0	274 12	4,272 12	5,892 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna	156 0	184 12	3,633 8	4,615 4	4,076 0	4,126 12	1,222 12	1,471 0	356 8	730 0
26	Gya	182 12	162 8	2,297 8	2,753 0	2,618 12	2,614 12	938 12	1,682 8	357 0	390 8
27	Shahabad	99 4	98 8	1,954 8	2,162 12	4,565 4	5,222 4	120 1	693 8	146 4	94 4
28	Mozufferpore	53 0	76 0	2,694 0	3,486 0	3,891 0	3,643 4	676 12	482 0	163 0	160 4
29	Durbhunga	58 8	106 12	1,939 12	2,172 12	2,146 0	2,869 4	778 12	865 12	48 0	62 12
30	Sarun	267 12	369 0	2,307 12	2,034 0	4,815 8	5,021 0	310 8	845 8	44 4	69 4
31	Chumparun	43 0	60 8	418 12	534 8	1,080 0	1,148 0	49 0	86 0	47 8	28 0
32	Monghyr	62 4	50 8	1,745 12	2,138 8	3,113 0	2,727 4	554 8	900 8	70 0	67 4
33	Bhagulpore	56 0	44 12	987 4	1,097 12	2,829 12	2,094 4	2,212 12	2,669 0	85 0	71 4
34	Purneah	33 12	37 0	1,588 12	1,251 0	1,015 4	1,068 4	162 4	89 8	233 8	309 8
35	Maldah	40 12	34 4	356 12	292 8	565 12	695 8	69 8	35 12	49 8	69 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	32 4	37 12	489 4	298 0	744 12	504 12	85 8	28 8	225 8	104 4
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	77 4	125 12	1,270 0	1,202 0	1,049 8	1,196 12	316 0	160 4	27 8	23 4
38	Pooree	13 4	22 8	932 4	1,082 12	399 12	561 4	163 4	158 4	9 0	3 0
39	Balasore	44 12	52 4	419 4	496 4	353 8	321 12	30 8	68 0	44 4	41 12
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	30 12	21 4	260 8	401 8	1,099 8	1,185 12	110 8	68 12	405 0	337 0
41	Lohardugga	18 4	38 12	480 4	499 12	531 12	609 8	284 12	569 4	408 12	307 12
42	Singbhoom	10 0	2 0	28 8	21 12	52 8	46 4	7 0	1 0	20 4	27 12
43	Manbhoom	26 12	26 8	241 8	329 12	449 4	604 0	48 0	33 12	405 12	573 4
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	5,683 0	5,645 8	75,097 8	80,835 8	84,024 8	90,879 12	21,021 12	24,931 0	61,409 4	69,794 4

No. IV.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
				FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less, and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards.		Other instruments registered under section 18.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
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1,503 8	1,647 0	7,809 4	8,173 4	5,903 4	6,399 0	1,955 4	2,541 12	27 4	1 8	4 0	... ..	113 4	189 4
621 12	710 8	5,060 8	5,809 8	3,042 12	3,363 0	1,962 12	2,592 0	20 0	38 8	......	......	32 0	92 4
971 0	1,041 12	3,180 0	3,002 8	2,967 0	3,450 0	966 12	1,246 8	8 4	8 12	......	......	17 12	83 0
3,391 0	3,554 8	9,072 0	10,918 12	7,085 4	7,543 0	4,069 8	4,983 12	45 4	28 12	......	......	102 8	128 8
2,838 4	3,277 4	7,671 12	8,243 0	3,342 12	3,523 8	870 0	939 0	15 12	34 8	... ..	......	109 12	154 0
2,313 0	3,110 0	6,579 12	7,675 8	1,379 4	1,549 8	459 12	684 0	75 0	53 4	......	......	37 12	66 0
6,502 8	7,154 0	20,250 12	23,259 12	5,182 8	6,104 4	3,189 0	4,003 8	339 0	502 12	2 0	......	189 0	207 4
1,904 12	1,881 12	31,863 4	32,863 0	20 1	27 12	7 8	5 4	87 12	105 4	4 0	2 0	0 12	... .
1,909 0	2,216 0	6,313 12	6,298 8	1,272 0	1,118 4	902 4	1,095 0	27 0	25 8	......	.. ...	32 4	66 12
10,187 12	11,700 12	21,616 4	23,406 4	2,622 0	2,708 4	2,398 4	2,481 12	101 12	132 12	... .	......	120 8	142 0
4,270 0	5,811 12	9,687 4	11,861 0	1,239 0	1,284 0	896 4	1,148 4	147 8	150 12	4 0	1 8	131 0	78 0
1,149 0	1,522 0	4,212 8	4,522 8	1,678 8	1,920 0	400 0	484 0	66 12	77 4	.....	......	37 12	34 0
342 0	595 8	1,928 4	2,192 8	1,237 8	1,470 0	217 8	374 4	34 4	66 12	5 0	8 0	2 4	12 8
1,666 0	1,528 4	2,996 4	2,786 12	165 0	174 0	63 12	70 8	15 0	23 12	......	......	23 12	34 12
2,806 0	3,098 0	7,365 12	7,408 0	3,380 4	4,200 12	870 12	1,210 8	449 8	660 0	......	......	29 4	20 8
1,209 12	1,362 12	2,154 4	2,421 8	218 4	318 12	357 12	516 0	43 8	60 12	......	......	7 0	5 4
3,504 12	3,002 0	5,065 4	5,011 12	656 4	867 0	459 12	699 0	40 12	82 0	......	.. ..	34 4	28 8
134 8	74 0	757 0	766 8	29 1	27 0	15 0	15 0	10 12	2 8	. ...	......	... ..	.....
391 8	457 8	2,076 8	2,312 12	570 0	672 0	180 0	207 12	76 8	27 0	......	......	10 0	37 12
4,730 12	5,578 0	12,875 4	13,679 0	1,901 4	2,349 12	693 8	810 0	267 4	278 12	8 8	......	145 12	270 12
7,107 8	8,731 0	13,838 8	16,195 8	1,734 12	1,892 4	526 8	533 4	47 12	56 0	....	. ....	40 12	110 0
6,521 12	8,039 0	20,554 4	23,376 0	3,909 12	4,305 12	3,083 4	3,682 8	170 0	292 4	......	......	141 12	321 12
6,048 4	7,373 12	11,003 12	14,783 4	1,812 12	1,922 4	812 4	945 12	157 12	207 8	10 0	......	185 12	278 0
5,910 4	7,104 4	12,380 12	14,380 8	4,406 4	5,259 0	1,152 0	1,561 8	204 4	134 4	......	. ....	30 0	30 12
624 12	872 4	17,357 4	21,783 12	3,102 12	4,665 12	1,170 0	2,264 4	117 0	193 8	.. ...	......	210 4	264 12
5,276 12	6,462 12	13,348 0	16,365 12	2,463 12	2,839 8	1,358 4	1,588 8	446 4	455 12	......	......	79 12	85 12
3,888 0	4,641 8	1,332 12	15,709 4	750 0	852 12	651 12	747 0	86 0	61 8	......	......	24 8	35 4
2,902 12	3,339 0	9,297 8	10,972 4	349 12	428 12	276 0	336 0	7 4	16 0	......	......	1 0	47 8
2,495 4	2,736 4	9,680 12	11,607 8	482 4	517 8	465 0	619 8	......	2 4	.... .	... ..	16 12	18 0
6,411 4	6,055 8	13,889 0	14,483 0	1,152 0	1,635 12	970 8	1,530 12	63 8	20 8	104 0	4 0	26 12	294 12
2,923 8	3,652 4	7,894 8	10,029 8	575 4	921 12	578 4	1,055 4	13 4	23 0	......	......	47 4	49 4
1,606 0	1,529 0	9,351 12	9,867 12	512 4	616 8	2,214 0	2,938 8	8 8	28 8	2 0	4 0	132 12	36 4
3,421 0	3,389 4	5,065 4	5,246 4	350 4	642 12	213 0	486 0	2 12	5 12	......	......	151 8	3 0
4,170 12	4,669 4	9,716 4	10,553 4	568 8	726 0	396 12	520 8	349 8	135 0	.... .	......	33 8	26 4
5,861 0	4,672 0	12,031 12	10,649 0	506 4	738 0	272 4	413 4	37 12	63 12	......	......	0 12	32 12
3,585 4	4,292 0	6,618 12	7,047 4	1,325 8	1,193 4	440 4	506 4	118 12	141 8	......	..	......	0 12
1,005 12	1,539 12	2,088 0	2,666 12	987 12	1,094 4	243 12	363 12	88 8	100 4	......	......	36 12	0 12
591 12	305 12	2,169 0	1,270 0	1,801 12	998 4	1,132 8	636 12	15 4	11 0	......	......	5 4	51 0
550 4	919 4	3,296 8	3,557 4	1,702 8	1,763 4	244 8	203 4	7 12	17 12	......	......	9 8	10 4
233 8	334 8	1,751 0	2,162 4	1,075 0	2,206 8	303 0	398 4	18 0	22 12	......	... .	17 8	18 12
451 0	602 12	1,343 4	1,582 12	748 8	718 8	162 0	183 0	14 4	16 12	......	0 12	6 0	11 8
685 0	691 4	2,501 4	2,705 8	120 12	135 12	389 4	518 4	112 8	97 12	3 0	......	4 4	17 8
1,702 8	2,081 12	3,426 4	4,157 12	126 0	146 4	274 8	348 12	41 12	35 12	......	. ...	70 8	30 0
99 4	29 0	217 8	130 12	24 0	23 4	5 4	12 12	.. ...	... ..	... .	......	......	1 0
1,224 4	1,454 12	2,483 8	3,022 0	508 8	593 4	882 0	1,203 12	13 8	9 0	.....	......	6 0	10 4
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1,27,794 0	1,45,430 0	3,75,690 0	4,17,516 0	75,462 8	86,656 8	39,141 0	40,795 0	4,040 8	4,509 0	147 0	21 0	2,467 4	3,496 12

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Comparative Statement of Fees realized on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	DISTRICTS.	14		15		16		17		18	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concld.*								FEES	
		FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I—*concluded.*						Total of fees on registrations affecting immoveable property.		Instruments of sale of moveable property.	
		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immoveable property.					
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	124 0	146 8	......	7 0	8,127 8	9,285 0	15,936 12	17,458 4	114 8	137 8
2	Bankoora	120 8	99 12	1 0	6 0	5,179 0	6,191 8	10,246 8	12,001 0	81 4	78 8
3	Beerbhoom	166 8	128 0	1 0	5 0	4,197 4	4,921 4	7,613 4	8,823 12	73 0	103 0
4	Midnapore	113 0	123 8	3 0	......	11,418 8	12,807 8	21,090 8	23,726 4	125 0	141 8
5	Hooghly	168 0	104 4	1 0	......	4,507 4	4,755 4	12,179 0	12,998 4	112 8	89 8
	Howrah	......	2 0	......	3 0	1,951 12	2,357 12	8,531 8	10,033 4	70 12	101 12
6	24-Pergunnahs	367 4	480 8	4 0	5 0	9,572 12	11,363 4	29,832 8	34,623 0	199 12	191 12
	Calcutta	3 0	......	1 0	2 0	124 4	142 4	31,987 8	33,005 4	72 4	112 4
7	Nuddea	87 4	49 12	5 0	......	2,325 12	2,685 4	8,645 8	8,983 12	176 8	186 8
8	Jessore	121 12	117 12	14 0	6 0	5,576 4	5,648 8	26,992 8	29,054 12	190 12	225 8
9	Khulna	9 8	17 0	1 0	......	2,128 4	2,679 8	12,115 8	14,540 8	95 12	109 8
10	Moorshedabad	44 4	......	1 0	1 0	2,228 4	2,516 4	6,440 12	7,058 12	52 0	74 12
11	Dinagepore	26 12	38 8	......	......	1,523 4	1,970 0	3,451 8	4,302 8	17 12	9 0
12	Rajshahye	89 0	41 8	......	1 0	356 8	546 4	3,352 12	3,133 0	13 0	13 0
13	Rungpore	25 0	8 4	1 0	1 0	4,755 12	6,161 0	12,121 8	13,569 0	26 12	53 8
14	Bogra	......	0 12	......	3 0	656 8	904 8	2,810 12	3,326 0	19 8	10 4
15	Pubna	69 12	37 0	......	1 0	1,260 12	1,714 8	6,926 0	6,726 4	52 4	29 4
16	Darjeeling	......	...	2 0	2 0	57 0	46 8	844 0	813 0	5 12	21 8
17	Julpigoree	......	0 12	1 0	......	837 8	915 4	2,914 0	3,258 0	65 8	14 8
18	Dacca	295 8	128 4	11 0	16 0	3,322 12	3,853 8	16,198 0	17,532 8	158 8	204 12
19	Furreedpore	91 4	85 12	......	......	2,147 0	2,677 4	16,285 8	18,872 12	66 12	73 8
20	Backergunge	258 0	149 12	......	1 0	7,622 12	8,753 0	28,177 0	32,129 0	187 8	229 8
21	Mymensingh	85 0	41 0	......	......	3,063 8	3,394 8	14,967 4	18,177 12	93 0	123 8
22	Tipperah	254 8	322 8	...	......	6,053 0	7,308 0	18,433 12	21,688 8	109 8	166 12
23	Chittagong	201 8	236 12	10 0	3 0	4,811 8	7,628 0	22,168 12	29,411 12	117 12	105 12
24	Noakholly	145 8	254 4	......	......	4,493 8	5,223 12	17,812 0	21,589 8	114 8	124 12
	Behar.										
25	Patna	1 8	8 4	......	......	1,513 12	1,704 12	14,846 8	17,474 0	105 8	354 8
26	Gya	44 4	61 0	1 0	1 0	672 4	890 4	9,969 12	11,862 8	41 4	59 12
27	Shahabad	2 0	4 8	...	1 0	966 0	1,162 12	10,616 12	12,170 4	87 12	107 12
28	Mozufferpore	1,081 12	471 0	2 0	2 0	3,400 8	3,958 12	17,289 8	18,441 12	615 4	300 8
29	Durbhunga	3,446 12	1,131 12	1 0	......	4,661 12	3,181 0	12,558 8	13,210 8	249 8	435 0
30	Sarun	618 12	482 12	......	......	3,488 4	4,106 8	12,810 0	13,974 4	74 4	95 4
31	Chumparun	2 0	15 8	7 0	2 0	726 8	1,155 0	5,791 12	6,401 4	76 0	153 12
32	Monghyr	70 0	21 4	10 0	2 0	1,428 4	1,431 0	11,144 8	11,984 4	225 12	205 0
33	Bhaugulpore	2 12	20 0	......	......	819 12	1,267 12	12,851 8	11,916 12	260 4	289 8
34	Purneah	125 12	148 12	37 0	64 0	2,047 4	2,354 8	8,666 0	9,401 12	40 12	88 4
35	Maldah	147 4	78 8	......	......	1,504 0	1,637 8	3,592 0	4,304 4	9 8	12 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	......	0 12	...	......	3,044 12	1,607 12	5,213 12	2,976 12	44 12	17 4
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	3 8	10 12	10 0	7 0	1,977 12	2,102 4	5,274 4	5,659 8	18 12	6 8
38	Pooree	14 0	9 0	46 0	21 0	1,474 0	2,076 4	3,225 0	4,838 8	13 4	16 8
	Balasore	54 8	97 12	4 0	9 0	989 4	1,037 4	2,332 8	2,620 0	19 8	19 4
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	3 0	......	......	......	623 12	769 4	3,215 0	3,474 12	26 12	39 0
41	Lohardugga	60 0	80 0	......	......	572 12	640 12	3,900 0	4,798 8	41 4	46 8
42	Singhbhoom	......	......	......	......	29 4	37 0	246 12	167 12	......	2 0
43	Manbhoom	......	0 12	......	......	1,410 0	1,817 0	3,893 8	4,839 0	17 0	19 4
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	.....	......	......	.. ..	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	8,544 8	5,256 4	175 0	172 0	1,20,977 12	1,49,906 8	5,05,667 12	5,67,422 8	4,463 12	5,089 8

No. IV—*concluded.*

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19		20		21		22		23		24	
ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK IV.											
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV affecting moveable property.		Total fees on registrations of wills in Book III.		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
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984 4	1,146 4	597 8	678 4	1,696 4	1,962 0	512	556	......	......	18,145 0	19,976 4
341 4	466 12	166 0	196 0	589 8	741 4	188	224	......	......	11,023 0	12,906 4
292 8	325 0	131 8	126 8	497 0	554 8	180	192	......	......	8,990 4	9,576 4
1,950 12	2,563 12	458 12	520 4	2,534 8	3,225 8	256	216	8	......	23,880 0	27,167 12
1,472 8	1,556 4	606 0	504 0	2,191 0	2,119 12	244	276	......	......	14,014 0	15,424 0
782 8	898 4	379 0	351 4	1,238 4	1,351 4	204	200	......	......	9,973 12	11,584 8
5,737 4	6,171 8	2,116 0	2,215 4	8,053 0	8,678 8	456	406	4	8	38,345 8	43,705 8
981 4	776 8	983 4	1,531 8	2,036 12	2,420 4	260	264	8	8	34,292 4	35,697 8
3,760 12	4,414 8	1,353 0	1,778 12	5,290 4	6,379 12	504	392	......	......	14,439 12	15,755 8
19,955 12	23,954 0	1,511 12	1,319 8	21,658 4	25,499 0	292	224	......	4	48,942 12	54,781 12
4,338 8	5,017 12	583 8	531 8	5,017 12	5,658 12	92	52	4	......	17,229 4	20,251 4
331 4	390 8	431 12	524 0	815 0	989 4	484	396	4	......	7,743 12	8,424 0
340 12	660 4	280 12	316 0	639 4	985 4	60	92	......	4	4,150 12	5,473 12
444 0	373 12	639 4	507 0	1,096 8	893 12	280	304	8	20	4,737 4	4,350 12
624 0	858 12	563 8	774 0	1,214 4	1,686 1	132	112	20	4	13,487 12	15,371 4
260 8	422 8	83 12	196 4	354 12	629 0	88	112	......	4	3,253 8	4,071 0
1,253 12	1,605 8	329 4	392 4	1,635 4	2,027 0	208	232	8	......	8,774 4	8,985 4
28 0	34 12	49 4	46 4	83 0	102 8	......	......	......	......	897 0	915 8
180 4	163 4	115 0	99 0	360 12	276 12	16	16	......	......	3,290 12	3,550 12
550 0	552 4	4,167 12	4,148 0	4,882 4	4,905 0	524	500	8	8	21,612 4	22,945 8
1,152 12	1,429 4	1,134 0	1,625 0	2,353 8	2,927 12	232	220	......	12	18,871 0	22,032 8
4,031 8	4,954 8	2,562 8	2,694 4	6,781 8	7,878 4	312	276	4	4	35,274 8	40,287 4
484 12	479 12	1,949 8	2,173 0	2,527 4	2,776 1	272	240	48	52	17,814 8	21,246 0
850 4	848 8	1,850 0	2,074 0	2,818 12	3,089 4	116	176	4	......	21,372 8	24,953 12
619 12	750 8	2,194 4	2,373 0	2,031 12	3,229 4	52	156	......	......	25,152 8	32,707 0
1,238 12	1,460 12	3,330 8	3,704 8	4,683 12	5,290 0	44	88	......	......	22,569 12	26,967 8
568 8	716 0	669 4	759 4	1,433 4	1,829 12	84	120	......	......	16,303 12	19,423 12
525 4	497 12	329 12	437 8	896 4	995 0	36	20	4	12	10,906 0	12,880 8
367 8	325 0	298 8	307 8	753 12	740 4	56	52	4	8	11,460 8	12,970 8
1,137 8	1,661 0	1,102 8	1,162 0	2,855 4	3,213 8	36	32	8	......	20,188 12	21,687 4
1,021 4	1,164 8	621 12	795 4	1,892 8	2,394 12	12	12	8	......	14,408 12	15,617 4
825 12	750 12	282 4	318 12	1,182 4	1,164 12	76	124	......	......	14,098 4	15,263 0
3,063 12	3,801 8	994 12	620 12	4,734 8	4,576 0	4	8	......	......	10,530 4	10,985 4
595 8	506 0	342 0	318 4	1,163 4	1,029 4	4	4	12	......	12,323 12	13,017 8
824 12	704 0	519 0	436 4	1,604 0	1,489 12	28	16	......	......	14,483 8	13,422 8
361 8	430 4	521 8	590 4	923 12	1,108 12	4	12	......	......	9,593 12	10,522 8
163 4	182 12	251 0	232 0	423 12	427 4	108	92	8	......	4,131 12	4,823 8
597 12	622 4	242 0	315 4	884 8	934 12	32	36	......	......	6,130 4	3,967 8
344 4	329 8	324 12	289 12	6 7 12	625 12	92	124	8	16	6,062 0	6,425 4
206 4	375 0	195 4	202 0	414 12	593 8	288	372	......	......	5,927 12	5,804 0
294 4	205 12	143 4	218 8	457 0	533 8	48	60	......	......	2,937 8	3,213 8
204 8	314 12	52 8	120 8	283 12	474 4	......	......	......	......	3,408 12	3,949 0
393 0	435 4	103 4	108 8	537 8	500 4	16	......	......	......	4,552 8	5,388 12
16 8	64 4	27 8	43 12	44 0	110 0	12	......	......	......	302 12	277 12
222 8	334 12	301 4	230 4	540 12	584 4	32	36	......	......	4,466 4	5,459 4
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
65,327 0	75,846 4	35,808 12	38,705 8	1,05,691 8	1,19,041 4	6,076	7,132	180	164	6,18,515 4	6,94,359 12

STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts other than Fees on Registrations in Books I, III and IV in each

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Districts.	Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42).		Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44).		Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45).		Fees for Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. General.		Fees for Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. Special.		Fines paid under section 24.		Fines paid under section 34.		Fees on commissions issued (sections 33 and 38).	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	...	2	...	...	...	2	206	242	50	56	31 8	25 0	88 0	75 0	1,180	975
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	48	20	18	25 8	...	...	12 0	205	205
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	2	74	102	15	13	69 8	51 8	167 8	58 12	160	100
4	Midnapore	4	...	...	2	2	...	150	180	34	32	6 0	109 0	14 4	30 12	645	630
5	Hooghly	...	2	...	...	...	2	216	184	77	57	27 8	17 0	24 4	49 4	1,385	1,270
5	Howrah	2	...	...	...	...	...	80	90	25	21	15 0	42 4	45 12	78 12	550	425
6	24-Pergunnahs	2	2	...	...	2	...	558	464	140	142	139 4	25 4	273 0	503 4	1,195	1,250
6	Calcutta	30	40	14	8	2	4	1,158	1,122	174	178	139 12	678 12	2,253 12	315 0	...	15
7	Nuddea	2	...	...	...	2	...	161	212	61	74	56 8	70 8	61 0	93 12	530	730
8	Jessore	2	2	...	...	...	2	132	170	105	120	42 0	32 4	15 12	20 0	710	795
9	Khulna...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	110	59	61	18 12	49 8	15 12	...	465	620
10	Moorshedabad ...	2	...	...	2	...	2	330	304	55	67	36 4	0 12	92 0	51 8	400	483
11	Dinagepore	2	2	2	...	2	...	112	138	25	36	5 12	16 4	16 0	88 8	50	60
12	Rajshaye	2	2	...	...	4	...	138	110	47	49	10 8	3 12	17 8	36 12	725	685
13	Rungpore	...	...	...		2	...	136	124	54	48	25 0	77 12	99 0	219 0	650	905
14	Bograh	...	4	...	...	...	...	18	36	14	9	67 8	57 0	115 8	111 8	70	370
15	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	128	50	53	60 12	7 8	98 8	48 8	505	570
16	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	116	43	38	168 0	...	31 8	30 12	90	10
17	Julpaigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	118	22	26	10 0	...	158 4	103 0	595	510
18	Dacca	2	2	4	2	2	...	498	476	159	115	82 12	141 0	662 4	520 0	1,010	850
19	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	178	83	75	31 12	13 0	82 8	28 8	255	425
20	Backergunge	...	2	...	2	...	...	260	328	102	87	47 12	14 8	9 0	88 12	1,260	1,365
21	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	284	96	136	364 4	313 12	920 8	688 4	1,125	1,205
22	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	320	89	102	231 4	375 8	328 12	434 0	725	685
23	Chittagong	...	2	...	...	2	...	340	336	28	21	43 12	47 0	515 12	381 8	600	870
24	Noakhally	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	178	31	27	38 8	12 12	75 4	218 0	575	345
	Behar.																
25	Patna	...	2		...	...	...	340	314	65	57	...	19 0	128 0	...	1,180	1,295
26	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	206	26	37	13 0	111 12	9 0	121 8	1,600	1,920
27	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	168	48	57	...	...	10 0	18 0	1,015	870
28	Mozufferpore	2	...		...	...	...	286	336	129	102	...	16 12	...	63 8	885	775
29	Durbhunga	2	...	...	...	2	...	194	270	56	38	197 8	15 12	250 8	715 8	875	835
30	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	188	71	50	91 12	22 0	6 0	146 0	445	315
31	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	2	102	98	29	27	42 0	14 4	12 0	35 4	250	170
32	Monghyr	2	...	...	...	...	...	142	162	25	28	20 0	10 0	76 0	12 0	675	1,030
33	Bhagulpore	4	...	...	...	...	...	125	152	43	32	95 8	1 8	2 4	12 0	585	500
34	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	112	31	41	12 8	43 12	131 12	171 12	1,915	2,515
35	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	38	19	21	45 12	26 8	12 12	5 4	305	305
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	170	39	17	...	2 4	10 8	17 12	325	270
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	2	...	116	106	43	46	45 12	1 8	...	...	425	375
38	Pooree	...	...	...	...		...	146	136	7	10	18 0	...	1 0	...	275	20
39	Balasore	...	...	...	...	4	...	50	48	24	20	...	...	...	...	210	170
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	50	15	17	13 8	176 0	36 4	28 0	230	100
41	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	100	9	10	2 4	...	7 8	81 0	300	220
42	Singhbhoom	...	...		...	...	...	10	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	40	30
43	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	68	6	11	...	...	...	...	230	205
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	60	64	20	16	28	16	8,540	8,926	2,332	2,309	2,374 8	2,042 8	6,082 12	5,708 8	27,385	28,405

No. V.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
Fees on visits paid (sections 31, 33, and 38).		Fees for inspection of books I and II and the indexes to book I (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Fines levied on unclaimed documents under article 8.		Fines levied on refused documents under article 7.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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840	1,120	3,287 12	3,792 8	450 8	528 0	2,417 0	2,587 8	759 8	700 0	......	0 12	1,530 14 6	1,654 8 0	10,841 2 0	11,760 4 0
860	340	2,391 8	2,325 4	332 12	299 8	1,261 4	1,497 12	475 12	458 4	......	0 4	397 15 9	418 13 6	5,515 11 9	5,657 13 6
480	450	3,360 8	3,418 12	120 8	183 4	1,873 12	2,043 8	344 12	329 4	......	1 4	699 15 3	988 7 3	7,365 7 3	7,741 11 3
890	670	2,824 8	3,277 12	502 8	574 4	2,910 12	3,493 4	1,542 12	1,889 4	......	... ..	1,297 6 0	1,474 8 6	10,823 2 0	12,369 13 6
920	1,035	2,041 8	2,067 0	285 4	249 0	1,737 4	1,700 4	485 12	464 12	.. ..	1 12	1,001 3 0	932 2 0	8,199 11 0	8,031 2 0
1,370	1,585	2,009 12	2,198 12	167 4	201 4	1,515 0	1,945 0	399 12	560 8	......	5 0	829 10 0	766 2 0	7,009 2 0	7,016 10 0
3,400	3,860	4,323 12	4,868 8	737 4	822 4	3,777 8	4,203 8	1,501 0	1,613 0	... ..	1 8	2,443 5 6	2,790 0 0	18,492 1 6	20,554 4 0
5,050	4,810	1,834 8	2,111 0	5,870 0	5,760 0	4,760 8	3,977 4	139 4	98 12	. .	... ..	6,521 8 0	6,247 9 3	27,947 4 0	25,365 5 3
420	395	1,914 12	1,923 0	47 8	49 4	2,117 4	2,199 4	763 4	751 0	......	......	783 15 0	877 13 0	6,023 3 0	7,374 9 0
635	555	2,908 12	2,812 12	188 4	240 12	7,192 0	7,533 4	2,386 8	2,660 12	...	......	1,587 4 6	1,715 12 0	15,904 8 6	16,659 8 0
230	230	1,535 12	1,584 0	77 0	133 4	2,549 0	2,637 4	1,061 12	1,116 4	......	.. .	753 0 0	1,307 0 3	6,809 0 0	7,878 4 3
795	715	2,109 4	2,420 12	246 8	259 0	1,450 12	1,284 8	256 0	277 8	......	......	1,189 11 0	1,125 14 8	6,962 7 0	6,994 14 8
690	685	387 4	460 12	344 8	178 12	393 0	498 4	150 12	171 12	......	......	446 13 0	527 10 0	2,627 1 0	2,812 14 0
310	180	436 12	724 8	115 0	226 12	1,502 12	1,159 12	204 8	239 12	.....	......	568 7 6	585 14 6	4,079 7 6	7,953 2 6
855	520	667 4	1,123 8	274 4	258 8	3,668 4	3,313 0	1,104 12	1,042 0	......	......	453 0 0	346 6 0	7,988 8 0	8,007 2 0
120	......	517 0	608 4	.. .	......	1,227 0	1,216 12	106 12	102 8	......	... ..	274 14 0	229 8 0	2,530 10 0	2,744 8 0
260	260	823 12	1,047 0	266 12	166 0	1,640 12	1,808 0	545 8	540 12	. ..	......	793 12 3	497 5 0	5,132 12 3	5,126 1 9
...	... ..	78 12	86 0	25 12	7 0	107 12	97 0	38 0	70 8	......	......	46 10 0	31 8 0	690 6 0	464 12 0
150	115	339 8	316 0	......	......	407 0	324 0	412 12	544 8	......	0 4	177 1 0	225 3 6	2,402 0 0	2,311 15 6
1,615	1,525	4,631 0	5,299 0	802 0	937 0	2,643 12	3,594 0	903 4	973 4	... ..	2 4	2,428 3 6	2,823 9 3	15,343 3 6	17,200 1 3
180	450	2,218 0	2,319 0	127 0	67 12	3,596 8	4,170 8	942 12	966 0	... .	......	1,161 4 3	1,199 10 6	8,821 12 3	9,892 6 6
355	350	8,812 12	7,803 8	1,112 8	1,246 0	6,020 12	6,762 0	3,088 8	3,182 4	. ....	0 12	2,480 2 0	2,952 13 9	23,548 6 0	24,184 9 9
1,160	1,055	3,229 0	3,996 0	401 4	410 8	2,744 4	3,349 8	1,618 4	1,484 12	.... .	0 4	1,115 8 1	1,393 15 10	13,056 0 1	14,406 15 10
365	445	2,520 0	2,597 8	207 12	177 4	2,187 4	2,064 0	580 12	637 4	......	1 4	924 10 0	918 5 0	8,425 6 0	9,407 1 0
880	1,035	1,772 4	1,752 0	451 0	456 0	561 0	947 12	1,079 8	906 8	. ...	... ..	1,211 10 7	1,309 12 1	7,264 14 7	8,064 3 1
705	1,145	1,868 8	1,920 8	100 0	184 12	3,401 8	4,528 12	907 12	1,020 8	......	......	874 14 0	916 8 3	8,801 6 0	10,627 12 3
2,950	2,825	1,390 0	1,601 0	3,180 12	3,559 4	2,132 12	2,426 12	492 0	718 8	. ..	. ....	3,884 0 0	4,052 0 0	15,672 8 0	17,799 8 0
980	995	2,235 8	2,688 8	1,945 8	1,011 4	2,047 4	2,709 4	588 8	725 0	... .	......	2,035 4 0	2,552 14 4	11,532 0 0	14,098 2 4
290	345	833 12	1,176 12	782 0	1,152 4	1,005 8	1,320 12	363 4	352 8	... ..	......	876 6 0	1,102 12 0	5,.39 14 0	6,573 0 0
685	650	1,824 12	2,162 12	1,417 0	1,288 12	1,493 4	2,232 0	516 4	1,233 12	......	......	1,798 7 0	2,058 5 0	9,037 7 0	10,918 13 0
600	555	3,813 12	3,423 8	625 0	602 0	1,445 8	2,863 4	423 4	643 4	... ..	......	1,393 6 6	1,661 15 0	9,910 14 6	11,613 3 0
755	780	4,128 4	3,993 12	1,392 0	1,238 0	1,182 8	1,602 8	631 12	668 0	......	....	1,613 6 6	1,545 9 9	10,824 10 6	10,648 13 9
155	275	789 0	1,144 4	11 4	6 0	1,232 8	1,255 0	318 0	320 4	......	. . . .	234 4 5	279 12 9	3,175 0 5	3,626 12 9
805	670	2,958 12	3,118 4	742 8	958 4	1,094 4	1,490 8	525 4	647 8	. ....	......	1,436 10 3	1,600 6 0	8,422 6 3	9,726 14 0
560	515	2,366 8	2,056 8	510 12	515 0	1,958 8	1,320 0	480 8	521 12	......	1 0	817 6 3	911 14 6	7,549 6 3	6,658 10 6
125	110	718 0	794 8	104 0	97 8	871 8	970 12	476 12	506 0	......	.... .	523 4 3	470 2 0	5,036 12 3	5,838 6 0
60	80	423 4	458 0	58 12	57 0	318 8	295 8	153 0	164 4	......	2 4	181 5 9	162 0 9	1,616 5 9	1,014 12 9
...	30	128 0	176 4	1 8	4 8	439 8	168 0	......	......	......	.. .	130 15 0	142 14 3	1,265 7 0	908 10 3
250	285	874 4	1,078 4	357 0	402 12	730 0	841 0	713 8	780 0	...	... .	483 7 0	491 8 0	4,039 15 0	4,407 0 6
20	230	576 8	531 12	3 0	. . . .	207 0	240 4	281 12	274 8	.....	......	80 15 6	114 4 0	1,610 3 6	1,556 12 0
10	10	625 4	487 0	81 4	127 12	239 8	216 0	83 8	93 12	....	.. .	190 9 0	225 1 0	1,518 1 0	1,397 9 0
40	40	378 12	738 8	173 4	163 0	188 0	376 4	260 0	335 8	.....	......	158 1 9	283 1 0	1,518 13 9	2,300 5 0
155	165	1,405 8	1,378 12	176 4	382 4	471 12	498 12	234 4	275 12	.....	......	239 11 3	300 6 6	3,172 3 3	3,501 14 6
...	......	30 12	48 4	......	....	24 8	37 4	12 0	7 12	......	......	7 14 0	6 12 0	125 2 0	140 0 0
5	5	800 4	1,075 0	125 8	79 12	272 12	466 4	227 12	186 0	... .	. ....	195 13 0	157 5 0	1,025 1 0	2,253 5 0
...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	.. ...	. ...	......	9,120 10 0	7,089 6 0	9,120 10 0	7,089 6 0
31,540	32,095	84,997 12	91,026 0	24,900 4	26,191 4	81,273 8	90,920 8	28,579 8	31,315 8	.....	18 8 0	57,483 4 1	60,588 0 2	3,50,196 8 1	3,80,141 12 8

STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each Registration District of the Lower

Number.	1	2		3		4					
	Districts.	Fixed Salaries of Registering Officers.		Percentage paid to the same.		Cost of Establishment.					
						1883-84.			1884-85.		
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
	Bengal.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	33,120 4 9	36,293 6 7	. .	......	14,729 5 4	167 11 10	14,897 1 2	15,115 0 2	385 6 10	15,501 0 0
1	Burdwan	.....	1,260 7 10	11,301 13 6	13,411 15 2	2,727 8 3	398 12 3	3,126 4 6	2,503 5 9	159 6 9	2,662 12 6
2	Bankurah	.	... .	9,106 10 6	10,133 13 6	1,020 0 0	290 0 6	1,310 0 6	1,036 6 5	95 0 0	1,131 6 5
3	Birbhoom	..		6,095 0 0	6,527 8 11	1,074 14 0	20 0 0	1,004 14 0	1,084 11 8	115 12 3	1,200 7 11
4	Midnapore	1,187 14 0	1,232 4 0	13,658 11 2	17,469 3 0	3,191 8 0	323 13 3	3,515 5 3	2,501 11 6	902 3 5	3,403 14 11
5 {	Hooghly	..		9,713 9 0	10,258 14 1	1,752 0 0	43 3 0	1,795 3 0	1,854 0 1	93 7 3	1,947 7 4
	Howrah	2,400 0 0	2,496 6 11	1,189 1 9	4,873 8 10	2,132 7 3	......	2,132 7 3	1,644 0 0	531 0 7	2,175 0 7
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1,455 0 0	1,200 0 0	21,575 2 1	23,999 6 3	3,335 13 1	1,204 0 3	4,539 13 7	3,459 12 0	627 8 9	4,087 4 9
	Calcutta	7,924 3 0	7,200 0 0	..	.	5,653 2 2	521 12 3	6,174 14 5	5,837 15 9	887 5 7	6,725 5 4
7	Nuddea	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	8,557 6 1	9,903 7 5	2,632 10 4	251 10 3	2,884 4 7	2,155 14 3	91 14 0	2,247 12 3
8	Jessore	1,460 0 0	1,163 12 11	25,476 3 8	30,780 13 6	6,109 7 7	895 4 9	7,004 12 4	3,196 11 1	971 11 5	4,168 6 6
9	Khulnah	...		9,553 3 4	11,261 10 2	2,700 5 11	192 1 5	2,892 7 4	1,886 4 4	143 8 11	2,029 13 3
10	Moorshedabad	. .	..	5,174 1 2	6,008 14 6	1, 87 11 2	136 13 9	1,924 8 11	1,377 5 10	177 2 1	1,554 7 11
11	Dinagepore	.		2,892 14 3	3 190 13 8	841 7 3	19 14 6	861 5 9	838 0 0	20 0 0	858 0 0
12	Rajshahye	.		2,362 5 9	2 426 12 0	1,740 0 0	283 9 7	2,023 9 7	1,692 11 10	20 0 0	1,712 11 10
13	Rungpore	...		8,746 6 5	9,361 5 3	1,263 0 1	240 3 5	1,503 3 6	1,032 0 0	279 13 3	1,311 13 3
14	Bogra	...		1,696 0 0	600 0 0	1,110 0 0	.	1,110 0 0	1,140 0 0	198 3 8	1,338 3 8
15	Pubna	.		4,746 13 3	4,833 7 10	1,509 9 2	201 14 0	2,711 7 2	1,502 13 6	285 13 5	1,788 10 11
16	Darjeeling			235 2 0	163 8 6	575 7 10	13 5 6	586 13 4	543 11 9	9 10 10	553 6 7
17	Julpaigoree			1,718 7 0	1,780 10 4	843 3 0	. . . .	843 3 0	850 8 11	. ...	850 8 11
18	Dacca	1,090 13 2	900 0 0	9,467 13 0	11,644 1 3	3,049 9 8	216 9 4	3,266 3 0	2,610 15 4	269 3 5	2,880 2 9
19	Furreedpore	900 0 0	900 0 0	11,844 12 5	12,038 13 0	2,662 5 3	26 5 3	2,688 10 6	2,119 14 3	121 13 11	2,241 12 2
20	Backergunge	2,100 0 0	2,512 10 10	18,405 8 0	21,844 1 5	3,445 4 2	1,002 2 2	4,447 6 4	3,033 1 7	825 10 6	3,858 12 1
21	Mymensingh	900 0 0	1,077 7 1	8,968 4 3	9,906 8 4	3,287 12 8	416 15 6	3,704 12 2	3,047 1 2	455 1 4	3,502 2 6
22	Tipperah	937 7 9	900 0 0	14,010 12 0	15,783 6 6	2 099 10 3	.	2,099 10 3	2,159 6 5	116 4 4	2,275 10 9
23	Chittagong	1,200 0 0	1 200 0 0	14,868 2 0	17,700 10 6	2,100 3 1	343 8 7	2 443 11 8	2,321 5 9	288 14 2	2,610 3 11
24	Noakholly	1,104 11 2	1,014 1 9	12,584 1 6	16,376 14 4	1,830 7 1	95 3 8	1,925 10 9	1,990 12 2	314 13 3	2,305 9 5
	Behar.										
25	Patna	862 4 8	900 0 0	5,003 8 0	5,728 2 3	2,351 8 4	378 11 11	2,730 4 3	2,504 11 11	148 0 1	2,652 12 0
26	Gya	900 0 0	900 0 0	3,781 11 11	5,182 1 9	1,986 8 0	172 0 0	2,158 8 0	1,687 8 6	99 0 0	1,786 8 6
27	Shahabad	900 0 0	916 14 3	3,535 15 7	5,056 4 0	2,062 4 11	281 9 9	2,313 14 8	1,729 4 6	320 12 6	2,050 1 0
28	Mozufferpore	242 8 0	1,013 8 0	5,465 13 0	9,392 9 6	2,040 0 0	31 3 9	2,071 3 9	1,805 11 9	384 7 11	2,190 3 8
29	Durbhungah ...	...	.. . .	6,400 0 0	7,640 0 0	1,032 0 0	43 2 0	1,075 2 0	1,030 0 0	109 8 7	1,139 8 7
30	Sarun	900 0 0	900 0 0	4 898 7 10	5,992 4 5	2,008 1 6	124 12 8	2,132 14 2	1,568 12 3	211 7 1	1,780 3 4
31	Chumparun	937 8 0	816 12 4	3,887 3 10	5,785 0 0	875 12 10	181 9 10	1,057 6 8	535 8 0	455 12 3	991 4 3
32	Monghyr	...	...	6,654 13 3	8,002 12 2	1,918 0 0	95 14 8	2,013 14 8	1,920 0 0	242 0 0	2,162 0 0
33	Bhagulpore	910 5 6	925 6 5	4,550 14 3	5,038 6 6	2,113 15 11	763 14 2	2,877 14 1	2,179 12 10	1,073 0 4	3,252 13 2
34	Purneah ...	......	..	4,185 5 6	3,718 7 6	1,731 4 7	38 12 0	1,770 0 7	1,739 0 0	40 0 0	1,779 0 0
35	Maldah	... .	......	2,039 5 6	2,428 9 0	1,020 0 6	50 0 0	1,070 0 0	1,019 0 0	. ...	1,019 0 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	......	... ..	1,724 5 1	1,506 0 11	2,215 3 4	179 5 8	2,394 9 0	2,224 14 10	144 4 9	2,369 3 7
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	.....	......	3,053 9 3	2,906 3 3	1,394 1 10	40 14 10	1,435 0 8	1,374 13 0	40 0 0	1,414 13 0
38	Pooree ...	.. .	.. ..	1,305 1 6	2,961 8 2	780 0 0	20 0 0	800 0 0	732 0 9	26 0 0	758 0 9
39	Balasore	......	......	1,407 14 3	1,646 10 0	888 1 1	82 8 0	970 9 1	899 0 0	40 0 0	939 0 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	.....	.....	798 6 3	2,000 14 9	1,237 0 11	.	1,237 0 11	1,025 0 0	60 0 0	1,085 0 0
41	Lohardugga	.. ...	.....	2,241 14 0	2,412 5 9	1,159 9 8	20 0 0	1,179 9 8	1,158 15 10	44 0 0	1,203 0 7
42	Singhboom	. . . .	......	87 11 3	119 9 3	360 0 0	.. ..	360 0 0	360 0 0	......	360 0 0
43	Manbhoom	.. ...	......	1,431 10 9	1,765 14 6	1,560 0 0	47 5 0	1,607 5 0	1,600 0 0	66 11 6	1,666 11 9
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	564 0 0	......	564 0 0	568 8 9	......	568 8 9
	Grand Total ..	62,953 0 0	66,953 2 11	3,00,833 15 1	3,50,082 15 11	1,04,552 5 9	9,856 11 3	1,14,409 1 0	96,198 13 5	11,891 15 8	1,08,090 13 1

No. VI.

Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.

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OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.												TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	
1883-84.						1884-85.						1883-84.	1884-85.
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7,845 11 5	......	700 13 9	......	953 4 6	9,409 13 8	8,361 15 9	......	522 12 6	......	1,142 13 5	10,027 9 8	57,517 3 7	61,822 0 3
70 1 0	330 0 0	117 1 0	2 6 0	330 7 3	849 15 3	46 4 0	220 0 0	135 14 6	3 0 0	309 11 3	714 13 9	15,278 1 3	18,050 1 8
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54 15 0	16 0 0	56 2 0	13 8 0	82 1 3	222 10 3	49 4 0	......	30 7 0	23 12 0	59 13 6	163 4 6	7,412 8 3	7,891 5 4
139 6 0	1 0 0	100 6 0	12 3 0	306 12 10	559 11 10	157 0 0	......	97 13 0	10 3 0	351 4 0	616 4 0	18,921 10 3	22,721 9 11
34 5 0	40 0 0	30 2 0	18 0 0	250 13 0	373 4 0	37 1 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	73 8 6	381 5 3	556 14 9	11,912 0 0	12,763 4 2
112 1 6	......	20 0 0	......	161 13 9	293 15 3	153 12 0	......	20 0 0	......	172 8 7	346 4 7	9,015 8 3	9,891 4 11
32 9 6	......	187 15 0	......	541 5 3	761 13 9	47 13 0	......	174 13 6	......	405 11 9	628 6 3	20,331 13 0	29,915 1 3
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106 0 11	......	135 4 0	0 3 6	261 6 11	502 15 4	112 10 0	......	100 11 6	0 3 6	224 3 10	437 12 10	13,144 10 0	13,789 0 6
64 8 6	......	118 8 0	......	674 9 2	887 9 8	105 4 0	......	149 5 6	......	422 8 3	677 1 9	34,828 9 8	36,799 2 8
31 0 0	77 12 0	40 15 0	......	299 1 9	457 12 9	148 14 6	......	71 0 6	......	292 0 0	511 15 0	12,905 7 5	13,803 6 5
52 4 0	......	113 10 0	......	202 14 10	428 12 10	41 8 0	......	114 5 0	......	146 5 3	302 2 3	7,527 6 11	7,955 8 8
......	12 0 0	20 6 0	......	87 11 9	120 1 9	26 0 0	......	15 0 0	......	68 3 0	109 3 0	3,874 5 9	4,158 0 8
39 14 0	64 0 0	55 5 6	......	198 11 3	357 14 9	45 11 0	14 0 0	50 8 6	......	167 7 0	277 10 6	4,743 14 1	4,417 2 4
21 8 0	86 12 0	27 1 6	......	146 4 3	281 9 9	30 8 0	......	32 12 6	......	159 12 0	223 0 6	10,531 3 8	10,806 3 0
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42 8 0	......	66 1 0	......	246 4 6	354 13 6	45 0 0	75 0 0	64 5 0	......	217 4 2	401 9 2	6,813 1 11	7,023 11 11
31 8 11	......	21 2 0	......	346 0 0	398 10 11	33 2 0	......	10 0 0	......	63 6 0	106 8 0	1,222 10 3	1,123 7 1
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88 4 0	......	168 13 0	......	288 4 8	545 5 8	436 12 0	507 12 0	173 5 6	......	923 13 6	2,041 11 0	14,370 2 5	17,465 15 0
78 12 0	32 0 0	65 11 0	......	313 6 9	517 13 9	194 2 0	2 0 0	61 4 0	16 8 0	197 6 7	471 4 7	15,951 4 8	15,651 13 9
191 12 0	......	16 0 0	......	271 7 0	509 8 0	245 0 0	152 12 0	27 12 0	......	539 14 3	965 6 3	25,762 1 4	29,180 14 7
114 10 0	108 0 0	42 4 6	......	457 9 11	722 8 5	226 8 0	14 4 0	64 10 0	......	402 1 0	707 7 0	14,295 8 10	15,193 8 11
133 4 0	64 0 0	37 7 0	......	316 9 9	551 4 9	218 4 0	120 12 0	49 7 0	......	362 14 0	751 5 0	17,509 2 9	19,710 6 3
118 8 0	45 12 0	131 0 6	......	223 4 0	519 1 6	241 10 0	......	186 15 0	......	204 8 0	633 1 0	19,030 15 2	22,143 15 5
136 8 0	......	105 13 0	......	295 9 9	537 14 9	268 6 0	......	112 15 6	......	460 6 3	841 11 9	16,152 6 2	20,538 5 3
53 13 0	......	85 12 0	......	154 13 2	294 6 2	14 0 0	......	105 0 0	......	207 0 0	326 0 0	8,890 7 1	9,606 14 3
60 3 0	175 0 0	40 6 6	......	178 5 9	453 15 3	21 3 0	......	42 8 0	......	465 3 0	531 14 0	6,894 3 2	8,400 8 3
56 9 9	31 13 6	74 8 0	......	300 11 0	463 10 3	50 2 0	......	95 2 0	......	321 10 3	466 14 3	7,243 8 6	8,430 1 6
31 0 0	......	30 0 0	......	369 0 0	430 0 0	120 13 0	......	35 0 0	......	343 13 6	499 10 6	8,209 8 9	13,005 15 8
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96 8 11	......	60 0 0	......	204 8 7	361 1 6	64 4 0	......	80 0 0	......	213 13 5	358 1 5	8,292 7 6	9,030 9 2
34 3 0	......	33 1 0	......	206 3 6	273 7 6	34 3 0	29 11 0	31 15 0	......	111 0 9	206 13 9	6,155 10 0	5,829 14 4
132 2 6	......	111 0 0	......	187 13 9	431 0 3	95 7 6	......	103 2 6	......	294 11 6	493 5 6	9,099 12 2	10,658 1 8
95 1 10	......	23 0 6	......	150 2 0	271 4 4	131 2 0	......	23 12 0	......	366 13 10	521 11 10	8,613 6 2	9,738 5 11
67 10 10	......	3 7 0	5 0 0	107 14 0	243 15 10	125 12 0	41 3 0	5 5 0	......	157 3 9	329 7 9	6,199 5 11	5,856 15 3
21 0 0	2 0 0	6 2 0	......	96 5 9	125 7 9	27 0 0	42 0 0	8 2 0	......	86 2 0	163 4 0	3,234 13 3	3,610 13 0
42 6 2	2 0 0	22 0 0	......	119 10 10	186 1 0	74 7 9	122 0 0	26 0 0	......	133 8 0	355 15 9	4,304 15 1	4,231 4 3
......	22 0 0	45 4 0	......	152 6 6	219 10 6	13 8 0	......	27 11 0	......	219 6 7	260 9 7	4,708 4 5	4,671 9 10
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STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in each

AFFECTING

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Districts.	Deeds of Gift.				Deeds of Sale (Rs. 100 and upwards).				Deeds of Sale (less than Rs. 100).				Perpetual Leases.			
		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	..	..	......	......	...	..	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan ...	203	196	52,506	71,737	1,858	1,707	6,21,817	5,95,107	7,871	8,532	3,55,241	3,66,404	863	1,012	49,330	69,061
2	Bankoora ...	71	89	14,238	17,315	865	861	3,13,541	2,33,141	4,057	4,184	1,76,285	1,86,419	1,699	1,845	27,532	36,108
3	Beerbhoom ...	187	239	31,991	57,405	673	725	2,06,813	2,52,169	3,956	4,600	1,56,655	1,79,165	327	336	31,414	43,551
4	Midnapore ...	194	238	56,071	94,134	1,795	2,045	6,23,833	7,37,749	9,447	10,057	3,76,365	4,13,319	1,059	1,201	30,918	55,728
5 {	Hooghly ...	158	184	37,693	50,351	1,641	1,624	6,83,926	5,98,322	4,457	4,698	1,89,873	1,95,433	625	638	19,634	29,416
	Howrah ...	80	72	24,328	26,217	1,067	1,103	5,09,035	5,18,314	1,849	2,068	90,520	99,884	1,281	1,453	15,776	16,444
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	247	238	72,812	1,14,124	3,411	3,774	18,40,731	22,.5,976	7,310	8,139	3,17,156	3,51,345	4,481	5,028	1,47,424	1,01,248
	Calcutta ...	72	53	5,09,861	1,91,388	1,188	1,198	1,18,89,822	1,12,11,848	27	37	1,921	2,301	31	21	83,540	40,968
7	Nuddea ...	118	105	24,564	27,623	678	705	3,19,630	2,87,488	1,696	1,930	69,095	78,766	1,601	1,710	28,788	26,075
8	Jessore ...	96	105	8,224	11,716	789	788	2,43,609	2,64,702	3,496	3,691	1,26,093	1,33,979	10,722	11,771	83,846	1,01,517
9	Khulna ...	47	55	7,111	7,875	579	651	1,71,451	1,87,289	1,652	1,712	65,897	69,291	4,575	4,878	1,05,953	1,30,090
10	Moorshedabad ...	113	123	1,56,914	42,833	625	519	3,30,978	2,88,647	2,238	2,560	84,670	93,881	175	130	32,475	45,978
11	Dinagepore ...	43	54	8,624	17,601	540	631	2,25,060	1,87,579	1,650	1,960	77,292	93,014	13	26	5,419	30,047
12	Rajshahye ...	57	37	19,152	21,181	164	150	1,62,828	88,723	220	232	8,895	10,178	181	175	12,032	17,541
13	Rungpore ...	185	167	1,63,800	37,312	1,514	1,834	8,79,683	4,62,210	4,507	5,681	2,00,243	2,49,202	60	106	28,840	14,211
14	Bogra ...	63	78	13,022	14,527	130	171	89,885	90,880	331	425	13,762	16,921	50	80	9,355	4,028
15	Pubna ...	78	110	10,195	37,979	316	362	3,39,871	1,86,820	875	1,156	37,377	50,055	493	303	12,800	10,737
16	Darjeeling ...	2	9	796	2,777	116	119	61,136	2,03,816	39	36	2,809	2,359	3	......	113	... ..
17	Jalpigoree ...	14	16	7,018	11,231	818	902	2,64,008	3,26,460	760	896	42,275	50,485	12	16	1,303	271
18	Dacca ...	312	323	2,00,143	92,375	1,907	2,121	9,86,100	11,91,860	2,536	3,183	1,18,873	1,14,142	796	590	10,173	16,570
19	Furreedpore ...	84	102	39,351	19,656	727	847	3,00,743	3,14,157	2,313	2,523	88,132	98,369	5,611	6,034	50,934	80,092
20	Backergunge ...	145	187	47,968	50,942	1,982	2,100	6,52,834	6,41,641	5,293	5,741	2,24,057	2,48,510	8,312	9,109	1,93,877	2,11,783
21	Mymensingh ...	305	448	1,73,123	1,64,349	1,771	1,919	6,95,773	9,99,973	2,417	2,563	1,18,959	1,24,077	456	485	6,615	9,061
22	Tipperah ...	131	141	31,480	40,395	1,514	1,823	6,25,287	5,73,781	5,875	7,012	2,07,410	2,63,608	2,368	2,147	47,353	44,701
23	Chittagong ...	63	94	11,693	15,813	1,680	1,959	4,65,164	5,06,779	4,137	6,221	2,00,011	2,82,284	10,641	13,493	93,269	1,29,730
24	Noakholly ...	77	70	16,375	14,873	1,258	1,395	3,65,699	3,43,988	3,285	3,786	1,36,617	1,62,532	3,614	5,069	54,013	75,944
	Behar.																
25	Patna ...	47	43	49,855	1,42,770	1,921	2,121	16,48,812	23,99,906	1,000	1,137	48,804	56,387	225	222	7,664	16,369
26	Gya ...	63	60	1,27,160	1,01,920	1,171	1,311	10,06,332	13,08,691	457	571	23,972	30,134	185	178	21,145	29,443
27	Shahabad ...	55	14	14,394	46,381	1,087	1,109	8,18,667	9,81,317	643	690	39,970	41,236	156	90	5,103	12,191
28	Mozufferpore ...	30	44	24,573	33,827	1,419	1,776	11,75,257	16,24,193	1,536	2,181	75,269	1,01,460	125	147	21,952	16,838
29	Durbhunga ...	19	42	40,113	62,855	1,192	1,268	7,60,985	11,61,518	767	1,229	40,129	57,892	49	63	388	2,620
30	Sarun ...	92	78	1,90,915	2,95,619	1,029	995	11,70,955	9,73,584	683	822	37,080	43,091	36	62	3,470	6,615
31	Chumparun ...	32	44	13,381	21,875	266	359	1,61,761	1,98,040	467	857	21,032	41,702	57	33	1,888	1,187
32	Monghyr ...	17	29	47,032	21,522	919	1,135	7,60,237	9,54,043	758	968	37,904	47,869	49	48	14,301	15,400
33	Bhagulpore ...	19	21	38,602	25,033	524	542	4,18,633	5,20,949	675	984	28,981	41,985	59	62	32,945	12,588
34	Purneah ...	18	34	16,835	9,111	702	828	8,89,692	4,47,854	1,767	1,991	78,129	89,714	144	273	22,963	24,944
35	Maldah ...	38	31	9,777	7,982	218	241	1,23,211	69,596	1,317	1,159	50,262	54,407	30	43	5,381	14,407
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	21	29	4,124	5,907	297	214	2,06,851	93,886	2,523	1,331	80,401	40,956	273	120	4,864	1,011
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack ...	63	90	28,715	50,205	772	876	5,27,812	3,71,830	2,270	2,351	1,01,256	1,08,803	32	27	695	173
38	Pooree ...	12	25	3,407	3,573	779	932	2,14,120	2,56,016	1,434	2,942	67,456	1,25,954	12	4	21	7
39	Balasore ...	46	58	8,609	7,798	319	363	1,14,874	1,48,887	898	958	42,212	40,481	64	61	775	677
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh ...	22	19	10,816	4,965	168	198	90,806	1,70,017	161	181	7,556	8,577	229	246	7,317	8,788
41	Lohardugga ...	13	19	6,141	20,636	270	276	1,94,382	2,07,635	168	195	7,931	9,247	305	271	2,083	1,948
42	Singbhoom ...	...	1	..	995	20	90	7,764	6,378	32	31	1,632	1,424	27	38	267	205
45	Manbhoom ...	30	25	4,220	6,589	187	267	65,996	75,626	678	701	29,921	35,167	567	680	29,544	23,895
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	..	...	.. ..	....	...	...	... .	......	......	......	.....	......	......	......	....	......
	Grand Total ...	3,822	4,269	24,07,218	21,40,502	42,946	47,024	3,42,50,099	3,56,11,713	1,00,618	1,15,540	43,13,159	49,45,709	62,663	69,323	13,60,707	15,43,425

N.B.—Documents in which no value was mentioned

No. VII.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1883-84 and 1884-85.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
Leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.				All optionally registered leases.				Amount of premium or fines paid on such leases.		Deeds of mortgage of Rs. 100 and upwards.				Deeds of mortgage of less than Rs. 100.			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
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1,945	2,160	64,202	77,100	34	2	1,053	62	47,527	62,114	1,695	2,015	6,81,680	6,60,469	2,007	3,399	1,41,180	1,78,710
556	712	42,529	22,812	25	49	980	1,890	41,252	30,858	1,384	1,862	5,17,163	6,22,434	2,617	3,436	1,40,708	1,85,021
1,143	1,137	47,792	64,309	11	11	87	596	27,998	33,875	647	738	3,27,798	3,22,893	1,289	1,602	66,427	83,127
3,959	4,236	1,04,504	1,20,928	53	42	3,100	1,287	68,254	1,06,464	1,736	2,128	6,31,055	6,82,609	5,426	6,615	2,52,070	3,17,120
3,687	4,250	79,466	76,815	18	40	1,195	2,994	35,057	51,032	1,151	1,218	4,11,170	3,90,988	1,100	1,252	61,537	66,121
2,076	3,989	64,758	1,28,177	84	65	7,836	4,194	52,481	56,253	806	904	3,43,436	3,62,414	613	912	85,152	51,852
8,917	9,079	2,81,728	3,86,799	403	637	38,363	48,835	1,71,505	1,66,289	2,871	3,352	14,02,848	18,76,188	4,252	5,318	1,91,198	2,40,862
604	590	10,04,196	11,41,007	31	52	51,701	46,848	21,630	21,648	818	917	1,24,14,592	1,13,54,847	10	7	764	535
2,256	2,432	61,703	62,232	28	27	2,065	3,126	58,063	42,235	1,049	981	4,93,736	3,62,475	1,208	1,460	58,862	70,484
12,877	14,868	1,55,316	1,60,390	104	145	16,798	20,834	91,120	1,05,753	1,265	1,439	4,51,352	4,53,910	3,105	3,309	1,25,591	1,29,390
5,621	7,628	92,264	1,42,750	150	151	24,393	25,190	55,432	90,872	649	872	1,87,304	2,78,620	1,195	1,581	51,366	66,572
1,316	1,881	51,401	63,649	57	67	13,297	14,370	10,192	95,103	695	270	4,79,793	4,17,833	530	612	29,737	34,606
322	662	46,705	62,234	31	64	6,169	10,378	6,134	31,447	387	452	1,86,663	2,20,621	299	499	17,038	27,886
1,940	1,883	1,07,895	99,056	18	25	999	2,883	33,947	31,373	248	245	1,91,836	2,60,509	35	94	4,038	4,674
3,208	3,773	1,52,279	1,35,115	591	870	11,773	17,129	1,38,045	72,105	1,088	1,238	6,36,937	4,92,760	1,161	1,614	58,806	76,625
1,567	1,749	58,513	47,003	29	29	13,367	20,006	12,128	17,443	334	407	1,38,735	1,25,229	477	684	22,801	32,214
4,572	3,880	70,215	62,633	48	97	3,128	6,045	40,157	45,013	452	632	2,66,353	2,71,340	613	932	31,037	47,035
95	54	37,555	19,906	4	3	6,955	318	......	......	97	109	1,54,933	1,25,290	20	20	1,517	1,690
505	581	20,253	28,204	90	30	6,830	4,301	......	......	402	405	1,73,819	1,72,277	240	277	14,446	15,816
5,747	6,792	1,74,204	1,82,856	300	282	25,841	17,254	1,92,484	1,60,376	1,892	2,170	13,62,023	13,97,647	923	1,080	45,765	53,763
9,483	11,511	87,041	1,16,119	52	59	6,430	8,000	63,615	1,27,310	803	931	2,74,138	3,19,710	702	711	35,692	35,687
7,557	9,592	1,48,658	1,66,503	222	380	7,056	14,688	1,98,342	2,09,584	2,205	2,558	7,64,295	6,81,730	4,111	4,910	1,82,504	2,23,387
7,317	9,103	4,35,093	4,61,168	205	208	4,593	40,486	57,843	72,544	1,461	1,560	8,25,217	8,79,368	1,083	1,281	59,935	69,832
6,865	7,417	2,59,493	6,77,269	257	171	5,590	4,868	1,50,028	2,38,807	1,673	2,109	5,65,684	8,00,635	1,536	2,092	72,790	1,01,761
643	908	18,596	20,705	148	249	4,037	8,283	41,181	60,961	1,107	1,475	3,58,777	3,41,329	1,560	3,019	85,147	1,55,943
6,043	7,611	1,10,779	1,40,453	564	595	10,179	10,291	65,282	1,04,282	1,723	1,959	4,69,339	4,73,135	1,811	2,118	89,251	1,04,001
2,483	2,865	2,70,481	3,78,003	103	65	5,209	7,843	7,64,115	11,70,553	2,342	2,405	17,44,014	17,96,865	869	996	47,109	53,817
1,311	1,531	3,32,589	3,15,578	5	10	419	3,972	4,04,762	4,24,927	1,288	1,414	12,83,447	11,24,394	369	449	22,038	25,637
1,836	1,975	4,20,048	6,99,800	...	3	......	115	3,86,619	1,67,502	2,966	3,340	15,63,485	19,88,785	620	827	47,834	64,130
5,512	6,028	4,41,416	4,68,638	81	20	786	3,207	7,93,968	8,00,126	1,880	2,115	18,10,171	15,70,631	1,294	2,042	72,535	97,230
1,974	2,876	2,88,593	2,18,713	15	25	156	1,809	2,40,353	2,87,615	1,367	1,042	7,87,074	12,41,074	771	1,407	45,349	72,670
997	937	1,42,221	1,27,079	5	30	358	574	1,11,728	1,46,654	2,791	3,228	19,17,593	18,97,728	2,052	3,918	1,60,769	2,19,585
2,744	2,870	2,76,639	3,41,859	3	7	10	152	6,15,779	6,40,695	417	633	6,32,236	5,21,828	285	652	16,373	35,321
3,724	4,087	4,34,549	5,04,435	452	166	16,639	7,042	3,79,076	4,87,364	1,615	1,740	14,48,995	9,93,655	529	694	32,892	41,914
7,240	5,005	4,43,290	4,14,310	37	44	5,386	16,830	31,923	38,526	880	947	19,06,404	11,05,752	365	551	19,542	30,732
4,384	5,243	3,67,567	4,65,513	86	101	30,864	38,591	33,577	25,415	620	634	3,83,295	4,25,902	587	675	33,154	37,264
1,252	2,028	33,676	31,289	56	67	24,747	27,730	15,420	5,785	453	548	1,35,889	1,73,166	325	485	19,298	27,196
719	352	35,931	19,677	17	14	1,723	300	12,511	25,008	526	323	2,40,473	2,00,360	1,511	850	67,613	88,090
521	983	81,170	1,07,698	7	22	1,316	84.	2,078	1,798	574	632	5,13,368	5,83,597	326	397	18,353	21,947
301	431	8,728	13,432	24	30	1,104	990	229	122	350	464	1,08,247	1,57,286	404	531	20,782	27,322
533	684	35,715	63,215	16	18	1,301	1,710	4,117	2,702	266	246	1,12,051	88,234	216	244	10,413	11,215
689	737	51,648	51,157	148	131	3,102	3,147	1,44,878	1,09,615	608	621	4,45,293	4,36,491	526	704	27,646	34,248
1,603	2,021	53,373	83,321	50	44	1,776	1,448	3,05,080	2,96,720	359	414	1,77,495	2,08,864	366	465	16,114	19,698
114	20	4,000	2,403	...	...	......	......	3	79	23	27	24,731	17,678	7	17	382	904
1,535	1,832	75,389	85,181	21	11	442	590	26,231	29,025	372	400	1,06,544	1,46,495	1,170	1,605	54,189	72,960
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1,41,329	1,02,108	77,24,902	90,90,849	4,683	5,158	3,71,358	4,55,136	59,52,444	66,94,911	48,290	55,243	4,01,12,678	3,90,14,834	52,207	66,416	26,07,853	33,06,215

have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in

		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
		AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY—*concluded.*												AFFECTING			
		ALL OTHER DEEDS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE, EXCEPT CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				TOTAL.				DEEDS OF SALE.			
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
1	Burdwan	184	192	92,854	1,02,207	...	6	....	2,852	17,250	19,301	21,08,299	21,86,289	73	105	46,009	47,277
2	Bankoorah	145	208	1,33,405	70,947	1	6	186	2,878	11,420	13,572	14,07,814	14,10,123	85	79	13,211	12,848
3	Beerbhoom	178	218	51,319	71,188	1	5	38	37,718	8,412	9,671	9,48,332	11,46,291	88	111	7,987	13,678
4	Midnapore	251	345	1,36,728	1,84,169	2	...	526	......	25,922	20,937	22,84,033	26,93,507	122	140	26,835	28,822
5 {	Hooghly	278	288	2,10,737	1,50,381	1	...	1,350	...	13,156	14,192	17,31,614	16,18,781	103	92	26,603	16,298
	Howrah	155	155	1,53,226	1,34,520	...	2	......	231	8,901	10,781	12,96,807	13,98,509	77	84	15,148	18,098
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	513	581	400,722	4,65,672	4	5	554	[illegible]	32,379	36,771	48,05,039	59,88,842	184	172	48,770	50,710
	Calcutta	159	177	35,33,634	40,00,412	1	1	3,000	72	3,601	3,062	2,96,04,661	2,81,11,869	27	38	39,922	44,305
7	Nuddea	235	216	2,01,176	1,63,066	5	...	1,299	...	8,869	9,506	13,19,886	11,24,770	186	208	31,340	25,814
8	Jessore	343	338	1,55,261	1,15,963	14	5	1,585	577	32,901	35,459	14,58,785	11,98,700	229	254	20,397	30,270
9	Khulna	295	240	97,186	1,23,707	1	...	800	......	14,764	17,073	8,59,147	11,31,556	107	111	14,904	21,699
10	Moorshedabad ...	134	100	2,51,539	75,455	...	1	......	400	5,913	6,761	14,41,311	11,72,815	86	41	19,592	39,838
11	Dinagepore	63	61	99,077	1,06,221	...	..	......	......	3,330	4,300	6,78,181	7,87,928	17	9	3,052	1,460
12	Rajshahye	120	118	1,02,957	52,809	...	1	......	2,000	3,046	2,980	7,04,879	5,90,927	12	15	2,397	1,833
13	Rungpur	128	152	73,292	1,16,994	1	1	400	115	12,393	15,436	23,39,278	16,73,277	21	54	5,300	9,357
14	Bogra	35	29	14,102	18,194	...	3	......	1,647	3,016	3,659	3,85,870	3,89,583	12	10	1,120	2,654
15	Pubna	70	81	75,067	42,990	...	1	......	60	7,517	7,563	8,86,211	7,64,014	41	27	15,980	6,218
16	Darjeeling	4	10	1,39,190	77,932	2	2	13,022	4,511	382	362	4,18,335	4,38,589	3	10	2,722	11,141
17	Julpaigoree	53	79	28,387	56,733	1	...	133	......	2,895	3,202	5,58,472	6,65,777	18	11	48,283	3,965
18	Dacca	397	433	5,16,005	2,55,094	11	16	11,249	12,178	14,911	16,049	36,43,460	35,24,112	134	151	43,928	60,768
19	Furreedpore ...	160	152	63,976	87,505	...	.	......	......	19,925	22,870	10,09,458	12,08,415	75	73	9,655	13,716
20	Backergunge ...	247	283	1,41,117	1,48,244	...	1	......	25	30,074	34,861	25,60,724	25,98,037	184	230	41,970	48,697
21	Mymensing ...	273	327	2,52,258	11,70,061	...	..	......	......	15,411	17,874	26,29,409	39,90,419	75	90	28,405	43,334
22	Tipperah	261	283	1,65,765	1,61,869	...	...	......	...	20,480	23,185	21,80,880	20,07,713	106	175	23,630	26,577
23	Chittagong	630	859	2,21,488	1,75,916	10	3	897	198	20,628	28,290	15,00,549	17,00,901	77	82	54,653	34,335
24	Noakholly	265	288	70,175	82,426	...	...	......	...	18,640	22,891	13,87,709	15,12,825	132	145	14,291	15,862
	Behar.																
25	Patna	448	441	5,87,121	7,03,265	...	...	......	......	9,441	10,205	51,73,734	67,25,778	156	142	58,985	2,30,867
26	Gya	171	216	6,43,076	13,46,800	...	1	......	1,187	5,023	5,740	38,65,831	47,16,061	29	46	14,364	19,508
27	Shahabad	202	190	1,54,111	3,04,423	...	1	......	405	7,565	8,278	34,80,761	43,06,315	67	77	29,931	40,687
28	Mozufferpore ...	1,228	941	3,32,884	2,79,195	...	1	......	368	13,128	15,295	47,48,610	49,94,713	690	294	92,435	1,44,983
29	Durbhanga	513	661	5,13,869	7,72,333	1	...	575	......	6,598	9,213	27,17,581	39,09,099	285	875	41,959	1,46,353
30	Sarun	735	898	1,05,005	4,24,213	...	..	......	...	9,320	10,963	39,29,100	41,35,292	73	77	14,764	31,403
31	Chumparun	15	24	14,309	31,000	7	2	23,728	24,222	4,323	5,481	17,78,026	18,57,837	73	116	17,038	21,324
32	Monghyr	111	154	3,65,871	4,21,530	10	2	2,005	255	8,187	9,023	35,30,491	34,95,658	245	228	33,135	35,480
33	Bhagulpore	326	481	83,791	95,479	...	...	......	......	10,125	9,237	30,99,697	23,02,184	293	336	39,488	30,425
34	Purneah	96	122	1,01,883	60,707	37	64	40,523	31,080	8,441	9,965	19,98,432	16,56,101	36	40	10,499	25,745
35	Maldah	169	63	46,787	28,398	...	...	......	......	3,888	4,963	4,64,448	4,40,016	8	15	3,219	1,531
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	21	50	27,870	6,453	...	...	......	......	5,908	3,283	6,83,361	4,41,398	44	19	11,541	2,309
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	78	85	1,82,134	27,102	10	7	7,946	2,058	4,653	5,470	14,64,843	12,79,142	13	6	6,867	1,103
38	Pooree	112	96	72,954	81,167	46	21	29,341	4,035	3,476	5,475	5,26,369	6,69,904	15	13	2,080	4,216
39	Balasore	86	94	48,531	68,847	4	9	882	6,717	2,537	2,725	3,74,540	4,40,483	21	20	2,830	2,846
	Chola Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	24	40	47,133	30,723	...	...	......	......	2,565	2,877	8,36,280	8,66,728	24	31	5,327	11,348
41	Lohardugga	161	259	97,144	2,47,297	...	...	......	......	3,295	3,964	8,62,118	10,95,821	34	35	9,424	12,804
42	Singhbhoom	12	13	5,115	2,004	...	...	......	......	235	176	44,800	32,220	...	1	......	1,000
43	Maunbhoom	21	26	10,555	1,703	...	...	......	......	4,587	5,727	4,03,037	4,77,231	17	17	3,248	4,683
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	19,117	11,083	1,09,08,205	1,31,43,381	170	107	1,40,089	1,36,502	4,66,838	5,36,331	11,01,55,323	11,60,83,180	4,325	4,418	10,04,659	14,04,319

N.B.—Documents in which no value was mentioned

No. VII—*concluded.*

***Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years* 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.**

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
MOVEABLE PROPERTY.															
OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY.				OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV.				TOTAL.				Grand total of documents.		Grand total of aggregate value.	
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
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1,058	1,269	1,61,957	1,71,062	96	220	43,471	62,231	1,227	1,594	2,51,437	2,80,570	18,477	20,895	23,59,736	24,66,859
836	446	70,457	92,846	78	76	25,058	17,522	499	601	1,08,726	1,23,210	11,919	14,173	15,16,540	15,33,339
276	300	68,680	44,642	49	84	19,436	11,935	408	555	96,103	70,255	8,820	10,226	10,44,435	12,16,546
2,164	2,991	2,80,920	3,09,581	205	221	47,045	57,024	2,491	3,352	3,64,400	3,95,427	26,413	30,289	20,48,433	30,88,934
1,704	1,805	1,98,973	2,08,035	228	232	70,010	44,003	2,035	2,129	2,95,686	2,68,336	15,191	16,321	20,27,230	18,87,117
849	992	1,22,565	1,34,913	168	182	62,815	40,535	1,084	1,258	2,00,528	1,93,546	9,985	12,039	14,97,135	15,92,055
6,752	7,453	6,84,066	6,28,181	1,404	1,421	5,07,786	4,18,460	8,340	9,046	12,41,222	10,97,357	40,710	45,817	61,06,261	70,86,199
217	154	6,97,785	6,10,482	98	137	6,98,219	11,16,000	342	326	14,35,926	17,70,877	3,343	3,391	3,10,40,587	2,98,83,746
4,476	5,267	4,14,491	5,00,809	842	1,145	1,05,207	1,31,204	5,504	6,618	6,41,1[illegible]7	6,57,827	14,373	16,184	19,61,023	17,82,597
25,547	30,658	14,18,970	17,14,907	991	995	1,56,129	1,40,858	26,767	31,907	15,95,496	18,86,035	59,668	67,366	30,54,281	33,84,735
5,419	6,261	3,90,953	4,57,695	493	515	53,986	74,105	6,019	6,887	4,59,843	5,53,499	20,783	24,500	13,18,990	16,85,055
300	312	75,020	1,23,126	146	133	1,19,985	2,07,430	491	486	2,14,597	3,70,394	6,404	7,247	16,55,908	15,43,209
309	708	88,794	1,05,137	130	100	38,930	35,465	456	817	1,20,895	1,42,062	3,795	5,126	8,04,506	9,29,990
323	332	1,77,294	98,461	249	256	52,029	52,912	584	603	2,32,620	1,51,206	3,630	3,583	9,37,499	7,42,183
544	675	1,54,139	2,74,974	206	348	98,642	1,35,398	774	1,077	2,58,081	4,19,7[illegible]9	13,167	16,513	25,97,359	20,93,006
254	401	51,861	96,155	55	88	13,1[illegible]0	46,176	321	499	66,110	1,44,985	3,337	4,158	4,51,980	5,34,568
1,438	1,854	1,72,404	2,16,120	205	258	65,126	66,266	1,684	2,139	2,53,410	2,88,604	9,201	9,702	11,30,621	10,53,218
24	29	7,243	8,948	12	20	10,559	9,254	39	59	20,524	29,343	421	421	4,38,850	4,67,934
124	138	66,567	87,963	52	14	8,383	1,828	194	163	1,23,233	43,651	3,089	3,305	6,81,705	7,09,438
415	419	1,75,313	1,05,140	2,926	3,014	9,92,136	9,15,400	3,475	3,584	12,11,377	11,41,308	18,386	20,533	48,54,837	46,65,420
1,358	1,686	1,38,201	1,05,027	890	1,176	1,97,141	2,32,726	2,323	2,885	3,15,087	4,41,460	22,248	25,755	13,54,545	16,49,914
4,080	6,182	3,82,315	4,46,930	1,864	1,939	4,28,775	4,04,334	7,028	8,351	8,53,060	8,99,061	37,102	43,212	34,13,784	34,97,996
310	282	1,94,402	2,21,209	1,009	994	4,02,145	5,60,202	1,394	1,366	6,25,042	8,24,835	16,805	19,240	32,54,451	48,15,254
814	873	2,13,184	1,60,893	1,198	1,342	2,40,135	2,62,570	2,118	2,390	4,76,949	4,50,040	22,598	25,575	26,07,829	33,57,753
689	856	93,611	1,06,883	1,827	2,046	4,88,012	4,88,453	2,593	2,084	6,36,276	6,29,671	23,221	31,274	21,36,816	23,36,572
1,530	1,706	1,28,018	1,46,774	2,590	2,812	5,55,349	6,51,112	4,252	4,753	6,97,661	8,13,748	22,892	27,644	20,85,370	23,26,573
510	532	1,35,264	2,51,048	206	181	2,13,862	2,32,276	872	855	4,08,111	7,14,191	10,313	11,150	55,81,845	74,39,969
392	388	1,54,614	1,37,920	193	192	85,077	1,35,476	614	626	2,54,955	2,92,904	5,637	6,366	41,20,786	50,08,005
284	240	1,16,084	1,00,684	125	106	61,890	82,629	476	423	2,07,905	2,23,950	8,041	8,701	36,88,666	45,30,265
1,110	1,626	2,87,147	3,53,874	580	635	3,01,706	2,46,988	2,386	2,555	6,31,348	7,45,845	15,514	17,850	53,79,958	57,40,558
772	1,637	3,40,684	2,84,641	144	202	1,73,192	88,450	1,181	1,014	5,55,835	5,19,444	7,779	10,827	32,73,416	44,28,543
650	618	2,54,058	2,21,602	178	168	58,949	67,508	901	863	3,27,721	3,20,513	10,221	11,829	42,57,171	44,55,805
3,309	2,917	8,31,067	14,22,230	443	171	1,56,740	90,801	3,885	3,204	10,05,745	15,34,355	8,208	8,085	27,83,771	33,94,192
517	454	1,43,399	1,05,210	174	141	75,337	1,02,453	936	823	2,51,871	2,43,143	9,123	9,846	37,91,362	37,38,801
715	606	2,34,975	1,83,028	495	246	39,340	45,428	1,503	1,278	3,13,803	2,64,881	11,628	10,515	34,13,500	25,67,065
276	337	1,08,815	1,30,934	291	398	73,082	1,42,956	603	779	1,92,396	2,99,635	9,044	10,744	21,90,828	19,55,736
147	182	33,448	29,794	85	82	18,516	33,548	240	279	55,213	64,873	4,128	5,242	5,19,661	5,04,889
654	681	87,612	97,935	219	267	20,856	20,839	917	967	1,20,009	1,21,083	6,825	4,250	8,08,370	5,62,481
280	288	98,139	90,720	144	87	42,515	40,236	437	361	1,47,521	1,32,059	5,090	5,831	16,12,364	14,11,201
168	240	58,549	1,54,821	52	61	17,292	22,349	235	314	77,921	1,81,386	3,709	5,790	6,04,290	8,51,290
281	300	63,122	53,394	77	64	16,301	44,246	379	384	82,262	1,00,956	2,916	3,109	4,56,802	5,41,469
163	214	57,220	1,06,083	42	34	3,360	45,177	229	279	65,907	1,62,608	2,794	3,156	9,02,187	10,29,336
281	325	1,46,020	1,31,388	46	60	9,835	14,280	361	420	1,65,288	1,58,571	3,056	4,384	10,27,406	12,54,392
7	17	9,995	43,630	12	11	2,016	1,204	19	29	12,011	45,843	254	205	56,811	78,063
180	237	61,297	1,25,630	134	163	23,202	50,529	331	417	87,837	1,80,848	4,918	6,144	4,90,874	6,58,079
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72,975	85,458	98,04,481	1,12,99,964	21,647	23,032	69,85,385	76,90,786	98,947	1,12,902	1,77,94,525	2,03,95,009	565,785	640,233	12,79,49,848	13,64,78,249

have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number.	Districts.	Value not exceeding Rs. 25.						From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	76	128	67 0	96 0	1,659	2,603	233	346	174 12	259 8	0,618	14,428
2	Bankoora	16	14	12 0	10 8	357	280	56	78	42 0	58 8	2,284	3,243
3	Beerbhoom	13	38	9 12	28 8	231	756	36	62	27 0	46 8	1,474	2,531
4	Midnapore	297	442	223 8	331 8	6,775	9,317	687	965	515 4	723 12	28,081	39,106
5	Hooghly	97	138	72 12	103 8	2,088	2,883	425	508	318 12	391 0	18,352	22,367
	Howrah	42	60	31 8	45 0	926	1,105	175	221	131 4	105 12	7,006	9,243
6	24-Pergunnahs	1,764	2,111	1,323 0	1,582 4	33,839	40,431	2,205	2,409	1,659 12	1,852 12	88,738	98,243
	Calcutta	.. .	....	..	.. ..	......	...	2	2	1 8	1 8	94	98
7	Nuddea	583	694	437 4	620 8	11,541	13,996	1,583	1,775	1,186 8	1,331 4	63,059	72,058
8	Jessore	9,397	11,100	7,047 12	8,325 0	1,73,058	2,05,299	9,346	11,527	7,000 8	8,645 4	3,70,717	4,60,135
9	Khulna	1,377	1,549	1,032 12	1,161 12	28,317	31,342	1,915	2,200	1,436 4	1,650 0	78,262	90,144
10	Moorshedabad	23	20	17 4	15 0	428	411	45	36	33 12	27 0	1,776	1,389
11	Dinagepore	16	78	12 0	58 8	448	1,652	39	177	29 8	132 12	1,936	7,164
12	Rajshahye	29	57	21 12	42 12	541	990	68	53	51 0	39 12	2,821	2,128
13	Rungpore	17	39	12 12	29 4	3, 3	776	67	80	50 4	60 0	2,827	3,150
14	Bogra	23	31	17 4	23 4	419	510	55	71	41 4	53 4	2,198	2,803
15	Pubna	208	271	156 0	203 4	4,185	5,789	469	627	351 12	470 4	19,154	25,722
16	Darjeeling	......	... .	...	......	... ..	. ...	2	.... .	1 8	......	91	......
17	Julpaigoree	1	......	0 12	......	23	.. .	5	4	3 12	2 4	235	191
18	Dacca	12	19	9 0	14 4	170	225	26	39	19 8	29 4	1,127	1,750
19	Furreedpore...	178	202	133 8	151 8	3,725	4,026	400	491	,.300 0	368 4	16,428	20,305
20	Backergunge	1,309	1,700	981 12	1,275 0	28,052	37,027	1,782	2,229	1,336 8	1,671 12	73,916	92,178
21	Mymensingh	23	18	17 4	13 8	512	269	38	30	28 8	22 8	1,485	1,300
22	Tipperah	111	122	83 4	91 8	2,240	2,674	223	207	167 4	155 4	9,527	8,740
23	Chittagong	88	91	66 0	68 4	1,850	1,945	165	216	123 12	162 0	6,732	8,813
24	Noakholly	309	372	231 12	279 0	6,255	7,560	511	664	383 4	498 0	21,409	27,393
	Behar.												
25	Patna	40	18	30 0	13 8	759	404	73	66	54 12	49 8	3,083	2,792
26	Gya	6	12	4 8	9 0	101	261	20	38	15 0	28 8	916	1,640
27	Shahabad	3	1	2 4	0 12	73	21	10	10	6 12	7 8	453	447
28	Mozufferpore	242	180	181 8	135 0	3,434	3,112	182	287	136 8	215 4	7,277	11,517
29	Durbhunga	34	67	25 8	50 4	706	1,471	86	149	64 8	111 12	3,525	6,279
30	Sarun	27	37	20 4	27 12	562	818	74	86	55 8	64 8	3,349	3,086
31	Chumparun	178	443	133 8	332 4	3,396	7,017	402	489	301 8	366 12	15,726	18,349
32	Monghyr	39	25	29 4	18 12	657	405	55	57	41 4	42 12	2,222	2,236
33	Bhagulpore	101	56	75 12	42 0	1,762	1,109	98	115	73 8	86 4	4,121	4,732
34	Purneah	6	14	4 8	10 8	126	278	18	36	13 8	-27 0	730	1,390
35	Maldah	3	7	2 4	5 4	55	90	9	28	6 12	21 0	352	1,084
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	88	58	66 0	43 8	1,787	1,194	140	182	105 0	136 8	5,580	7,122
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	8	7	6 0	5 4	179	144	26	33	19 8	24 12	945	1,398
38	Pooree	3	.....	2 4	......	61	......	15	15	11 4	11 4	659	658
39	Balasore	25	29	18 12	21 12	500	559	52	84	39 0	63 0	2,251	3,453
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	6	16	4 8	12 0	135	325	12	17	9 0	12 0	480	682
41	Lohardugga	20	15	15 0	11 4	525	285	37	33	27 12	24 12	1,062	1,395
42	Singhboom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom	9	13	6 12	9 12	106	408	28	33	21 0	24 12	1,170	1,383
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ...	16,347	20,292	12,636 0	15,218 0	3,23,069	3,90,055	21,895	26,835	16,426 0	20,125 12	8,85,028	10,84,920

No. VIII.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years **1883-84** *and* **1884-85.**

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
366	409	274 8	306 12	30,152	33,780	352	340	391 0	380 0	72,868	69,450
119	133	89 4	99 12	9,873	10,917	125	186	141 0	275 0	27,600	41,561
97	112	72 12	84 0	7,903	8,777	117	140	134 0	150 0	20,409	27,028
600	898	450 0	673 8	48,526	73,513	522	623	500 0	695 0	1,12,623	1,31,207
703	681	530 4	510 12	59,810	58,679	459	451	498 12	483 0	91,174	90,930
301	368	225 12	276 0	25,764	31,583	307	318	340 0	351 8	64,948	64,995
1,612	1,660	1,203 0	1,215 0	1,32,652	1,37,752	1,028	1,102	1,159 8	1,235 8	2,28,089	2,37,157
7	12	5 4	9 0	527	917	80	53	72 8	47 0	26,277	14,209
1,367	1,693	1,025 4	1,269 12	1,09,472	1,36,246	900	1,054	982 12	1,160 0	1,79,033	2,12,489
4,702	5,591	3,571 8	4,193 4	3,97,903	4,62,562	1,970	2,345	2,151 0	2,553 8	3,95,273	4,70,823
1,432	1,726	1,074 0	1,294 8	1,20,313	1,44,289	669	745	734 8	820 8	1,37,113	1,52,798
83	88	62 4	66 0	6,500	7,118	140	135	161 0	155 8	31,372	30,738
91	210	67 4	157 8	7,400	17,261	137	212	161 0	238 8	36,291	44,540
76	69	57 0	51 12	6,483	5,913	123	119	142 4	138 8	29,524	28,759
133	164	99 12	123 0	10,703	13,495	278	326	322 4	376 8	64,788	74,390
70	118	52 8	88 8	5,773	9,511	87	100	103 8	182 8	20,845	30,274
416	556	312 0	417 0	34,894	46,206	311	363	350 0	405 0	69,014	76,873
6	13	4 8	9 12	562	1,110	13	12	15 0	15 0	3,161	3,146
25	29	18 12	21 0	2,226	2,028	69	90	81 0	107 0	17,472	22,366
71	69	53 4	51 12	6,795	6,384	239	218	295 4	271 0	69,445	62,057
437	582	327 12	399 0	37,125	45,723	332	369	366 8	418 8	70,244	84,546
1,194	1,526	895 8	1,143 12	99,162	1,26,542	653	676	715 12	743 0	1,34,403	1,38,411
54	51	40 8	38 4	4,668	4,257	121	119	151 8	145 8	33,600	31,828
235	267	176 4	200 4	10,911	23,087	185	221	212 8	258 8	43,086	53,922
228	325	171 0	243 12	20,398	28,706	190	200	215 0	223 8	43,261	43,824
478	475	358 8	356 4	41,002	40,377	216	268	230 4	290 8	44,642	54,853
124	132	93 0	90 0	10,860	11,737	215	241	245 12	283 0	49,156	59,419
75	71	56 4	53 4	6,425	6,118	227	206	273 8	247 0	59,345	51,008
53	39	37 8	20 4	4,544	3,486	168	145	194 0	173 8	40,300	36,095
259	439	194 4	329 4	20,381	34,756	363	641	418 4	737 8	83,537	1,46,263
182	282	136 8	211 8	15,386	21,271	382	447	447 12	521 0	87,698	1,07,202
158	162	125 12	121 8	16,136	13,560	303	283	381 4	343 0	77,367	72,446
930	744	697 8	558 0	69,980	55,328	1,696	1,104	1,920 4	1,255 8	3,52,521	2,32,480
110	100	82 8	75 0	8,907	8,256	270	230	322 8	279 8	65,418	58,570
171	158	131 8	117 12	15,119	12,621	306	312	354 0	362 0	71,379	76,240
57	79	42 12	59 4	4,581	6,065	161	164	193 12	195 8	40,717	41,622
33	40	24 12	30 0	2,682	3,285	90	103	103 8	118 8	20,274	21,491
205	223	153 12	167 4	15,807	16,931	199	199	221 0	220 0	40,862	41,157
73	56	54 12	42 0	6,960	4,787	144	138	175 0	164 8	37,406	34,760
39	55	29 4	41 4	3,499	4,897	87	143	99 8	169 8	20,458	34,050
76	72	57 0	54 0	6,728	6,204	107	101	124 8	122 0	25,319	25,968
22	35	16 8	26 4	1,620	2,828	101	97	110 8	120 8	28,613	26,692
56	65	42 8	48 12	4,896	5,673	125	145	144 12	172 8	32,862	36,515
2	1	1 8	0 12	170	60	3	2	3 0	2 8	500	462
45	57	33 12	42 12	3,671	4,747	71	98	88 0	115 8	19,096	23,364
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
17,633	20,584	13,229 8	15,436 8	14,64,399	17,01,143	14,639	15,650	16,527 8	17,073 0	32,20,607	34,26,143

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

Number.	Districts.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		From Rs. 501 to 1000.						From Rs. 1,001 to 5,000.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	19	29	38 0	58 0	14,890	21,319	11	10	38 0	34 0	22,770	19,437
2	Bankoora	13	24	26 0	48 0	10,844	17,351	6	11	23 0	35 0	13,784	19,494
3	Beerbhoom	11	8	22 0	16 0	8,807	5,556	......	......	....	.....	......	......
4	Midnapore	37	52	74 0	104 0	27,748	38,193	19	11	65 0	36 0	35,637	18,245
5 {	Hooghly	15	17	30 0	34 0	11,569	12,439	5	10	22 0	34 0	15,980	20,737
	Howrah	18	12	36 0	36 0	14,670	12,697	6	7	18 0	24 0	8,651	15,200
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	96	90	192 0	180 0	70,736	68,088	42	20	147 0	67 0	80,269	39,010
	Calcutta	46	19	92 0	38 0	38,497	14,948	56	38	219 0	141 0	1,43,030	93,690
7	Nuddea	30	31	60 0	62 0	21,703	21,054	12	20	41 0	71 0	22,083	44,068
8	Jessore	59	72	118 0	144 0	43,156	54,227	12	21	47 0	73 0	20,455	43,862
9	Khulna	17	33	34 0	66 0	12,948	26,557	9	8	27 0	25 0	14,000	12,565
10	Moorshedabad	12	17	24 0	34 0	8,684	12,521	4	12	16 0	41 0	11,200	24,674
11	Dinagepore	15	23	30 0	46 0	11,548	16,925	11	8	41 0	27 0	26,171	17,595
12	Rajshahye	14	17	28 0	34 0	11,472	12,222	9	16	35 0	58 0	21,450	38,649
13	Rungpore	28	40	56 0	80 0	[illegible]	30,619	19	22	69 0	72 0	42,769	30,012
14	Bogra	13	12	26 0	24 0	10,650	8,421	6	7	20 0	25 0	11,976	14,759
15	Pubna	23	27	46 0	54 0	19,960	20,099	11	9	38 0	33 0	25,107	10,733
16	Darjeeling	2	2	4 0	4 0	1,599	1,493	1	2	3 0	6 0	1,830	8,169
17	Julpigoree	15	12	30 0	24 0	11,060	8,412	7	3	26 0	9 0	17,151	4,266
18	Dacca	43	49	86 0	96 0	36,486	40,262	21	23	68 0	76 0	39,684	43,028
19	Furreedpore	8	37	16 0	74 0	5,981	29,324	3	5	9 0	18 0	4,788	11,043
20	Backergunge	29	38	58 0	76 0	21,316	27,582	12	14	37 0	45 0	19,476	25,190
21	Mymensingh	33	29	66 0	58 0	27,471	22,279	37	26	130 0	111 0	80,726	79,368
22	Tipperah	42	40	83 0	80 0	31,933	31,646	16	14	63 0	48 0	43,497	28,199
23	Chittagong	12	21	24 0	42 0	9,738	16,095	6	3	20 0	11 0	11,632	7,500
24	Noakholly	14	15	28 0	30 0	10,410	12,278	2	2	7 0	7 0	4,300	4,304
	Behar.												
25	Patna	44	41	88 0	82 0	33,565	30,771	14	27	57 0	94 0	37,839	58,425
26	Gya	32	45	64 0	90 0	23,893	32,918	31	14	104 0	49 0	57,679	27,355
27	Shahabad	30	27	60 0	54 0	23,485	19,262	22	17	67 0	51 0	47,220	33,373
28	Mozufferpore	40	48	79 0	96 0	28,058	34,778	18	26	71 0	85 0	44,958	45,847
29	Durbhunga	47	60	94 0	118 0	35,887	42,999	30	27	113 0	90 0	71,241	40,370
30	Sarun	62	31	122 0	62 0	46,075	22,307	20	15	62 0	55 0	38,169	30,285
31	Chumparun	131	94	202 0	186 0	86,473	68,222	27	26	99 0	90 0	58,371	49,600
32	Monghyr	33	36	66 0	72 0	26,109	26,529	9	6	31 0	18 0	18,086	9,124
33	Bhagulpore	23	36	47 0	70 0	19,334	27,606	12	16	39 0	55 0	23,789	32,705
34	Purneah	18	29	36 0	58 0	13,623	20,780	12	12	40 0	53 0	23,624	36,600
35	Maldah	10	4	20 0	8 0	7,035	2,835	2	......	6 0	....	3,050	.. ...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs . ..	17	11	34 0	22 0	13,021	8,328	5	7	18 0	22 0	10,555	13,223
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	20	21	40 0	42 0	16,050	15,936	8	12	32 0	40 0	21,600	23,605
38	Pooree	17	15	33 0	30 0	11,852	10,125	6	7	20 0	22 0	12,020	11,608
39	Balasore	15	9	30 0	18 0	11,285	7,010	5	5	19 0	17 0	10,639	10,700
	Chota-Nagpore.												
40	Hazareebaugh	16	34	32 0	68 0	11,569	24,487	5	12	16 0	40 0	9,232	20,442
41	Lohardugga	19	43	38 0	86 0	14,530	30,012	21	24	67 0	92 0	39,388	57,508
42	Singhboom	.....	5	.....	10 0	.....	4,500	1	7	3 0	25 0	1,425	15,042
43	Manbhoom	15	22	30 0	44 0	10,090	16,172	11	9	35 0	32 0	19,172	19,326
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	....	......	.....	......	.....	.....	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,253	1,383	2,502 0	2,758 0	9,48,288	10,27,079	602	591	2,128 0	2,057 0	13,04,592	12,38,719

* Besides these, there was a Bond registered in the Calcutta Registry Office

No. VIII—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	*Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......
1	1	11 0	12 0	10,000	10,050	1,058	1,260	984 4	1,146 4	1,61,957	1,71,068
1	......	8 0	... ..	5,785	......	336	446	341 4	406 12	70,457	92,846
2	......	27 0	......	23,856	......	*276	860	292 8	825 0	68,690	44,642
2	.. ...	33 0	.. ...	30,500	......	2,164	2,901	1,950 12	2,563 12	2,89,920	3,09,581
......	... ..	......	......	......	......	1,704	1,805	1,472 8	1,556 4	1,98,973	2,08,035
......	......	......	......	......	......	849	992	782 8	898 4	1,22,565	1,34,913
5	1	53 0	9 0	45,743	7,500	6,752	7,463	5,737 4	6,171 8	6,84,666	6,28,181
26	30	521 0	530 0	4,89,300	4,86,627	217	154	911 4	766 8	6,97,785	6,10,482
1	......	8 0	......	7,000	......	4,470	5,267	3,740 12	4,414 8	4,14,491	5,00,809
1	2	11 0	20 0	9,318	18,000	25,547	30,658	10,955 12	23,954 0	14,18,970	17,14,907
......	......	......	... ..	......	......	5,419	6,261	4,338 8	5,017 12	3,90,958	4,57,695
2	4	17 0	52 0	15,000	46,275	309	312	331 4	390 8	75,020	1,23,146
.....	......	......	......	... ..	......	309	708	340 12	660 4	83,794	1,05,137
4	1	109 0	9 0	1,05,000	7,800	323	332	444 0	378 12	1,77,294	96,461
2	4	14 0	118 0	12,000	1,12,632	541	675	624 0	858 12	1,54,139	2,74,974
......	2	... ..	26 0	... ..	23,877	254	401	260 8	422 8	51,861	96,155
....	1	......	23 0	......	21,698	1,438	1,854	1,253 12	1,605 8	1,72,404	2,10,120
......	......	......	......	......	......	24	29	28 0	34 12	7,243	8,948
2	......	20 0	... ..	17,500	......	124	138	180 4	163 4	66,567	37,863
3	2	25 0	14 0	21,606	10,834	415	419	556 0	552 4	1,75,318	1,65,140
......	......	. ...	... ..	... ..	......	1,358	1,636	1,152 12	1,429 4	1,38,291	1,95,027
1	......	7 0	.... .	5,900	......	4,980	6,182	4,031 8	4,954 8	3,82,315	4,46,930
4	9	51 0	91 0	46,000	82,000	310	282	484 12	479 12	1,94,492	2,21,299
2	2	65 0	15 0	63,000	12,025	814	873	850 4	848 8	2,13,184	1,60,893
......	......	......	... ..	......	......	689	856	619 12	750 8	93,611	1,06,883
......	......	......	......	......	......	1,530	1,790	1,233 12	1,460 12	1,28,018	1,40,774
......	7	......	95 0	. ....	87,500	510	532	568 8	716 0	1,35,264	2,51,048
1	2	8 0	21 0	6,265	18,625	302	388	525 4	407 12	1,54,614	1,37,920
.... .	1	... ..	9 0	.. .	8,000	284	240	367 8	125 0	1,16,0?4	1,00,684
6	5	57 0	63 0	49,502	77,602	1,110	1,626	1,137 8	1,061 0	2,37,147	3,53,874
11	5	140 0	62 0	1,26,241	56,040	772	1,037	1,021 4	1,164 8	3,40,684	2,84,041
6	4	70 0	77 0	72,400	72,500	650	618	825 12	750 12	2,54,058	2,21,602
5	17	250 0	1,013 0	2,44,600	9,93,234	3,369	2,917	3,063 12	3,801 8	8,31,067	14,22,230
1	......	23 0	.. ...	22,000	.... .	517	434	595 8	506 0	1,43,809	1,05,210
4	3	104 0	31 0	90,471	27,925	715	690	824 12	764 0	2,34,975	1,83,028
4	3	31 0	27 0	25,414	23,500	276	337	361 8	430 4	1,08,815	1,30,934
......	......	... ..	......	. ....	......	147	192	163 4	182 12	33,448	29,794
......	1	......	11 0	......	10,000	654	681	597 12	622 4	87,612	97,935
1	1	17 0	11 0	15,500	10,000	280	268	344 4	320 8	98,139	90,720
1	5	11 0	101 0	10,000	93,423	168	240	200 4	375 0	58,549	1,54,821
1	......	6 0	......	6,400	......	281	300	204 4	295 12	63,122	53,694
1	3	7 0	36 0	5,571	30,427	163	214	204 8	314 12	57,220	1,06,088
4	......	58 0	......	52,666	......	282	323	393 0	435 4	1,46,029	1,31,388
1	2	9 0	26 0	7,900	23,575	7	17	16 8	64 4	9,095	43,639
1	5	8 0	66 0	7,000	60,236	180	237	222 8	334 12	61,297	1,25,636
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107	123	1,788 0	2,568 0	16,58,438	24,31,905	72,976	* 85,458	65,237 0	75,836 4	93,04,481	1,12,99,964

in which no value was mentioned, and for the registration of which a fee of Rs. 10 was realized.

STATEMENT

Statement shewing the details of* ad valorem *fees realized on deeds registered in each Registration

Number.	Districts.	Details of fees paid																			
		At As. 12.		At Re. 1.		At Rs. 1-8.		At Rs. 2.		At Rs. 3.		At Rs. 4.		At Rs. 5.		At Rs. 6.		At Rs. 7.		At Rs. 8.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.																				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	14,432	16,571	2,440	2,614	880	908	311	353	147	133	43	24	14	16	17	14	5	5	7	4
2	Bankoora	9,650	11,485	1,610	1,945	555	659	138	217	50	57	12	12	13	9	6	1	3	2	1	1
3	Beerbhoom	7,111	8,291	1,025	1,179	360	452	152	164	73	81	28	32	10	16	5	4	3	3	1	5
4	Midnapore	22,198	25,431	2,820	3,422	1,056	1,158	394	452	156	165	44	45	19	26	10	12	4	6	5	6
5 {	Hooghly	11,876	13,022	1,965	2,034	779	781	253	256	125	121	50	25	19	11	8	6	12	2	2	3
	Howrah	7,419	9,214	1,490	1,594	603	697	240	258	111	100	37	33	17	14	10	11	2	7	4	2
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	31,144	35,244	4,429	4,095	1,914	2,172	907	955	402	457	126	144	49	68	44	42	23	27	9	20
	Calcutta	175	156	320	369	450	469	567	514	516	543	292	289	184	188	124	121	114	82	40	43
7	Nuddea	11,289	12,760	1,746	1,940	694	701	221	190	108	85	31	21	11	21	13	7	6	3	2	...
8	Jessore	55,512	62,826	2,939	3,338	844	947	234	271	61	82	22	22	10	16	8	7	4	1	1	3
9	Khulna	18,249	21,589	1,171	1,764	450	533	140	195	45	65	13	22	5	12	3	8	3	2	...	2
10	Moorshedabad	4,659	5,560	824	819	435	406	196	152	90	65	41	29	14	9	7	9	2	6	3	5
11	Dinagepore	2,611	3,637	677	913	260	276	106	145	57	62	25	23	10	7	3	5	4	9	4	3
12	Rajshahye	2,545	2,401	310	327	234	213	126	139	80	80	27	24	13	12	6	8	6	9	3	7
13	Rungpore	10,157	12,907	1,803	2,083	668	742	279	296	123	121	35	32	13	22	15	14	8	5	3	1
14	Bogra	2,646	3,316	324	414	163	186	91	82	33	40	8	13	6	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
15	Pubna	7,739	7,976	693	968	339	342	172	167	86	78	38	15	6	14	16	10	5	2	6	1
16	Darjeeling	122	114	105	101	85	89	51	50	22	32	14	6	7	5	2	3	...	2	1	1
17	Julpigoree	1,775	2,007	678	733	360	369	130	140	35	37	12	11	6	4	4	3	1	2	2	2
18	Dacca	11,393	13,232	3,130	3,389	1,058	2,061	1,006	910	340	354	112	99	38	45	28	25	16	24	9	10
19	Furreedpore	19,802	23,106	1,465	1,633	595	708	193	282	68	94	10	23	8	13	8	4	3	1	2	...
20	Backergunge	34,738	40,943	3,837	4,190	1,258	1,334	438	407	177	167	35	54	15	18	11	6	8	7	2	14
21	Mymensingh	12,219	14,380	2,394	2,534	1,216	1,284	561	584	220	237	61	58	39	37	25	22	13	17	9	9
22	Tipperah	19,022	21,167	2,502	2,981	948	1,093	454	515	150	210	47	63	27	32	14	20	8	21	2	7
23	Chittagong	24,905	34,304	2,879	3,724	961	1,092	229	243	79	70	20	21	9	10	5	1	2	2	2	5
24	Noakholly	20,489	25,128	3,448	3,867	1,121	1,324	239	260	85	68	20	16	...	11	4	3	1	3	1	1
	Behar.																				
25	Patna	4,238	4,209	2,373	2,591	1,498	1,755	984	1,163	540	625	187	217	115	104	51	75	27	37	22	22
26	Gya	1,782	2,130	1,485	1,677	1,073	1,262	766	792	454	509	173	149	63	78	37	47	20	17	16	29
27	Shahabad	2,604	2,828	2,183	2,284	1,665	1,817	887	994	360	423	125	115	39	52	30	36	16	28	11	8
28	Mozufferpore	9,109	10,997	2,797	3,249	1,618	1,721	1,050	998	402	474	158	172	65	87	47	32	25	21	19	17
29	Durbhunga	4,003	6,527	1,602	2,006	1,137	1,214	739	798	285	307	100	102	49	80	35	28	28	18	9	20
30	Sarun	5,623	6,806	2,245	2,507	1,258	1,461	758	779	361	321	120	111	60	53	26	24	8	17	17	9
31	Chumparun	4,003	5,217	2,296	1,976	849	779	323	329	119	110	47	55	29	17	27	16	6	1	2	7
32	Monghyr	5,225	5,578	1,665	1,870	1,078	1,183	551	653	286	276	90	90	53	53	33	35	12	21	13	17
33	Bhagulpore	8,032	7,769	1,130	1,051	627	616	290	338	157	145	65	34	29	51	12	37	14	17	7	12
34	Purneah ...	6,311	7,664	1,180	1,298	560	661	311	304	129	120	51	35	25	14	21	18	3	5	10	8
35	Maldah	3,065	4,132	577	634	224	253	117	84	37	29	6	10	7	5	...	1	3	1	2	1
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	5,682	3,332	718	537	237	177	89	72	41	31	11	4	11	2	3	5	1	1	1	1
	Orissa.																				
37	Cuttack	3,235	3,904	794	883	459	468	234	199	64	83	39	33	5	20	8	6	4	2	2	2
38	Pooree	2,499	4,326	689	892	237	323	84	89	20	32	6	6	2	3	4	...	1	1	1	1
39	Balasore	2,108	2,206	405	431	211	270	101	104	20	39	10	9	6	10	2	1	...	...	1	1
	Chota Nagpore.																				
40	Hazaribagh	1,485	1,780	538	609	384	374	214	210	102	82	31	28	14	12	11	13	3	6	2	2
41	Lohardugga	1,924	2,219	709	912	431	494	213	292	127	135	37	35	15	19	8	10	9	5	7	2
42	Singbhoom	155	105	38	31	27	16	7	14	5	8	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
43	Manbhoom	3,903	4,909	616	766	229	292	95	93	31	30	8	11	2	4	...	1	...	2	1	...
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	.....	......	......	.....	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ..	440,248	511,105	71,553	80,192	32,943	36,137	15,062	16,511	6,985	7,455	2,477	2,876	1,157	1,313	755	766	446	451	276	317

No. IX.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.

ON THE "AD VALOREM" SCALE.

At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10.		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15.		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Above Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabuliyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.				
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3	...	5	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	3	12,054	14,398	6	29
1	...	2	3	2	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	2	8,778	10,237	52	68
2	3	7	13	1	1	1	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	27,024	30,748	98	191
...	...	8	3	3	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	. .	...	..	...	...	1	2	15,105	16,274	155	164
...	...	11	11	1	2	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	9,903	11,053	21	33
6	15	10	16	9	14	4	4	6	5	2	5	...	3	4	3	2	3	2	...	3	4	...	1	19	23	39,123	44,220	706	972
65	51	58	43	39	55	22	21	22	19	14	19	25	20	13	31	14	11	6	11	9	9	5	12	252	255	3,335	3,371	......	......
9	1	11	8	1	4	1	2	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	14,092	15,758	15	27
2	1	4	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	. .	...	...	. .	.	...	...	...	3	4	59,640	67,524	593	776
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3	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	..	2	1		...	...	1	...	..	...	1	3	3,707	5,093	2	15
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8	3	11	6	1	2	3	..	...	1	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	12	3	13,139	16,331	22	20
2	...	4	14	1	1		...	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3,292	4,116	32	38
4	2	25	17	2	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	9,137	9,505	2	3
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7	14	34	34	8	9	2	2	6	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	13	18,105	20,230	44	53
1	3	9	8	1	...	. .	2	.	1	1	...	. .	...	...	. .	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	..	1	..	22,257	25,880	458	652
3	3	16	20	5	2	.	2	1	1	...	3	3	...	1	1	4		. .	. .	2	...	...	1	8	1	40,562	47,174	14	26
4	9	39	23	6	11	2	4	1	4	4	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	2	1	.	9	25	16,827	19,249	......	5
3	10	18	15	1	3	1	10	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	3	...	. .	.	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	23,205	26,464	2,470	1,999
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14	21	49	65	24	12	7	10	12	10	5	6	1	5	4	5	6	6	...	5	3	3	...	4	30	53	10,180	11,092	3	17
11	11	26	34	15	17	2	3	5	3	1	3	2	8	6	3	...	1	...	2	..	...	3	...	24	40	5,978	6,815	......	......
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15	17	18	46	11	6	5	1	6	3	2	2	2	7	3	11	1	...	2	1	8	2	...	1	27	30	15,415	17,895	64	27
5	7	243	37	7	4	2	3	11	3	3	6	..	3	4	1	1	3	...	2	...	3	1	2	16	17	8,365	11,350	63	106
9	7	38	31	7	3	5	6	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	.	...	1	...	1	2	1	26	14	10,582	12,161	29	70
2	2	7	25	5	5	1	2	.	2	...	...	7	2	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	2	...	15	24	7,833	8,575	......	12
28	6	37	40	11	5	4	6	7	2	3	2	...		3	5	...	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	23	18	9,127	9,862	1,623	1,000
5	9	124	97	4	9	1	...	5	3	...	1	2	...	1	...	4	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	6	12	11,416	10,206	1,232	839
3	6	26	20	1	13	.	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		...	4	6	8,047	10,177	160	216
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233	247	1,004	771	211	220	72	99	104	83	59	70	61	68	53	94	47	43	15	36	37	31	17	24	562	625	574,972	662,034	9,000	8,894

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number.	District.	Value not exceeding Rs. 25.						From Rs. 26			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan ...	1,621	1,775	1,181 0	1,298 8	12,478	15,394	212	238	155 4	177 12
2	Bankoora ...	449	547	438 12	516 0	4,654	5,737	79	132	85 8	125 4
3	Beerbhoom ...	832	831	624 0	623 4	8,358	8,387	201	175	150 12	131 4
4	Midnapore ...	3,226	3,382	2,125 12	2,537 0	30,885	31,977	513	585	305 0	445 0
5	Hooghly ...	1,340	1,422	1,044 0	1,084 8	12,953	13,298	243	288	189 0	220 8
	Howrah ...	550	970	413 0	734 0	6,680	11,618	159	337	119 4	252 12
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	4,379	5,016	3,063 0	3,496 4	35,535	40,950	707	977	508 12	603 0
	Calcutta ...	18	16	11 4	12 0	185	205	16	20	12 0	15 0
7	Nuddea	1,981	2,081	1,413 4	1,561 4	17,030	18,027	224	215	168 8	161 4
8	Jessore ...	12,017	13,943	9,363 4	10,861 0	78,469	85,621	559	622	447 12	482 8
9	Khulna ...	4,891	6,188	3,518 8	4,640 0	36,379	48,167	692	991	521 0	742 8
10	Moorshedabad ...	990	1,470	742 8	1,093 8	8,676	14,305	212	245	159 0	183 12
11	Dinagepore ...	180	333	138 0	249 12	1,751	4,082	51	104	42 0	76 8
12	Rajshahye ...	1,473	1,450	1,094 0	1,046 0	13,039	13,930	261	270	198 0	195 0
13	Rungpore ..	2,818	3,165	2,131 0	2,396 12	30,902	35,294	559	641	442 12	502 4
14	Bogra ..	432	384	324 0	288 0	5,400	4,778	173	115	130 8	86 4
15	Pubna .	1,743	1,457	1,310 0	1,096 0	12,357	12,313	117	181	90 12	137 4
16	Darjeeling .	8	9	7 8	9 12	232	117	16	4	12 0	4 8
17	Julpaigoree .	332	352	248 0	264 0	4,252	4,953	140	133	105 0	98 4
18	Dacca ...	5,234	6,195	3,974 8	4,753 8	28,975	38,031	301	364	239 8	285 4
19	Furreedpore ..	9,130	11,047	6,794 8	8,326 8	55,097	67,761	240	283	183 0	211 4
20	Backergunge ...	6,553	8,163	5,514 12	6,759 8	58,521	77,748	926	1,311	773 0	1,086 0
21	Mymensingh ..	5,781	7,189	4,335 0	5,383 12	56,177	67,461	881	1,010	602 4	702 12
22	Tipperah ..	5,493	5,712	4,302 0	4,631 0	57,929	58,314	1,042	1,025	828 8	827 0
23	Chittagong ...	641	894	582 0	811 8	6,520	9,192	101	184	84 12	152 4
24	Noakholly ..	5,582	6,926	4,188 8	5,197 0	59,928	74,042	818	985	617 0	741 12
	Behar.										
5	Patna ..	570	593	462 0	469 12	7,170	7,482	380	426	346 0	406 0
26	Gya ...	200	193	160 4	152 0	2,807	2,791	130	178	120 8	159 12
27	Shahabad ...	897	416	319 12	327 4	5,664	5,512	359	341	319 12	278 4
28	Mozufferpore ...	3,452	3,955	2,599 0	3,083 8	35,217	39,684	722	740	640 12	700 8
29	Durbhungah ...	1,121	1,822	910 4	1,470 12	12,281	17,130	323	358	340 8	344 4
30	Sarun .	455	569	478 8	637 4	2,987	4,145	116	82	134 12	107 12
31	Chumparun ...	1,537	2,177	1,203 8	1,829 0	20,625	18,924	503	280	485 4	311 0
32	Monghyr ...	2,007	1,683	1,509 12	1,275 4	19,807	20,501	736	920	563 0	705 12
33	Bhagulpore ...	4,577	3,728	3,422 12	2,794 12	58,374	43,091	1,479	1,066	1,105 12	800 4
34	Purneah ...	2,261	2,901	1,591 12	2,109 0	25,838	33,938	965	1,085	704 4	792 12
35	Maldah ..	1,039	1,804	783 12	1,339 8	7,282	10,800	101	132	76 0	96 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	637	278	478 12	208 8	3,869	1,594	41	38	31 4	28 12
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack ..	231	691	160 8	517 8	2,177	5,755	46	63	34 8	48 0
38	Pooree ..	229	309	171 12	231 12	2,240	3,052	26	88	19 8	66 0
39	Balasore ...	411	446	307 12	334 8	3,500	3,706	33	77	24 12	57 12
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh ...	350	437	257 8	296 8	3,512	3,690	122	124	80 0	90 12
41	Lohardugga ...	1,068	1,275	850 4	1,014 8	11,024	12,860	210	265	220 4	274 12
42	Singbhoom ...	50	7	37 8	5 4	327	60	17	5	12 12	3 12
43	Manbhoom ...	951	1,183	698 8	884 4	9,235	10,991	268	281	190 8	210 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	98,958	1,15,463	75,682 12	88,041 0	8,78,524	10,08,628	16,031	17,584	12,788 12	14,278 12

No. X.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
To Rs. 50		From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883.84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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7,416	8,126	78	85	58 8	63 0	5,300	6,308	44	45	53 0	50 4	8,395	7,317
3,101	5,105	33	53	36 0	47 4	2,426	3,985	10	25	19 8	45 8	2,237	5,338
6,904	6,058	64	76	48 0	57 0	4,241	4,999	31	44	34 0	46 4	4,097	5,372
18,497	20,811	138	109	109 8	154 12	9,977	14,035	111	90	136 12	123 0	20,566	19,436
8,965	9,857	103	104	80 12	86 4	7,492	6,923	40	43	55 8	54 8	10,183	7,372
5,749	11,753	103	172	77 4	129 0	6,774	11,626	84	79	92 8	90 0	14,266	13,831
20,789	29,748	355	389	266 0	285 0	22,665	24,186	311	366	858 8	423 8	59,066	68,535
601	813	39	32	29 4	24 0	3,015	2,390	194	191	247 0	249 0	54,152	54,716
8,828	7,556	93	73	69 12	55 8	6,185	4,962	69	74	85 0	86 8	13,817	15,751
18,515	21,439	186	189	155 12	157 0	12,818	12,696	176	226	220 12	207 0	34,263	40,452
21,·72	30,655	226	374	169 8	280 8	14,105	21,013	126	188	137 8	210 8	20,212	30,865
7,530	8,909	89	110	66 12	82 8	6,298	8,037	88	105	103 0	124 8	18,855	23,087
1,960	3,707	47	51	30 12	37 8	3,339	3,970	52	100	71 0	134 8	12,458	20,814
9,170	8,811	82	66	63 0	49 4	5,603	4,227	87	90	113 12	123 0	24,132	19,901
19,610	22,670	253	268	218 12	224 12	1,7653	18,344	159	133	215 0	163 8	30,978	24,662
6,220	4,020	61	42	46 12	32 4	4,059	3,054	42	30	56 8	35 12	9,923	5,914
4,056	6,157	69	63	54 4	48 0	4,273	4,201	48	58	58 0	79 0	8,903	15,252
758	165	19	17	15 4	14 4	1,645	1,236	31	18	46 8	22 0	7,233	4,078
5,003	4,952	82	73	61 8	54 12	6,136	5,288	35	43	39 8	47 8	7,624	6,352
11,027	13,452	209	204	171 12	154 4	15,030	15,564	227	236	288 0	205 12	43,432	48,050
8,544	10,156	77	132	57 12	98 4	5,673	9,271	75	91	86 0	107 8	13,557	17,418
32,541	46,888	218	391	198 0	319 4	14,877	26,785	74	99	103 0	125 8	14,259	17,661
31,994	36,559	317	415	237 12	311 8	22,468	20,111	400	499	473 0	592 12	86,207	1,12,618
35,591	35,785	260	293	223 0	246 8	17,663	20,102	221	280	339 0	434 0	47,429	68,921
3,751	6,699	27	48	24 0	42 12	2,023	3,554	19	26	33 0	37 8	4,835	5,376
28,462	34,533	130	189	98 4	116 12	8,932	12,993	60	92	83 8	109 8	14,751	19,407
14,005	15,595	379	458	421 4	513 8	20,102	33,338	472	580	837 4	1,021 12	96,096	1,29,344
4,366	5,451	192	262	186 8	249 8	10,565	14,436	454	563	665 0	772 0	71,838	88,244
13,343	12,660	349	284	375 4	255 12	27,850	20,989	548	611	814 8	855 4	1,24,044	1,52,068
25,405	24,505	484	494	539 12	561 4	33,558	34,329	557	554	969 4	1,000 8	1,15,018	1,21,634
12,922	13,119	209	289	293 8	391 8	18,186	22,202	236	316	561 8	762 12	55,789	70,976
3,200	2,058	110	96	130 0	130 8	5,794	6,672	231	150	439 8	370 0	35,781	38,262
17,413	9,875	265	146	309 12	187 4	17,861	10,813	315	154	486 8	272 8	63,350	36,018
26,767	32,723	599	715	499 0	576 12	41,468	48,606	630	702	861 0	904 8	1,27,233	1,40,663
53,030	38,305	698	448	526 0	338 4	48,403	31,641	401	303	459 0	372 12	81,399	67,693
33,761	37,880	617	641	453 12	475 4	43,404	44,614	484	489	533 0	550 8	92 538	97,676
3,416	4,627	32	54	24 0	40 8	2,175	3,718	79	75	95 0	93 0	14,933	15,712
1,480	1,410	26	27	24 0	20 12	1,800	1,651	18	19	21 8	25 0	3,821	2,459
1,529	2,327	45	46	30 4	34 8	2,872	3,351	121	136	148 12	171 0	24,219	33,802
980	3,177	14	24	10 8	18 0	1,152	1,716	16	30	17 8	34 0	3,045	6,350
1,171	3,000	37	48	28 12	36 4	2,758	3,653	52	103	65 0	127 0	13,175	27,328
3,424	3,518	121	113	90 12	85 0	6,162	5,693	207	164	249 0	193 12	27,323	23,433
7,390	9154	170	172	215 8	207 4	11,087	10,533	175	305	329 0	499 0	31,572	58,056
209	140	20	4	15 0	3 0	783	133	25	11	30 0	13 0	2,861	1,499
10,151	10,538	161	216	120 12	102 0	12,192	16,050	163	150	193 8	171 0	35,384	31,205
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
5,61,011	6,26,652	7,886	8,645	6,068 0	7,488 8	5,48,252	5,94.190	8,013	8,086	11,324 8	12,287 8	10,05,348	18,12,833

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

Number.	DISTRICTS.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		FROM RS. 501 TO RS. 1,000.						FROM RS. 1,001 TO			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs	Rs.			Rs. A.	R. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan ...	8	13	18 0	30 0	5,098	10,012	18	5	54 0	23 0
2	Bankoora ...	3	2	12 0	6 0	3,368	1,715	6	2	38 0	9 0
3	Beerbhoom ...	7	9	14 0	18 0	4,848	5,245	8	12	29 0	42 0
4	Midnapore ...	9	6	18 0	13 0	6,578	3,961	14	10	47 0	38 0
5 {	Hooghly ..	6	9	12 0	20 0	4,546	6,449	4	6	20 0	21 0
	Howrah ...	10	5	20 0	10 0	4,912	3,196	2	21	6 0	79 0
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	70	74	141 0	148 0	38,767	39,025	27	55	91 0	194 0
	Calcutta ...	134	118	268 0	236 0	96,609	85,426	242	231	949 0	874 0
7	Nuddea ...	6	10	13 0	20 0	4,090	7,459	7	6	22 0	22 0
8	Jessore ...	24	20	52 0	47 0	12,976	10,962	10	9	48 0	28 0
9	Khulna ...	19	28	38 0	55 0	10,511	16,473	11	8	33 0	26 0
10	Moorshedabad ...	19	13	38 0	26 0	13,342	9,273	6	4	19 0	15 0
11	Dinagepore ...	13	21	26 0	52 0	9,607	14,352	8	15	40 0	112 0
12	Rajshahye ...	33	25	73 0	56 0	24,441	14,429	24	12	83 0	49 0
13	Rungpore ...	8	19	20 0	43 8	5,707	13,753	6	11	18 0	41 0
14	Bogra ...	17	6	34 0	12 0	10,746	4,038	8	6	35 0	23 0
15	Pubna ...	6	6	12 0	13 0	3,316	4,098	6	3	22 0	9 0
16	Darjeeling ...	8	2	20 0	6 0	9,744	1,888	13	7	44 0	20 0
17	Julpaigoree ...	4	7	8 0	14 0	2,868	5,450	2	2	6 0	6 0
18	Dacca ...	38	40	76 0	80 0	20,768	25,456	24	28	76 0	98 0
19	Furreedpore ...	14	9	28 0	18 0	6,972	5,907	2	8	6 0	25 0
20	Backergunge ...	3	4	12 0	14 0	2,709	2,710	4	4	20 0	27 0
21	Mymensingh ...	103	123	205 0	245 0	65,651	83,345	64	64	235 0	209 0
22	Tipperah ...	67	116	176 0	283 0	47,923	74,987	38	120	156 0	551 0
23	Chittagong ...	5	3	12 0	7 0	3,386	2,149	1	1	4 0	3 0
24	Noakholly ...	9	11	18 0	24 0	6,511	7,365	2	3	10 0	13 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna ...	70	87	234 0	269 0	47,588	60,852	61	75	312 0	410 0
26	Gya ...	129	162	309 0	382 0	69,260	68,797	116	131	460 0	521 0
27	Shahabad ...	114	173	203 0	391 0	80,066	1,44,898	64	140	304 0	526 0
28	Mozufferpore ...	104	132	306 0	414 0	72,915	87,165	83	104	473 0	500 0
29	Durbhunga ...	46	60	218 0	254 0	40,417	48,083	46	44	367 0	330 0
30	Sarun ...	44	57	145 0	129 0	25,595	25,795	43	33	268 12	183 0
31	Chumparun ...	37	64	88 0	166 0	22,280	43,356	82	37	437 0	198 0
32	Monghyr ...	90	129	198 0	301 0	56,263	83,803	99	87	445 0	390 0
33	Bhagulpore ...	47	57	94 0	130 0	38,000	51,531	53	26	189 0	144 0
34	Purneah ...	69	64	138 0	139 0	45,772	50,164	68	51	248 0	206 0
35	Maldah ...	35	16	69 8	33 0	21,908	10,722	10	12	30 0	38 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	5	1	10 0	2 0	3,200	671	7	2	21 0	6 0
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack ...	66	43	122 0	86 0	29,606	30,308	18	25	53 0	80 0
38	Pooree ...	.....	......	....	......	.....	.....	1	......	3 0	......
39	Balasore ...	12	22	24 0	44 0	8,401	15,922	4	6	16 0	20 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh ...	29	21	58 0	49 8	11,363	12,040	6	7	18 0	21 0
41	Lohardugga ...	16	41	62 0	97 0	8,617	18,952	4	7	14 0	25 0
42	Singbhoom ...	2	2	4 0	4 0	530	631	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom ...	12	6	24 0	11 8	8,184	3,889	1	7	3 0	25 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,570	1,816	3,760 8	4,392 8	10,16,249	12,17,509	1,323	1,456	5,771 12	6,188 0

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***District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years* 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.**

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. 5,000.		Above Rupees 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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17,505	15,692	1	1	11 0	15 0	9,985	13,489	1,982	2,162	1,530 12	1,647 8	66,172	77,228
17,533	2,824	1	......	12 0	......	10,100	......	581	761	641 12	749 0	43,500	24,704
11,464	21,390	1	1	11 0	16 0	9,250	14,070	1,144	1,148	910 12	933 12	49,157	65,521
24,322	15,825	......	3	......	34 0	......	18,870	4,011	4,275	3,132 0	3,344 12	1,10,825	1,24,915
8,043	6,089	2	......	8 0	......	5,950	......	1,758	1,872	1,409 4	1,486 12	58,132	50,588
2,227	33,021	......	......	......	......	......	......	908	1,593	728 0	1,294 12	40,614	85,045
40,005	82,905	4	15	49 0	123 0	44,645	74,154	5,853	6,892	4,477 4	5,362 12	2,61,472	3,59,523
5,87,842	5,27,541	55	43	476 0	577 0	4,03,463	5,16,704	695	651	1,902 8	1,987 0	11,45,897	11,87,855
9,448	12,397	1	......	7 0	......	5,800	......	2,284	2,459	1,778 8	1,996 8	64,998	66,152
17,140	10,532	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,972	15,009	10,287 8	11,842 8	1,74,181	1,81,702
13,578	11,169	......	1	......	8 0	......	7,000	5,768	7,778	4,417 8	5,962 8	1,16,057	1,66,244
10,007	6,408	......	1	......	9 0	......	8,000	1,404	1,948	1,128 4	1,534 4	64,098	78,019
12,301	25,990	2	......	22 0	......	11,992	......	353	624	375 12	662 4	53,398	72,865
40,505	22,650	2	4	54 0	30 0	50,910	17,870	1,965	1,897	1,678 12	1,541 4	1,08,780	1,01,819
7,711	21,556	2	1	57 0	9 0	53,542	7,540	3,805	4,238	3,102 8	3,380 12	1,06,104	1,43,825
14,310	10,316	1	2	9 0	18 0	7,202	14,730	734	585	635 12	495 4	57,860	46,850
11,677	3,027	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,989	1,768	1,547 0	1,382 4	44,582	45,346
24,898	12,740	......	......	......	......	......	......	95	57	145 4	76 8	44,510	20,224
1,200	3,500	......	......	......	......	......	......	595	610	468 0	484 8	27,083	32,505
31,655	35,554	6	3	58 0	27 0	49,008	23,981	6,042	7,070	4,883 12	5,693 12	1,99,985	2,00,088
3 703	14,546	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,538	11,570	7,155 4	8,788 8	93,546	1,25,059
8,848	9,399	1	......	50 0	......	24,000	......	7,779	9,972	6,070 12	8,331 4	1,55,756	1,81,191
1,27,527	97,402	5	7	58 0	73 0	49,662	62,861	7,561	9,307	6,206 0	7,577 12	4,39,686	4,89,657
58,984	2,60,624	......	24	......	266 0	......	1,67,095	7,121	7,579	6,114 8	7,238 8	2,65,518	6,85,828
2,118	1,534	......	4	......	11 0	......	9,600	704	1,157	739 12	1,065 0	22,633	38,104
5,140	4,827	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,607	8,206	5,015 4	6,232 0	1,23,724	1,53,167
1,11,669	1,52,401	6	13	164 0	213 0	46,486	1,17,975	1,947	2,232	2,776 8	3,303 0	3,52,416	5,16,987
1,68,636	1,65,571	8	8	129 0	100 0	88,426	43,451	1,229	1,497	2,030 4	2,345 4	4,15,958	3,88,738
1,07,136	2,66,514	5	13	60 0	105 0	61,945	87,696	1,836	1,978	2,195 4	2,738 8	4,20,018	6,90,367
1,48,883	1,62,068	12	13	199 0	129 0	1,12,148	71,709	5,414	5,902	5,726 12	6,388 12	5,13,144	5,40,904
86,573	82,409	7	2	248 0	120 0	97,413	14,560	1,988	2,891	2,936 12	3,673 4	3,23,581	2,68,539
63,234	54,481	1	......	16 0	......	6,659	......	1,000	967	1,612 8	1,557 8	1,43,250	1,27,318
1,11,580	67,900	7	18	383 0	422 0	82,351	1,46,059	2,740	2,878	3,393 0	3,885 12	3,55,660	3,32,942
1,56,715	2,26,006	15	17	305 0	582 0	1,60,954	3,08,917	4,176	4,253	4,390 12	4,744 4	6,09,267	9,51,219
85,863	60,510	9	8	103 0	155 0	87,808	1,42,900	7,264	5,636	5,890 8	4,735 0	4,52,877	4,36,571
1,30,008	1,15,282	6	23	36 0	161 0	28,110	1,24,528	4,470	5,344	3,704 12	4,433 8	3,99,431	5,04,082
9,116	14,306	2	......	16 0	......	6,854	......	1,298	2,093	1,094 4	1,640 0	65,683	59,945
7,965	1,300	2	1	20 0	25 0	16,830	12,000	730	366	606 8	316 0	39,061	21,385
22,115	33,121	......	......	......	......	......	......	527	1,004	558 0	937 0	82,518	1,08,664
1,850	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	286	451	222 4	349 12	9,267	14,205
8,100	11,364	......	......	......	......	......	......	549	702	465 4	619 8	37,165	64,973
3,204	4,031	......	2	......	14 0	......	756	835	868	762 4	750 8	54,988	54,061
6,700	8,319	2	......	14 0	......	5,795	......	1,645	2,065	1,705 0	2,117 8	82,185	1,12,874
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	114	29	99 4	29 0	4,800	2,463
1,500	13,304	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,559	1,843	1,237 4	1,463 12	76,646	85,977
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23,40,658	27,09,935	166	225	2,582 0	3,251 0	15,57,468	21,16,575	1,33,047	1,53,875	1,18,878 4	1,36,527 4	85,07,410	1,00,86,412

STATEMENT No. XI.

Statement showing the proportion of Pottahs to Kabuliyats registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1884-85.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Number.	District.	Compulsory leases other than perpetual leases.				Optional Leases.				Total.			
		Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.
	Bengal.												
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	.....	..	...	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	399	1,761	2,160	18·47	...	2	2	... ..	399	1,763	2,162	18·45
2	Bankoora	342	586	928	36·85	16	48	64	25·	358	634	992	36·09
3	Beerbhoom	201	1,065	1,266	15·87	..	11	11	...	201	1,076	1,277	15·74
4	Midnapore	885	3,809	4,694	18·85	14	32	46	30·43	899	3,841	4,740	18·96
5 {	Hooghly	832	3,640	4,472	18·6	3	38	41	7·31	835	3,678	4,513	18·5
	Howrah	450	3,569	4,019	11·19	2	63	65	3·07	452	3,632	4,084	11·06
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	3,046	6,721	9,767	31·18	109	529	638	17·08	3,155	7,250	10,405	30·32
	Calcutta	319	280	599	53·25	20	32	52	38·46	339	312	651	52·07
7	Nuddea	671	2,170	2,841	23·61	3	25	28	10·71	674	2,195	2,869	23·49
8	Jessore	3,602	12,524	16,126	22·33	20	125	145	13·79	3,622	12,649	16,271	22·26
9	Khulna	1,909	5,729	7,638	24·99	3	148	151	1·98	1,912	5,877	7,789	24·54
10	Moorshedabad ...	296	1,677	1,973	15·	4	63	67	5·97	300	1,740	2,040	14·7
11	Dinagepore	118	469	587	20·1	..	64	64	......	118	533	651	18·12
12	Rajshahye	173	1,717	1,890	9·15	.	25	25	...	173	1,742	1,915	9·03
13	Rungpore	381	3,473	3,854	9·88	43	838	881	4·88	424	4,311	4,735	8·95
14	Bogra	155	1,632	1,787	8·67	1	28	29	3·44	156	1,660	1,816	8·59
15	Pubna ...	607	3,285	3,892	15·59	3	94	97	3·09	610	3,379	3,989	15·29
16	Darjeeling .	47	25	72	65·27	2	2	4	50·	49	27	76	64·47
17	Julpaigoree	284	312	596	47·65	8	26	34	23·52	292	338	630	46·34
18	Dacca	860	6,022	6,882	12·49	4	301	305	1·31	864	6,323	7,187	12·02
19	Furreedpore	1,952	10,016	11,968	16·31	6	53	59	10·16	1,958	10,069	12,027	16·28
20	Backergunge	1,602	9,039	10,641	15·05	20	362	382	5·23	1,622	9,401	11,023	14·71
21	Mymensing	435	8,671	9,106	4·77	6	202	208	2·88	441	8,873	9,314	4·73
22	Tipperah	3,498	6,522	10,020	34·91	41	163	204	20·09	3,539	6,685	10,224	34·61
23	Chittagong	354	858	1,212	29·2	75	247	322	23·29	429	1,105	1,534	27·96
24	Noakholly	1,432	7,185	8,617	16·62	15	590	605	2·47	1,447	7,775	9,222	15·69
	Behar.												
25	Patna	1,939	926	2,865	67·67	38	27	65	58·46	1,977	953	2,930	67·47
26	Gya	1,330	657	1,987	66·93	9	3	12	75·	1,339	660	1,999	66·98
27	Shahabad	1,266	1,126	2,392	52·93	2	1	3	66·66	1,268	1,127	2,395	52·94
28	Mozufferpore	5,149	1,063	6,212	82·88	12	8	20	60·	5,161	1,071	6,232	82·81
29	Durbhunga	2,096	1,375	3,471	60·38	6	22	28	21·42	2,102	1,397	3,499	60·07
30	Sarun	848	469	1,317	64·38	32	5	37	86·48	880	474	1,354	64·99
31	Chumparun	2,634	255	2,889	91·17	6	1	7	85·71	2,640	256	2,896	91·16
32	Monghyr	2,115	3,061	5,176	40·86	37	136	173	21·38	2,152	3,197	5,349	40·23
33	Bhagulpore	1,202	5,227	6,429	18·69	3	41	44	6·81	1,205	5,268	6,473	18·61
34	Purneah	437	4,806	5,243	8·33	3	98	101	2·97	440	4,904	5,344	8·23
35	Maldah	306	1,720	2,026	15·1	2	65	67	2·98	308	1,785	2,093	14·71
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs .	201	152	353	56·94	7	7	14	50·	208	159	367	56·07
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	121	866	987	12·26	5	18	23	21·73	126	884	1,010	12·47
38	Pooree	268	356	624	42·94	3	30	33	9·09	271	386	657	41·24
39	Balasore	154	568	722	21·32	4	17	21	19·04	158	585	743	21·26
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	350	428	778	44·98	5	126	131	3·81	355	554	909	39·05
41	Lohardugga	1,707	314	2,021	84·46	8	36	44	18·18	1,715	350	2,065	83·05
42	Singbhoom	14	16	30	46·66	...	..	... ..	...	14	16	30	46·66
43	Manbhoom	840	1,076	1,916	43·84	1	10	11	9·09	841	1,086	1,927	43·64
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	47,827	127,218	175,045	27·32	601	4,762	5,363	11·2	48,428	131,980	180,408	26·83

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STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and value of Estates and Tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale in

Number.	Districts.	Entire Revenue-paying Estates. Number of transactions.	Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.	Shares in Entire Revenue-paying Estates. Number of transactions.	Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.
	1	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bengal.							Rs.							Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	26	1	6	4	9	6	15,783	141	23	32	12	18	56	71,360
2	Bankoora	13	5	4	......	......	4	14,432	50	29	3	2	8	10	17,563
3	Beerbhoom	3	2	2	......	......	......	6,941	68	9	61	5	2	4	63,708
4	Midnapore	12	7	1	2	......	2	43,493	286	73	65	130	10	89	1,52,431
5	Hooghly	98	27	13	3	19	38	90,467	169	40	46	49	33	28	50,279
	Howrah	5	2	......	2	4	......	6,235	18	2	2	1	5	8	53,918
6	24-Pergunnahs	10	4	4	......	......	2	27,267	77	13	37	8	5	21	2,05,222
	Calcutta	381	82	55	4	......	201	20,93,331	5	......	2	......	......	6	7,154
7	Nuddea	8	3	2	......	......	3	1,618	52	10	17	7	2	17	56,619
8	Jessore	6	1	1	2	......	2	1,027	52	7	9	17	10	9	67,688
9	Khulna	8	......	1	5	......	2	1,386	76	4	13	46	3	7	38,121
10	Moorshedabad	12	1	8	......	......	4	14,844	72	4	51	3	9	10	1,17,945
11	Dinagepore	3	......	2	......	1	......	6,256	13	......	10	......	......	3	19,937
12	Rajshahye	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	27	5	15	4	2	1	24,523
13	Rungpore	8	3	1	......	4	......	8,916	15	2	4	8	1	......	18,669
14	Bogra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	3	4	14	1	2	26,194
15	Pubna	1	......	......	1	......	......	6,200	124	11	83	9	6	15	70,580
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
17	Julpigoree	30	1	......	32	......	......	4,082	1	......	......	......	......	1	200
18	Dacca	4	1	1	2	......	......	497	680	124	45	563	19	46	3,96,932
19	Furreedpore	16	9	3	6	......	1	22,337	550	54	115	210	33	40	1,41,916
20	Backergunge	9	......	8	5	......	1	3,133	58	1	32	27	......	2	52,680
21	Mymensingh	3	1	......	2	......	......	3,176	977	116	48	499	338	103	5,85,953
22	Tipperah	9	......	2	6	7	......	1,895	97	26	20	34	21	13	1,31,391
23	Chittagong	564	63	170	194	58	203	1,37,217	1,147	111	284	394	212	411	1,40,945
24	Noakholly	6	......	......	6	......	3	3,670	93	1	5	90	15	13	28,452
	Behar.														
25	Patna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,228	5	1,162	266	56	27	20,27,218
26	Gya	6	......	6	......	......	......	54,720	884	42	805	19	66	51	9,36,102
27	Shahabad	10	7	6	......	4	......	1,40,209	492	36	541	......	175	20	5,50,005
28	Mozufferpore	7	4	6	......	......	1	1,03,931	1,301	94	1,379	67	136	132	10,95,549
29	Durbhunga	3	1	2	......	......	......	5,519	1,034	165	709	55	74	31	10,10,115
30	Sarun	36	1	30	1	4	1	90,503	481	19	397	......	77	34	4,94,769
31	Chumparun	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	11	43	1	4	2	1,00,121
32	Monghyr	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	739	86	740	15	108	14	7,69,448
33	Bhagulpore	24	3	17	......	4	......	37,682	195	46	87	2	59	6	2,36,079
34	Purneah	17	3	1	7	8	1	14,532	124	87	11	14	46	......	44,253
35	Maldah	1	......	1	......	......	......	255	14	2	9	......	1	2	17,648
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	1	1	......	......	......	......	55	7	2	4	1	......	......	27,046
	Orissa.														
37	Cuttack	2	......	1	......	......	1	17,529	290	17	178	51	10	34	1,58,672
38	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	8	28	1	......	7	18,719
39	Balasore	1	......	3	......	......	......	1,500	157	27	124	51	8	......	81,940
	Chota Nagpore.														
40	Hazaribagh	1	5	......	......	......	......	20,044	2	1	1	......	......	......	30,999
41	Lohardugga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	1	6	......	......	6	5,000
42	Singbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,344	238	357	284	122	566	30,10,314	11,701	1,317	7,307	2,675	1,573	1,321	1,01,44,188

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each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1884-85.

REVENUE-FREE PROPERTIES.							INTERMEDIATE TENURES OF ALL KINDS.							OTHERS.						
	PURCHASERS.							PURCHASERS.							PURCHASERS.					
Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecied.	Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders, or money-leaders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.
1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Rs.							Rs.							Rs.
......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	..	......
5,445	962	126	198	2,136	2,024	4,27,936	108	22	17	26	16	27	56,675	127	9	4	1	19	94	16,7
1,503	578	40	104	483	360	1,03,664	118	24	4	6	56	25	13,551	277	84	1	5	128	76	28,538
2,417	213	1?9	20	1,978	164	1,75,577	98	10	14	7	7	4	18,690	47	7	2	3	21	16	2,080
2,928	640	72	272	715	1,552	2,59,407	59	32	3	6	8	22	49,496	357	128	16	15	91	157	20,099
2,289	539	64	58	656	1,207	2,40,743	45	12	5	8	0	13	27,723	1,217	220	18	46	354	630	1,22,102
1,256	282	18	76	332	556	2,07,083	9	4	.	2	2	1	5,260	23	3	1	2	11	6	4,105
1,953	182	103	419	496	851	3,60,302	5,430	331	149	1,390	2,854	1,379	7,96,632	1,309	55	6	190	313	801	5,46,308
102	22	19	..	.	80	2,43,245	18	5	5	..	.	6	1,06,853	518	89	49	3	...	449	77,40,614
714	162	66	62	156	285	63,500	579	169	40	14	194	178	82,783	37	6	2	2	14	16	1,740
470	91	15	104	185	101	43,324	419	72	31	191	100	53	69,547	170	21	10	76	48	19	21,979
835	32	7	118	51	110	33,167	478	37	23	281	99	45	85,283	54	3	.	7	33	11	3,818
1,065	99	131	25	697	168	80,687	66	13	14	9	21	9	16,163	201	48	20	8	49	73	50,406
109	21	13	...	60	15	26,035	13	2	6	... .	1	4	12,087	2	1	1	...	...	...	3,400
125	17	27	22	51	9	28,274	22	6	8	3	2	3	16,410	31	9	4	6	6	5	4,261
263	34	10	26	229	10	72,631	13	2	2	4	5	1	6,795	932	33	8	309	445	50	91,646
44	6	5	3	21	9	5,586	24	2	3	14	4	1	35,563	66	7	5	5	32	17	4,847
39	11	2	5	11	10	3,535	70	9	28	15	3	15	26,025	80	22	12	4	13	27	7,651
......	...	...	...	...		.....	129	27	4	41	84	11	1,71,776	2	2	...	...	...	...	1,190
7	1	...	5	1	...	886	1,315	28	3	845	356	83	3,11,592	444	11	1	226	138	69	59,120
267	63	19	88	23	78	77,185	1,501	255	61	1,038	159	174	4,84,056	290	66	18	73	22	120	67,553
89	16	11	51	9	6	8,658	1,116	110	45	1,060	73	186	1,20,847	46	27	1	35	2	21	17,094
33	15	...	19	5	9	3,144	5,338	416	224	3,756	2,060	495	6,91,399	27	5	3	21	3	1	3,759
389	45	23	165	165	52	67,035	1,086	99	56	492	536	108	3,20,145	8	...	1	2	12	.	1,854
413	33	10	172	106	112	55,193	1,077	80	23	626	272	189	2,47,973	106	15	7	50	16	22	16,208
940	118	166	259	138	429	88,461	3,358	108	221	2,116	721	1,144	2,81,660	384	25	45	128	67	216	31,502
98	5	...	57	17	48	15,029	2,486	49	50	2,308	541	231	2,87,229	396	11	2	242	122	146	;50,210
283	8	174	98	23	60	76,296	46	...	24	20	4	6	15,829	187	6	63	36	29	66	31,190
232	24	162	5	51	22	65,307	166	29	115	2	19	11	1,69,441	299	77	136	6	40	46	89,223
65	5	26	8	26	15	18,701	8	3	...	5	3	...	3,905	473	77	106	...	174	135	53,021
310	30	162	30	99	54	56,615	190	36	93	36	88	32	37,159	416	87	160	17	87	119	1,12,601
118	7	68	2	34	7	38,338	13	4	3	......	5	1	5,009	499	111	130	5	227	26	83,913
110	18	48	...	59	2	26,290	419	19	105	2	155	144	66,416	71	4	9	7	38	15	9,595
8	1	2	1	4	...	844	111	13	36	......	68	5	35,562	56	24	5	2	16	20	3,580
119	8	64	6	56	2	25,024	23	8	10	1	6	1	11,937	..	..	...	..	...	...	......
180	52	50	...	66	11	44,367	11	...	11	......	...	...	778	63	19	20	.	23	1	29,198
1,010	428	15	29	690	3	1,99,981	28	7	7	3	11		64,395	13	9	1	...	4	.	8,831
49	15	8	...	19	7	7,369	......	...	..	......	...	...	.. .	..	...	...	..	..	..	......
95	25	2	1	63	9	14,033	48	3	...	2	33	11	8,381	40	3	2	...	25	10	5,313
753	73	96	354	30	191	57,104	1,109	67	173	538	66	265	91,860	305	16	67	135	16	71	67,634
264	30	44	40	19	154	25,940	879	149	65	431	175	204	1,65,601	229	23	22	70	34	111	18,462
419	22	87	305	51	17	27,048	529	29	135	367	72	25	45,129	67	3	20	46	12	9	10,837
6	5	...	...	2	..	1,371	135	111	28	8	38	9	1,01,114	10	2	3	...	4	6	2,855
59	8	83	2	84	25	29,836	175	64	115	46	36	33	1,49,174	10	6	3	...	1	2	1,525
13	1	...	1	...	11	1,898	......	...	...	... .	...	...	......	11	...	..	...	...	12	1,398
135	29	...	45	74	...	22,090	420	97	...	100	265	14	50,915	4	1	...	...	3	...	507
.....	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	...	..	...	...	......
27,569	4,976	2,127	3,2?8	10,130	8,635	34,28,810	20,415	2,593	1,939	15,809	9,227	5,168	53,77,646	9,903	1,370	993	1,873	2,692	3,691	94,57,125

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number, value, and area of Ryoti Holdings transferred by Registered Deeds of Sale

Number.	Districts.	Number of transactions.	Ryoti holdings at fixed rates. Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Purchasers. Zemindars. Landlord of the holding transferred.	Purchasers. Zemindars. Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.	Purchasers. Ryots.	Purchasers. Others including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years purchase.	Area of holding transferred in standard bighas.	Average area of holding in acres.	Remarks.
	1	1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Bengal.							Rs.	Rs.				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
1	Burdwan	1,049	125	15	51	481	377	7,620	81,070	10·6	6,427·5	2	
2	Bancoorah	2,563	867	27	141	1,230	425	16,662	1,93,158	11·5	26,049	3·3	
3	Beerbhoom	93	4	......	2	71	21	531	5,811	10·9	698·0	2·5	
4	Midnapore	3,101	959	62	87	1,637	434	19,877	1,92,506	9·6	18,258·4	1·9	
5 {	Hooghly	707	145	9	18	361	244	6,937	40,931	5·9	2,681	1·2	
	Howrah	1,318	375	18	39	285	604	14,287	4,43,832	31	5,002·7	1·2	
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	2,042	184	44	155	769	920	20,411	1,99,800	9·7	21,111·4	3·4	
	Calcutta	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
7	Nuddea	837	248	15	52	338	200	11,504	56,584	4·9	17,922·5	7·1	
8	Jessore	1,393	67	10	57	981	382	17,813	76,479	4·3	20,296·7	4·8	
9	Khulna	1,037	67	11	72	512	398	13,987	66,234	4·9	13,307·4	4·2	
10	Moorshedabad	324	59	9	31	186	58	1,781	15,153	8·5	1,878	1·9	
11	Dinagepore	22	......	......	1	17	4	182	3,828	21	290·2	4·3	
12	Rajshahye	76	23	6	7	32	8	840	13,105	15·0	882·5	3·8	
13	Rungpore	187	19	......	17	62	8	4,903	27,025	5·5	5,413·6	9·6	
14	Bogra	29	2	......	12	11	4	442	6,535	14·7	906·4	10·4	
15	Pubna	176	28	9	10	97	32	1,208	21,252	16·3	1,519·5	2·8	
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
17	Jalpaigoree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
18	Dacca	408	20	6	28	337	27	1,122	27,667	24·6	1,513	1·2	
19	Furreedpore	390	56	2	42	237	77	3,326	22,968	6·9	3,472·1	2·9	
20	Backergunge	1,596	158	61	287	1,432	69	11,146	1,01,491	9·1	......	......	No area is expressed in the documents.
21	Mymensingh	266	19	12	84	163	4	1,074	33,843	31·5	2,040·8	2·5	
22	Tipperah	283	50	3	64	176	56	2,865	23,648	8·2	4,072·8	5·5	
23	Chittagong	1,701	169	62	288	493	902	6,247	96,122	15·3	3,936·7	·7	
24	Noakholly	978	57	62	236	551	250	10,524	66,795	6·3	17,476·8	5·9	
	Behar.												
25	Patna	200	1	55	18	130	2	2,052	28,844	14	1,341·5	2·2	
26	Gya	64	4	......	3	67	......	842	8,115	9·6	661·8	3·4	
27	Shahabad	628	28	31	56	625	53	6,490	1,46,277	22·5	4,890	2·5	
28	Mozufferpore	186	44	30	35	55	36	841	7,285	8·6	672·4	1·2	
29	Durbhunga	77	10	7	28	29	1	290	7,616	25·4	350·2	1·5	
30	Sarun	456	19	12	53	316	73	2,251	69,191	30·7	1,608·2	1·1	
31	Chumparun	501	76	2	34	374	22	2,000	35,794	17·8	2,527·4	1·6	
32	Monghyr	775	88	145	106	405	15	7,404	86,826	11·7	5,889	2·5	
33	Bhagulpore	200	63	31	15	141	12	1,918	21,800	11·4	2,455·7	3·1	
34	Purneah	5	1	......	......	4	......	38	955	25·1	79·8	5·3	
35	Maldah	286	59	2	3	164	58	1,916	30,282	15·8	3,873·2	4·5	
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	4	3	......	......	1	......	11	524	47·6	33·9	2·8	
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	73	15	18	1	19	28	266	3,626	13·6	201	·9	
38	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
39	Balasore	44	12	3	......	16	17	150	1,905	12·7	381	2·8	
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	31	18	......	......	24	......	415	4,502	10·5	476·2	5·4	In two documents no area is mentioned.
41	Loharuugga	15	3	2	......	10	......	22	782	35·5	141·9	3·1	
42	Singbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
43	Manbhoom	146	11	......	1	93	46	788	12,180	15·4	......	......	No area is given in the documents.
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	24,327	4,156	781	2,134	13,012	5,031	2,02,481	22,83,331	11·2	2,01,401·1	2·9	

Holdings without specification of area in deeds

No. XIII.

in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1884-85.

Number of transactions.	RYOTS' HOLDINGS WITH RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY. Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars. Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindar or landlord of other holding than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years purchase.	Area of holding transferred in standard bighas.	Average area of holding in acres.	REMARKS.
1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Rs.	Rs.				
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
3,528	435	36	115	2,090	858	20,345	2,00,738	7·6	23,739·5	2·2	
826	325	7	19	362	114	5,295	48,158	9	5,908·1	2·3	
2,659	110	24	58	2,322	207	22,828	1,58,735	6·9	17,001·9	2·1	
5,252	1,737	94	49	2,504	975	27,740	3,23,547	11·6	25,511·8	1·6	
1,797	352	22	9	795	692	15,110	1,27,651	8·4	5,022·7	·9	
485	110	12	23	246	95	7,100	43,843	6·1	2,409·3	1·7	
1,039	102	43	100	399	404	7,855	1,54,464	19·6	5,310·4	1·7	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
408	143	9	7	100	89	5,352	19,600	[illegible]	7,098·6	5·7	
1,012	135	18	68	1,503	288	21,716	1,12,505	[illegible]	24,289·7	4·2	
377	20	13	53	240	43	3,841	16,877	[illegible]	3,660	3·2	
1,330	184	81	87	864	215	8,350	54,780	[illegible]	11,052·7	2·7	
2,429	189	31	10	2,049	106	18,975	2,08,490	10·9	30,056·6	4·1	
97	34	4	6	33	20	1,023	9,971	9·7	1,441·7	4·9	
6,062	339	40	288	5,667	150	48,019	4,81,111	10	46,551·1	2·5	
408	32	1	13	340	16	3,972	23,884	6	4,709·4	3·8	
1,018	113	5	38	685	175	4,612	59,615	12·9	4,487·2	1·4	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
1	......	......	1	......	......	5	99	19·8	......	......	In this document no area is mentioned.
2,034	222	21	41	1,640	241	6,571	1,13,421	17·2	13,987	2·2	
1,364	106	13	40	458	924	7,207	68,767	9·5	8,582·5	2	
485	43	3	146	280	66	5,793	29,540	5·1	......	......	No area is expressed in the documents.
1,752	201	31	101	2,018	130	10,432	1,11,706	10·7	11,528·1	2·1	
6,795	277	40	137	5,744	777	30,856	3,36,029	10·8	32,691·5	1·6	
65	8	5	17	8	41	273	2,694	9·8	200·1	1	
1,124	60	38	375	737	211	9,571	55,135	5·7	9,771	2·8	
116	......	23	18	60	9	2,315	12,754	5·5	786·9	2·2	
138	13	8	17	94	11	596	14,672	24·6	1,700	4·1	
128	4	12	6	114	......	1,282	24,484	19	953·3	2·4	
1,533	215	280	461	1,048	121	8,019	1,28,731	16	3,376·3	·7	
743	105	81	157	351	40	4,207	45,554	10·6	2,023·2	·9	
23	7	......	5	12	2	125	2,338	18·7	105·5	1·5	
477	62	......	43	347	32	2,025	27,279	13·4	3,003	2	
97	11	12	17	45	3	1,027	8,870	8·6	1,333	4·5	
554	135	32	11	352	35	4,392	37,767	8·5	3,736·5	2·2	
1,515	215	7	13	1,280	19	8,902	1,23,768	13·7	21,002·7	4·6	
1,350	127	2	31	1,076	104	4,353	68,346	15·7	7,787·7	1·9	
1,350	258	11	2	1,008	46	8,053	87,926	10·9	8,812·	2·1	
21	4	2	1	1	13	65	1,404	21·6	32	·5	
2,438	295	38	61	2,116	105	5,702	1,52,545	26·7	9,929·8	1·3	
65	9	9	4	31	13	332	4,463	13·4	1,327·2	6·8	
24	13	......	1	17	......	329	3,268	10·1	209·4	2·9	
23	13	2	4	8	3	85	7,974	93·8	1,005·5	14·5	
3	......	......	......	......	3	15	101	6·7	34·9	5·8	In one document no area is mentioned.
332	75	......	14	242	17	1,888	10,438	8·7	......	......	No area is mentioned in the documents.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
54,186	6,846	1,060	2,685	39,430	7,515	3,53,727	35,30,008	9·9	3,62,265·8	2·2	

of sale are omitted from calculation of this average area.

Statement showing the number of documents registered and the ordinary fees levied thereon in the Sub-Registry Offices in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong for the years 1883-84 *and* 1884-85.

Offices.	Registrations affecting immoveable property.																								Registrations affecting moveable property.							
	Deed of Gift, Rule 1A.				Deed of Sale, Rule 1A.				Deed of Mortgage, Rule 1A.				Deed of Partition, Rule 1A.				Lease, Rule 1B.				Certificate of discharge of Mortgage, Rule 1E.				Bonds, Promissory Notes, &c., Rule 1C.				Engagements, Contracts, &c., Rule 1D.			
	Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	...	...	......	......	11	13	5 8	6 0	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	15	9	7 8	2 4	...	...	......	......	69	83	13 10	15 14	35	26	17 8	12 0
Sungoo	...	...	......	......	1	...	0 8	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	1	...	0 8	......	...	2	......	1 0
Manickchery	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	1	...	0 2	......	8	...	4 0	......
Ramghur	...	...	......	......	24	31	12 0	15 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	5	......	2 2	...	...	......	......	47	105	6 0	19 6	12	7	6 0	3 8
Total ...	...	...	......	......	36	44	18 0	21 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	15	14	7 8	4 6	...	...	......	......	118	188	22 4	35 4	55	35	27 8	16 8

Offices.	Registrations affecting moveable property—*concluded.*								Wills and Authorities to Adopt, Rule 1E.				Applications for Searches, Rule XV.				Total.				Number of documents refused.		Amount paid to the mohurir.		Balance in hand.		Remarks.
	Deed of Appointment of Manager, Rule 1G.				Miscellaneous documents, Rule 1I.																						
	Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.								
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	...	...	......	......	22	9	10 8	4 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	152	140	54 10	40 10	2	...	54 10	40 10	......	......	
Sungoo	1	...	0 8	......	3	1	1 8	0 8	...	...	......	......	...		......	......	6	3	3 0	1 8	...	1	......	8 0	3 0	1 0	
Manickchery	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	9	...	4 2	......	...	...	......	......	4 2	......	This office is closed owing to the demise of the Sub-Registrar.
Ramghur	...	...	......	......	1	8	0 8	4 0	...	1	......	0 8	...	...	......	......	84	157	26 8	45 0	...	...	......	......	26 8	45 0	
Total ...	1	...	0 8	......	26	18	12 8	9 0	...	1	......	0 8	...	...	......	......	251	300	88 4	87 2	2	1	54 10	48 10	33 10	46 0	

J. E. S. & others—Reg. No. 4,160J—400—31-7-85.

RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Darjeeling, the 30th October 1885.

Read—

The Report on the Administration of the Registration Department for the year 1884-85.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

Read also—

The Report on the operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act during the year 1884-85.

During the past year there was again an increase in the number of registrations, amounting to 87,378, or 14·53 per cent. as compared with an increase of 45,861, or 8·26 per cent. in the previous year. The increase in the number of compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property exceeded considerably the increase in the number of optional registrations affecting property of the same kind; the precentage of the latter was, however, much higher than that of the former, the increase in compulsory registrations amounting to 43,0 4, or 12·97 per cent., while the increase in optional registrations amounted to 29,847, or 18·20 per cent. The receipts rose from Rs. 9,74,711 to Rs. 1,074,501, an increase of 10·23 per cent., while the expenditure increased from Rs. 5,04,755 to Rs. 5,54,110, or 9·77 per cent.; the net surplus being Rs. 5,20,391, or 10·73 per cent. higher than the net surplus for 1883-84.

2. The following table shows the number of operations and the receipts and expenditure during each of the years since 1869-70. It also shows the number of registration offices open during each year. In former reports the figures given for the years preceding 1874-75 included the figures for Assam, as the Chief Commissionership formed, during those years, a part of Bengal. In his present Report, however, the Inspector-General has excluded the figures for Assam, so that the table now relates purely to Lower Bengal:—

Years.	Number of Registrations— Affecting immoveable property: Compulsory.	Optional.	Other registrations.	Total.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
1869-70	158,226	50,358	37,997	246,581	4,02,392	3,07,545	94,847	150
1870-71	157,075	48,480	30,831	236,386	3,78,024	3,04,393	73,631	155
1871-72	154,900	53,803	30,791	239,494	3,62,990	2,73,410	89,580	137
1872-73	170,609	65,052	36,008	271,729	4,22,744	2,95,460	1,27,284	150
1873-74	198,741	77,104	44,028	319,873	4,68,511	3,18,437	1,50,074	201
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	337,524	147,610	123,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
1880-81	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
1881-82	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
1882-83	307,609	146,521	101,011	555,141	9,48,104	4,95,180	4,52,924	285
1883-84	331,706	163,964	105,332	601,002	9,74,711	5,04,755	4,69,956	285
1884-85	374,730	193,811	119,839	688,380	10,74,501	5,54,110	5,20,391	290
Increase	*43,024*	*29,847*	*14.507*	*87,378*	*99,790*	*49,355*	*50,435*	*5*
Decrease	......	......	......	......	......		......	......

3. In the statement given below are shown the number of compulsory and optional registrations referring to immoveable property, and also the number of registrations other than those affecting such property—

REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

(A).—*Compulsory.*

	1883-84.	1884-85.
Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value of Rs. 100 and upwards	42,951	47,027
Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value of Rs. 100 and upwards	48,295	55,253
Perpetual leases	75,552	85,519
Term leases under section 17	154,571	175,045
Other compulsory registrations	10,337	11,886
Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property ...	331,706	374,730

(B).—*Optional.*

Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	100,618	115,540
Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	52,207	66,416
Leases for one year and less	4,952	5,363
Miscellaneous documents	6,187	6,492
Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property ...	1,63,964	193,811
Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	495,670	568,541

REGISTRATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

(C).

Obligations for payment of money	72,985	85,459
All other registrations	30,558	32,556
Total of above ...	103,543	118,015

(D).

Number of wills registered	1,744	1,783
Ditto of written authorities	45	41
Total registrations	601,002	688,380

4. Under every head in the statement there has been an increase in the number of operations, with the exception of the number of written authorities registered, and under this head, which is a very small one, there was a slight decrease. The largest number of operations under any of the heads was under the head of term leases, of which 175,045 were registered as against 154,571 registered during 1883-84. The number of perpetual leases registered rose from 75,552 in 1883-84 to 85,519 during the past year. The number of instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of Rs. 100 and upwards in value was 47,027, showing an increase of 9·49 per cent. on the number registered during the preceding year, while the number of similar instruments relating to property below Rs. 100 in value registered was 55,253 as compared with 48,295 registered in 1883-84, showing an increase of 6,958 registrations, or 14·40 per cent. Under the optional registrations affecting immoveable property, the number of instruments of sale, &c., relating to property worth Rs. 100 and upwards rose from 100,618 in 1883-84 to 115,540 during the past year, while the same class of documents relating to immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value increased from 52,207 to 66,416, an increase of 27·21 per cent. The number of obligations for the payment of money, or money-bonds registered, shows an increase of 17·09 per cent. as compared with the number registered during the preceding year, the number having risen from 72,985 to 85,459. Including Calcutta and Howrah as registration districts, an increase of the number of registrations as compared with the figures for 1883-84 took place in 40 districts, while there was a decrease in five only. The largest decrease was in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where the number of registrations fell from 6,884 in 1883-84 to 4,283 during the past year. In Bhagulpore also the number fell

from 13,508 to 11,967. The number of districts in which over 20,000 registrations took place was 11, as compared with 9 in 1883-84 and 8 in the year which preceded it. Jessore, as usual, headed the list with 69,345 registrations as against 61,442 in the preceding year. The other districts were Backergunge (47,948), 24-Pergunnahs (46,439), Chittagong (40,253), Noakholly (31,787), Midnapore (31,333), Tipperah (29,198), Furreedpore (26,959), Khulna (24,602), Burdwan (21,542) and Dacca (21,124). In 6 districts over 30,000 documents were registered, as compared with 4 districts in 1883-84 and 3 districts in 1882-83. In 20 districts less than 10,000 documents were registered. Darjeeling and Singbhoom, in each of which there was a falling off as compared with 1883-84, are again much below any other district, the number of registrations in them being only 445 and 239 respectively.

5. The total number of leases, perpetual, term, and for periods of one year and under, which were registered during the last four years, were—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Perpetual leases	74,639	70,764	75,552	85,519
Term leases	140,287	141,156	154,571	175,045
Leases for one year and under...	3,890	4,534	4,952	5,363
Total ...	218,816	216,454	235,075	265,927

Out of 85,519 perpetual leases registered, 82,787 were registered in Bengal Proper, only 1,402 being registered in Behar, 1,245 in Chota Nagpore and 85 in Orissa, and of the large number registered in Bengal Proper, 69,543 were registered in seven districts—Chittagong, Backergunge, Jessore. Noakholly, Furreedpore, 24-Pergunnahs and Khulna; the numbers registered in Chittagong, Backergunge and Jessore being 22,010, 12,069 and 11,315 respectively. The increase of perpetual leases in Eastern Bengal is attributed to the "growing prosperity of the ryot, especially those who lease lands which require much labour or expenditure of money to reclaim," as the latter are unwilling to incur expense in improvements until they have secured "some certainty of tenure." On the other hand, these leases are frequently given by zemindars who are in pecuniary difficulties, because they are enabled by giving them to raise a considerable sum of ready money. These leases are also a convenience to landholders whose property is scattered, and who, by giving a perpetual lease, can relieve themselves of the trouble and expense of looking after outlying portions of their property.

6. The number of term leases registered in Bengal Proper also far exceeds the number registered in the other three divisions, 127,607 out of 175,045 being registered in Bengal. Behar is not, however, so far behind in respect of term leases, as it is in the case of perpetual leases, 40,360 leases of the former kind having been registered in it during the past year. In four districts more than 10,000 term leases were registered, viz Jessore (16,126), Furreedpore (11,968), Backergunge (10,641) and Tipperah (10,020.) The 24-Pergunnahs and Mymensingh come next with 9,767 and 9,106 term leases respectively. In Chittagong, in which district 22,010 perpetual leases were registered, the number of term leases registered only amounted to 1,212. Various reasons are given for the increase in Eastern Bengal, where it is most noticeable: in Furreedpore the increase is said to be due to the settlement of three large estates, and in Khulna to a large reclamation of marsh land; while the increase in Mymensingh marks, it is said, "the amicable close of a long-standing quarrel between the landlords and their tenants." The total number of leases for one year and less, registered during the past year, was 5,363 as compared with 4,952 in 1883-84. Of these, 4,529 were registered in Bengal Proper, 571 in Behar, 186 in Chota Nagpore and 77 in Orissa. The total value of leases of all kinds registered during the year was Rs. 1,00,86,412, the value of those registered in Bengal being Rs. 48,04,023, or an average of Rs. 43 per lease; while in Behar the value was Rs 48,39,082, or an average of Rs. 134 per lease. Even in Orissa and Chota Nagpore the average per lease is much higher than in Bengal, being Rs. 87 and Rs. 53 respectively.

7. The returns show a decrease in the proportion of leases to counterparts registered, as compared with the preceding year, the percentage of leases being only 26·83 as compared with 28·16 in 1883-84. The best results were again obtained in Chota Nagpore (59·31 per cent.) and Behar (48·08 per cent.) and the worst in Orissa (23·02 per cent.) and Bengal Proper (19·12 per cent.) In the case of leases, the registration of which is compulsory, the proportion amounted to 27·32 per cent., while in the case of those, the registration of which is optional, it only amounted to 11·2 per cent. The highest percentage was in Chumparun, where the leases registered amounted to 91·16 per cent.; while in Lohardugga and Mozufferpore the percentages were 83·05 and 82·81 respectively. In Purneah and Mymensingh the percentages were only 8·23 and 4·7.

8. There was a marked increase in the number of instruments of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards, 47,027 being registered as compared with 42,951 registered during 1883-84, an increase of 9·49 per cent. In nine districts there was a decrease in the number, but it was slight; in one district the numbers in the two years were the same; in all the remaining districts there was an increase. Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards showed an increase of 14·40 per cent., the number having risen from 48,295 in 1883-84 to 55,253 in 1884-85. The increase was general throughout the country, with the exception of two districts, the Sonthal Pergunnahs and Balasore, in which the decrease was 203 and 20 respectively. The number of instruments of gift of property of the same value was 4,272, which represented property of the value of Rs. 21,40,502. These deeds, as in 1883-84, were most numerous in Mymensingh, where 448 were registered; in Dacca and Beerbhoom the numbers were 323 and 239, while the 24-Pergunnahs and Midnapore had 238 each. The largest amount of property transferred was in Sarun, where land to the value of Rs. 2,95,619 was transferred by only 78 deeds.

9. The number of instruments of sale of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value, which was registered, rose from 89,269 in 1882-83 and 100,618 in 1883 84 to 115,540 during the past year. The Inspector-General remarks: "The increased execution of deeds of this class is not a matter for unqualified congratulation, since it shows that a large number of petty holdings and small parcels of land are changing hands, presumably owing to the necessities of their proprietors; but, granted the necessity for carrying out these sales, their presentation at a registration office is undoubtedly to be desired." Looking to the fact that the number of such registrations rose in every district of Bengal, with the exception of Darjeeling, the Sonthal Pergunnahs, Balasore and Singbhoom, the Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to consider that the increase should not be attributed so much to necessity on the part of persons occupying petty holdings as to the more general appreciation of the benefits of registration which is now evinced by persons throughout the country. The mere fact that optional registrations of instruments affecting immoveable property increased from 132,475 in 1881-82 and 146,521 in 1882-83 to 163,964 in 1883-84 and 193,811 in 1884-85, shows that the feeling that there is a certain amount of security to be obtained by registration is spreading among the mass of the population of these Provinces. Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of less value than Rs. 100 increased from 52,207 registered during 1883-84 to 66,416 registered during 1884-85. This increase, not in itself large, was pretty generally distributed throughout Bengal, though Chittagong and Durbhunga each show an advance of nearly 100 per cent. on the figures of the previous year, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs an almost equal decrease. In Durbhunga one of the causes of the increase is said to have been the loans which a number of the poorer *pundits* of Tirhoot raised by mortgaging their properties in order to procure the money necessary to enable them to attend *sobha* held by the Maharajah of Durbhunga at Benares, the *pundits* being desirous of being present both from the wish to obtain the rewards and dresses of honour which were promised, and from the fear that their absence would prejudicially affect their reputation.

10. The following statement shows the number of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds during the past two years, the amount for which

they were disposed of and the classes of persons by whom they were purchased:—

	Entire revenue-paying estates.		Share in entire revenue-paying estates.		Revenue-free properties.		Intermediate tenures.		Others.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Number of transactions ...	1,570	1,344	11,129	11,701	25,065	27,569	26,953	29,415	7,881	9,903
Purchasers—										
1. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders	261	238	1,461	1,317	4,807	4,076	2,688	2,593	1,328	1,370
2. Zemindars ...	428	357	6,650	7,307	2,666	2,127	2,164	1,959	927	993
3. Intermediate tenure-holders ...	221	284	2,186	2,675	2,158	3,298	14,153	15,809	1,166	1,873
4. Ryots	104	122	1,100	1,578	8,431	10,130	6,630	9,227	1,916	2,692
5. Others	785	566	1,350	1,321	7,684	8,835	5,639	5,168	3,252	3,691
Purchase-money ...	34,98,486	39,10,314	95,20,059	1,01,44,185	41,61,888	34,28,819	49,26,923	53,77,646	74,07,947	94,57,125

From this statement it appears that zemindars were again the principal purchasers in the case of entire revenue-paying estates and shares in such estates; ryots and "others" in the case of revenue-free properties; and principally tenure-holders, but also to a large extent ryots, in the case of intermediate tenures. The results are satisfactory from the point of view that the agricultural classes cling to the soil, and that the intervention of money-lenders in such purchases is not so general as is commonly supposed. With regard to purchasers coming under the heading "others," the Inspector-General remarks in the case of entire revenue paying estates: "The question naturally arises who are these 'others'? They are clearly not zemindars or tenure-holders, mahajans or cultivators, since these are specified in the statement. They are most probably members of the rising class of native advocates, pleaders judges, magistrates, doctors, &c., who, it is believed, have a great predilection for this class of property as a medium of safe investment for their savings." It would seem that the members of the same classes also look upon revenue-free tenures as a safe means of investment; for in the case of the sale of such tenures, "others" is next to "ryots" in number as a class, and far exceeds the number under any other class. When the question was raised by Mr. Paul, who was then Officiating as Inspector-General, regarding the necessity for a detailed classification of purchasers, to which he objected on account of the difficulty of making an accurate one, the Lieutenant-Governor decided that no alteration should then be made in the form of the statements, and the Inspector-General was so informed. Mr. Bourdillon remarks that no further communication has been received by him on the subject. The question involves some difficulties, and, pending the disposal of the rules to be framed under the Tenancy Act, has not been finally settled. The determination arrived at will be communicated in due course to the Inspector-General. There can be no doubt that, as a matter of revenue administration, the fullest information on the subject would be of value.

11. In the following statement are shown the details regarding the purchasers of ryoti holdings at fixed rates, and ryoti holdings with right of occupancy during the last two years:—

	Ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Ryoti holdings with right of occupancy.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Number of transactions	20,548	24,327	47,030	54,186
Purchasers—				
1. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders	3,585	4,156	6,745	6,846
2. Zemindars of the holding transferred	771	781	1,174	1,060
3. Ditto of holding other than that transferred	1,960	2,134	2,268	2,685
4. Ryots	10,890	13,012	31,911	39,436
5. Others	5,071	5,931	6,504	7,515
Total purchasers ...	22,277	26,014	48,602	57,542

The ryots have again been by far the most numerous purchasers, no less than 13,012 out of a total of 26,014 buyers of holdings of the former denomination, and 39,436 out of a total of 57,542 buyers of holdings

of the latter kind belonging to that class. The return also indicates the rapid growth of such transfers, regarding which considerable discussion passed in the debates upon the Bengal Tenancy Bill. The total purchase-money in the case of ryoti holdings at a fixed rate was Rs. 22,83,331, as compared with Rs. 18,78,375 in 1883-84; while the average area per holding rose from 2·2 to 2·9 acres. The annual rental of the holdings was Rs. 2,02,481, as compared with Rs. 1,97,944, the annual rental of similar holdings transferred in 1883-84. In the case of ryoti holdings with right of occupancy, the annual rental of the holdings transferred during the past year was Rs. 3,53,727, as compared with a rental of Rs. 3,26,195 of those transferred in the preceding year: the total purchase-money rose from Rs. 32,00,553 to Rs. 35,30,008. The average area per holding remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 2·2 acres, which was less than the average area in 1882-83, when it amounted to 2·6 acres. The number of years purchase fetched by holdings of the former class ranged between 47·6 in the Sonthal Pergunnahs and 4·2 in Jessore. The number of years purchase of holdings of the latter class varied from 93·8, the highest in Lohardugga, to 3·6, the lowest in Nuddea.

12. During the past year the total number of registrations, other than those affecting immoveable property, and excluding wills and written authorities, was 118,015 as compared with 103,543 in 1883-84. Of these, 85,459, as compared with 72,985 in the preceding year, were bonds for the payment of money. With the exception of eight districts, of which six are in Behar, there has been an increase in the number of bonds registered in every district. As remarked in the Resolution on the Report for 1883-84, there was in that year, for the first time since 1879-80, a rise instead of a fall in the number of bonds registered. The increase during the past year was much more marked, for while the increase in 1883-84, as compared with 1882-83, was only 3,640, the returns for the past year show an increase of 12,474 as compared with 1883-84. Of this very large increase, 5,111 were due to Jessore, the number of bonds registered in that district being 30,658. In 1883-84 and 1882-83 the numbers registered in this district were only 25,547 and 25,927 respectively, but the returns for the past year are not so great as those for 1881-82, when the number of bonds registered was 34,829, or for 1880 81, when 39,245 bonds were registered in that district; but even this number was exceeded in 1879-80, when 49,878 deeds of this description passed through the registration offices in the Jessore district. Various reasons for the recent increased registration of bonds in Jessore are given. The Registrar of Jessore, whose remarks on the subject the Inspector-General quotes, says—

> The increase is attributed by the Sub Registrars of Gadkhali, Jhenida, Magura, and Narail to the high price of food-grains. The Sub-Registrar of Gadkhali further reports that the completion of the railway works, which used to provide employment for the poor class of people, has compelled many of this class to borrow money. Registrations in book IV have increased twofold in the offices of the Sub-Registrars of Jhenida and Gadkhali. The cause of increase in the former is partly attributable to the introduction of the rural sub-registry system, and the consequent appointment of an officer who could give all his time to the work. At Gadkhali the increase is said to be due to the facility which this station offers for registration, being as it is at a railway station.

As was the case in 1883-84, by far the largest number of the bonds were for small amounts, there being only 2,097 for sums exceeding Rs. 500, and only 17,747 for sums exceeding Rs. 100. It is quite possible that, taking the above facts into consideration, the high price of food-grains may to a great extent be looked upon as the cause of the increase in the number of bonds registered; still it is very remarkable that the extraordinarily large number should be confined to a single district. In Behar, Chota Nagpore, and Orissa, the largest number of bonds registered were those of the fourth class, viz. bonds for amounts varying from Rs. 101 to Rs. 500. In Bengal Proper, in which 74,149 bonds out of the total 85,458 were registered, 19,294 were for sums not exceeding Rs. 25; 25,077 for sums between Rs. 26 and Rs. 50, and 17,774 for sums between Rs. 51 and Rs. 100. The Inspector-General considers that the explanation of this difference is "the same as that offered in the case of leases, viz. that, except in Bengal Proper, bonds of small value are not usually registered, while the advantages of registration are nevertheless so well appreciated that those of large value are very largely brought to the

registrars' offices." There was an increase of 39 in the number of wills registered, 1,783 being registered in 1884-85 as compared with 1,744 in the preceding year; while written authorities decreased from 45 to 41. The number of powers-of-attorney registered was 6,722 as compared with 6,602 registered in 1883-84.

13. The Inspector-General draws attention to the fact that, though leases and counterparts can, when presented at the same time, be registered for a single fee, advantage is seldom taken of the concession. In Jessore, out of 27,586 leases and counterparts registered, in only 776 cases were the leases and counterparts presented at the same time. In Tipperah the proportion was higher, both documents being presented at the same time in 1,999 instances out of 12,664 leases registered. In Gya, he remarks, there was not a single instance in which the two were presented at the same time, notwithstanding the fact that in Gya the proportion of leases registered to counterparts amounted to 66·98 per cent. The returns seem to indicate an absence of knowledge of the provisions of the law in some districts, and an imperfect understanding of them in others. The attention of registering officers should, as proposed, be drawn to the subject.

14. As there was apparently a want of uniformity in interpreting the sections of the Act relating to the time from the date of execution within which documents must be presented, and the further time within which execution must be admitted, a circular was issued on the subject in January last by Mr. Bolton, who was at that time officiating as Inspector-General of Registration. Mr. Bourdillon remarks that the circular "gives expression to what may be called the more severe view of the law, and will, no doubt, result in an increase of fines" levied on documents submitted after the expiration of the ordinary time allowed. The circular was issued after the approval of the Advocate-General had been accorded to Mr. Bolton's proposals, and it seems to remove all possibility of any misinterpretation of the law. The next annual report will show whether Mr. Bourdillon's anticipation regarding the increase in the number of fines will prove to be correct.

15 The number of commissions issued and visits paid during 1884-85 was 6,163 as compared with 5,958 in 1883-84. In 3,391 cases, as against 3,086 in 1884-85, registration was refused, but was subsequently ordered in 158 cases out of 317 appeals made against the order of refusal. The number of prosecutions under sections 81 and 82 of the Registration Act was 54 as compared with 57 in the preceding year. Of these, six took place in Midnapore and nine in Mozufferpore. Of the latter, convictions followed in seven cases, and two cases were still pending at the close of the year. In Mymensingh, in which district in 1883-84, there were 13 prosecutions, there was not a single prosecution during the past year. Of 84 persons concerned in the 54 cases in which prosecutions were instituted, and in four cases pending from the preceding year, 54 were convicted, 26 acquitted, and four were awaiting trial at the close of the year. Of the 54 cases, 32 were for false personation, 13 for making a false statement, 8 for forgery, and one for disobedience of summons.

16. The total number of applications for searches or copies was 56,976, as compared with 52,218 in 1883-84. The searches are of three kinds— (1) those in Books III and IV and their indexes, made by the registering officer himself; (2) searches made under the rules of the High Court; and (3) searches made by applicants for their own information. The Inspector-General still expresses disapprobation of the results obtained in connection with the searches made under the rules of the High Court, and proposes to address Government separately on the subject. The Lieutenant-Governor's views on the matter have been expressed in the Resolutions on the Reports for 1882-83 and 1883-84, and none of the facts at present before him seem to the Lieutenant-Governor to warrant a departure from the conclusion which has, in the Resolutions referred to, been already communicated to the Inspector-General. Under these circumstances, the Lieutenant-Governor does not deem it advisable to advert further to this matter at present, but he will await the receipt of the letter embodying in full Mr. Bourdillon's views on the subject, and his reasons for still adhering to them. The number of such searches made during 1884-85 was 35,380, and the fees realized Rs. 66,320; while the number of ordinary

searches was 21,596 and the fees received on account of them Rs. 24,706. The fees realized for the registration at the sudder office of documents which might have been registered at sub-registry offices amounted to Rs. 26,191 as compared with Rs. 24,900 in 1883-84. The reasons assigned for the preference shown for registration at the sudder office are, the Inspector-General remarks, those which have been given before, viz. that better legal advice can be obtained at the head-quarters of a district: that better lodgings can also be obtained there: and, lastly, that the parties have frequent occasion to go to the sudder station on other business. These reasons seem to be sufficient.

17. During 1884-85, 2,225 documents were impounded for deficiency of stamp duty as compared with 2,098 during the preceding year. In 1,696 cases the Collector upheld the action of the registering officers, in 345 the documents were held to be correctly stamped, and 184 documents were pending adjudication at the close of the year. It is satisfactory to observe that the decision of the registering officer was reversed in only 17 per cent. of the cases. In 102 cases prosecutions for fraudulent evasion of the stamp duty were instituted.

18. The civil courts during the past year discredited 70 deeds as against 33 during the preceding year. The Inspector-General is inclined, looking to the fact that the number of districts in which deeds have been discredited is so much larger than it formerly was, to attribute the increase to "the greater vigilance and care in bringing these cases to the notice of the officers concerned, rather than to any absolute increase." In 11 only of the deeds discredited was the cause an error of law or procedure in registration.

19. In 1883-84, as compared with 1882-83, there was an increase in the number of operations under the Act in 34 districts, and a decrease in 11. During the past year, as has been above remarked, there was an increase in 40 districts and a decrease in 5 districts only. Of the latter, the decrease was considerable only in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where it amounted to 37·78 per cent., and in Bhagulpore, where it amounted to 11·4 per cent. In Singbhoom the decrease was 11·8 per cent., but the total number of registrations in this district are so small that a difference of even a few registrations produced a large percentage. With regard to the Sonthal Pergunnahs, the Inspector-General explains that this falling off "is said to be due to a general uncertainty prevailing among that timorous and suspicious people as to the power of cultivators to transfer their holdings by sale or mortgage." It is further added that "the cause of this mistrust is that it is yet undecided whether money-lenders can foreclose mortgages of the 'Sud Bandaki' class executed by Sonthals; and until this question is settled, the mahajans decline to lend money to the Sonthals." Mr. Bourdillon adds: "No explanation of it (the decrease) is given by the Registrar of Bhagulpore, but if the suggestion made for the Sonthal Pergunnahs is corret, it no doubt has an effect on the registration of the neighbouring district of Bhagulpore, which has a considerable Sonthal population." In 18 districts the increase in the number of operations exceeded 2,000, while in 26 districts it exceeded 1,000.

20. The total receipts for the past year were Rs. 10,74,501 as compared with Rs. 9,74,711 in 1883-84; while the total expenditure was Rs. 5,54,110 as compared with Rs. 5,04,755 in the preceding year, the surplus being Rs. 4,69,956 and Rs. 5,20,391 in 1883-84 and 1884-85 respectively. In addition to the expenditure above stated, there were certain items, payment for which is made by transfer, and which have not been shown in the total expenditure, which, in accordance with the usual practice, only shows actual cash expenditure. These items are—

	Rs.
Cost of stationery	5,026
Do of printing and registers	56,751
Do. of new buildings by the Public Works Department	4,334
Do. of cast-iron record-racks	5,180
Total	71,291

Deducting this amount from the amount of surplus shown, the net balance of Rs. 4,49,100 is obtained on the operations for the year.

21. The number of registration offices open at the close of the year was 290 as compared with 284. The increase was caused by six new rural offices being opened, one in the district of Bankoora, one in Hooghly, one in Chittagong, one in Mymensingh, and two in Noakhally. During 1883-84, eighteen sub-divisional *ex-officio* offices were converted into rural offices, and with satisfactory results, both as regards the number of presentations and the fees realized. During the past year eight other sub-divisional offices were converted into rural offices, and the Inspector-General anticipates other similar changes, as well as the opening of more rural offices during the current year. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the submission of any proposals the Inspector-General may from time to time wish to make regarding either the conversion of sub-divisional offices, or the opening of new rural ones. The extension of the facilities of registration is under the Lieutenant-Governor's consideration with a view to the requirements of the new Rent Law.

22. The following table shows the operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act since it came into force:—

Year.	Number of districts in which the Act was in force.	Number of offices open on the 31st March.	Number of marriages registered.	Number of divorces other than khulas registered.	Number of khulas registered.	Total number of ceremonies registered.
1876-77	14	77	2,555	402	161	3,118
1877-78	14	103	7,391	1,404	595	9,390
1878-79	14	103	8,161	1,705	771	10,637
1879-80	14	107	7,137	2,097	623	9,857
1880-81	14	106	5,777	1,874	779	8,430
1881-82	14	107	4,951	2,239	667	7,857
1882-83	14	112	5,068	2,247	766	8,081
1883-84	14	112	4,273	2,315	895	7,483
1884-85	14	112	3,913	2,540	957	7,410

There has been no change in the number of districts in which the Act is in force, and the number of offices open was the same as in the two years preceding 1884-85. There was an increase of 225 in the number of divorces, other than khulas, registered, and of khulas there was an increase of 62. The number of marriages registered was, however, less by 360 than the number registered during 1883-84, the total number of operations being only 7,410 as compared with 7,483 in the preceding year. The decrease is not large, but the total result is unsatisfactory as being below that of any year except 1876-77. The number of marriages registered increased in 8 out of the 14 districts, but the decrease of the number of marriages registered in Rungpore from 789 in 1883-84 to 358 in 1884-85 has of course had its effect on the returns for the past year. The decrease is owing, the Registrar of the district explains, as stated by Mr. Bourdillon, to "a thorough understanding by the parties that the registration does not carry any weight in courts of law, and that non-registration does not make the defaulters liable to any penalty or forfeiture. It is added that the zemindars also levy the marriage impost as before, and when the parties once pay the landlord, they refuse to pay the Marriage Registrar unless compelled by law to do so. Lastly, the registration of deeds-of-dower and divorce in the ordinary registration offices is considered as more conclusive evidence of marriage than a resort to the office of the Mahomedan Marriage Registrar." There may be, and is no doubt, considerable weight in these reasons; but as all these causes for non-registration existed in 1883-84 as well as in 1884-85, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot accept them as at all fully explaining the decrease of 54 62 in the number of registration in one year, more especially when looking to the fact that in the adjoining districts of Dinagepore and Bogra there was an actual increase in the number of marriages registered as compared with the preceding year. The greatest number of ceremonies was registered in Chittagong, viz. 2,550, Dacca comes next with 858 and Rajshahye with 844. No other district registered as many as 600 ceremonies. Of offices, 598 ceremonies were registered in the office of Satkania in Chittagong, which has considerably more than double the number of registrations in any other office, except that of Patiya in the same district, in which they amounted to 371. The Inspector-General remarks that "the Act is falling more and more into desuetude in the districts to which it has been extended. Notwithstanding the recent revision of the rules and procedure under Act I (B.C.) of 1876, the total number of ceremonies registered has fallen off compared with the previous

year; but it should be remarked that there has hardly yet been sufficient time to judge whether the changes carried out will cause an increase in the number of ceremonies registered or not." The next report will be awaited when Government will be in a better position to ascertain the effect of the alterations in the rules and procedure under the Act, to which reference was made in the Resolution on the Report of the working of the Act for the year 1883-84. Most of the Mahomedan registration offices were inspected during the year. It is reported that those inspected were found in good order, and that the conduct of the Registrars was satisfactory.

23. During 1884-85 only 838 inspections of registration offices were made as compared with 884 during the preceding year. As in 1883-84, the decrease has again been due to the falling off in the number of inspections made by District Registrars, which decreased from 200 to 192, in the number made by Sudder Sub-Registrars, which fell from 92 to 64, and in the number of those made by Sub-Divisional Officers which fell from 110 to 107. On the other hand, there has been an increase of 20 in the inspections by Special Sub-Registrars, and Mr. Bourdillon considers that the more searching nature of their enquiries more than compensates for a falling off in the number of inspections by District Registrars, who have not leisure as a rule for long and elaborate inspections. Mr. Bourdillon draws special attention, however, to the falling off in the inspections made by Sudder Sub-Registrars. This point calls for serious notice, and the Inspector-General should at once direct the attention of District Registrars to the omission. The number of stamp inspections made during the year was 428 as compared with 465 made during the preceding year.

24. Mr. Handley was in charge of the office of Inspector-General of Registration from the commencement of the year till the 7th May 1884, when Mr. Paul succeeded him and remained in charge till he went on leave on the 1st November, between which time and Mr. Bourdillon's return on the 16th February, Mr. Bolton was in charge of the office. The Lieutenant-Governor notes the favourable remarks made concerning the manner in which Mr. J. F. Harrison and Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose performed their duties as First and Second Inspectors. Credit is also given to Mr. Handley for diligence in the discharge of his duties during the short time that he reverted to his substantive appointment as First Inspector, but as that period is not stated, and Mr. Handley is shown to have made only 18 inspections in that capacity, the Lieutenant-Governor can only take it for granted that the Inspector-General's commendation was deserved. The names of the officers referred to, with an extract from the Report, will be forwarded to the Appointment Department for information. Mr. Bourdillon remarks that, where so many registering officers have done well, it is impossible to select any for special mention without doing injustice to others equally efficient. The Lieutenant-Governor would have thought that in so large a department some officers must have singled themselves out of the crowd by exceptionally good work. On the other hand, the failure of those who have not given satisfaction in the discharge of their duties should always be noticed. There is no department of the public service in which especial care in supervising the work of individual officers is more urgent than in the Registration Department.

25. From a review of the year's operations, the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied with the general efficiency of the Registration Department. The proposal for opening a large number of rural offices in anticipation of the expansion of the department by the coming into operation of the Bengal Tenancy Act will be dealt with separately.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

Ordered also that extract paragraph 24 of this Resolution, and extract paragraph 131 of the Report, be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this Office for information and guidance.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1501P—D.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

No. 1502P—D.

Extract paragraph 24 of the Resolution, and 131 of the Report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this Office for information.

No. 1503P—D.

Copy, with a copy of the Report, forwarded to the Revenue Department of this Office for information. The attention of that Department is especially drawn to paragraph 19 of the Resolution.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. DUNBAR BLYTH,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Darjeeling,
The 30*th October* 1885.

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TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, my report on the administration of the Registration Department for the official year 1885-86. The report was due on the 31st ultimo, but as I only took over charge of this department towards the end of that month, I was not, I regret, in a position to prepare and submit the report by the required date.

2. In the appendix will be found the usual figured statements giving in detail the information required by Government on the several points in connection with the working of this department. The following abstract shows the results for the past year as compared with those for each of the preceding years since 1869-70 as regards the number of registrations, the receipts and expenditure of the department, and the number of registration offices in existence:—

YEARS.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS—				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immoveable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1869-70	158,226	50,358	37,997	246,581	4,02,392	3,07,545	94,847	150
1870-71	157,075	48,480	30,831	236,586	3,78,024	3,04,393	73,631	155
1871-72	154,900	53,803	30,791	239,494	3,62,990	2,73,410	89,580	137
1872-73	170,609	65,052	36,068	271,729	4,22,744	2,95,460	1,27,284	150
1873-74	198,741	77,104	44,028	319,873	4,68,511	3,18,437	1,50,074	201
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	248
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	337,524	147,610	123,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
1880-81	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
1881-82	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
1882-83	307,609	146,521	101,011	555,141	9,48,104	4,95,180	4,52,924	285
1883-84	331,706	163,964	105,332	601,002	9,74,711	5,04,755	4,69,956	285
1884-85	374,730	193,811	119,839	688,380	10,74,501	5,54,110	5,20,391	290
1885-86	386,032	211,384	126,485	723,901	10,88,177	5,68,365	5,19,812	292
Increase	11,302	17,573	6,646	35,521	13,676	14,255	......	2
Decrease	......	......	......	......	......	......	579	.....

3. It will be seen that there has again been an increase in the number of registrations, both compulsory and optional, affecting immoveable property, as well as in the number of "other registrations," and that there has similarly been an increase in the amount of receipts, the excess of receipts over expenditure amounting to Rs. 5,19,812, or only Rs. 579 less than the surplus in the preceding year, while it exceeded the surplus in any of the preceding years.

4. The number of compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property exceeded the number in 1884-85 by 11,302, or 3·01 per cent.; optional registrations relating to property of the same description increased by 17,573, or 9·06 per cent., while other registrations showed an increase of 6,646, or 5·54 per cent. The increase in the total number of operations amounted to

35,521, or 5·16 per cent. on the total for the preceding year. The largest proportionate increase has thus been again, as in 1884-85, in the number of documents relating to immoveable property of which the registration was optional. The number of offices in existence at the close of the year was two in excess of the number at the close of 1884-85.

5. In the following table is shown the distribution of the registrations into different classes for the past year as well as for the year 1884-85:—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
Registrations affecting immoveable property.	(A).—*Compulsory.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value of Rs. 100 and upwards	47,027	47,165
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value of Rs. 100 and upwards	55,253	58,824
	Perpetual leases	85,519	87.236
	Term leases under section 17	175,045	180,939
	Other compulsory registrations	11,886	11,868
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	374,730	386,032
	(B).—*Optional.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	115,540	120,381
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	66,416	77,638
	Leases for one year and less	5,363	6,100
	Miscellaneous documents	6,492	7,265
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property ...	193,811	211,384
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	568,541	597,416
	(C.)		
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property.	Obligations for payment of money	85,459	89,501
	All other registrations	32,556	35,198
	Total of (C.) class ...	118,015	124,699
	(D.)		
	Number of wills registered	1,783	1,749
	Ditto of written authorities	41	37
	Total registrations ...	688,380	723,901

This table shows the number of operations under each of the major heads given in the statement in paragraph 2, viz. compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property, optional registrations affecting property of the same description, and registrations other than those affecting such property, including wills and written authorities; the number, it will be observed, exceeds the number registered in any of the preceding years. Each of these major divisions is again divided into minor heads. Under the major head of optional registrations affecting immoveable property is shown the number of instruments of sale, &c., or of mortgage of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value, as the registration of such documents under the Registration Act is optional. The Transfer of Property Act and Bengal Tenancy Act have, however, rendered the registration of instruments of this class compulsory, and in the report for the current year it will probably be necessary to alter the above table in consequence of this legislative change.

6. Under the major head of compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property, the largest proportionate increase was under the head of instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of Rs. 100 and upwards in value, the increase being 3,571, or 6·46 per cent., in excess of the number of these operations in 1884-85. The largest actual increase was under the head of term leases under section 17, which amounted to 5,894, or 3·36 per cent. Perpetual leases increased by 1,717, or 2 per cent., while the increase was very small in the

number of registrations of instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of Rs. 100 and upwards in value. There was a small decrease under the head of "other registrations" under this major head.

7. There was an increase in the number of registrations under each sub-head under the major head of optional registrations affecting immoveable property, the largest proportionate increase (and in this instance the largest actual increase also) being, as in the case of the compulsory registrations, in the number of deeds of mortgage registered, the increase amounting to 11,222, or 16·89 per cent. more than the corresponding registrations for 1884-85. The increase under each of the other three minor heads, under this major head, though not so large as that under the minor head already noticed, was very considerable. The registrations of instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value, which exceeded the sum of the registrations under the other three minor heads, rose from 115,540 in 1884-85 to 120,381 during the past year, the increase amounting to 4,841, or 4·18 per cent. The number of leases for terms of one year and less registered during the past year exceeded by 737, or 13·74 per cent., the number registered during the preceding year, while the number of miscellaneous documents, under the same major head amounted to 773, or 11·9 per cent. more than the number during that year.

8. The number of registrations of obligations for payment of money increased by 4,042, or 4·72 per cent., and that under the heading "all other registrations" by 2,642, or 8·11 per cent. Taking the figures under each sub-head in all classes, it will be seen that under three heads only, out of thirteen, was there a falling off in the number of operations, and in each of the three the decrease was merely nominal; the registrations under "other compulsory registrations" having fallen from 11,886 to 11,868, a decrease of 18, wills from 1,783 to 1,749, a decrease of 34, and written authorities from 41 to 37, a decrease of 4 only.

9. Out of the total registrations, amounting to 723,901, the number relating to immoveable property amounted to 597,416, or 82·52 per cent. of the whole number.

10. A marked feature of the result of the year's operations, and one which has been observable for some years past, is the decided progress which is being made in the matter of the registration of documents which the parties are not by law required to register, but of which the registration is optional. The number of optional registrations during the past year amounted to 337,869, or only 48,163 less than the number of compulsory registrations. The following table gives the percentage of the optional registrations on the total registrations during each of the past ten years :—

Percentage of optional on total registrations for the year 1885-86 *and nine previous years.*

Years.	Percentage.	Years.	Percentage
1876-77	42·4	1881-82	43·43
1877-78 ...	43·2	1882-83	44·58
1878-79	41·7	1883-84	44·88
1879-80	44·5	1884-85	45·56
1880-81	42·8	1885-86	46·67

It will be observed that the percentage, which amounted to 46·67, was higher by 1·11 per cent. than that of 1884-85, which in its turn exceeded that of any of the eight preceding years. During the past year, while compulsory registrations increased by 3·01 per cent. as compared with the figures for 1884-85, optional registrations increased by 7·72 as compared with the corresponding figures for the same period. An increasing belief in the advantages secured by registration has no doubt been the chief cause of the general increase in the registration of documents of this description. The change in the law with reference to the registration of deeds relating to the transfer of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value will probably reduce the number of optional registrations during the current year, while the number of compulsory registrations will, no doubt, be increased by at least a corresponding amount.

11. From the general results of the past year, as shortly detailed in the foregoing paragraphs, it will be seen that the year was in every way a favourable one as far as registration was concerned, whether we look at it in regard

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to the number of registrations, compulsory or optional, or in regard to the financial results.

12. Having so far dealt with the subject under its general aspect, I shall now proceed to go more into detail in regard to the different classes of deeds, and the numbers registered in the various districts in these provinces during the past and preceding years, and shall notice the causes which led to any marked increase or decrease in the numbers of documents of different kinds registered in different districts during 1885-86 as compared with those registered in the preceding year.

Registration of

13. For registration purposes leases are divided into three classes—(1) perpetual leases, (2) leases for a term of years, and (3) leases for one year or less than one year. The registration of the first two classes is compulsory, while that of the third class is optional. The following table shows the number of leases under each head registered during each of the last four years :—

Statement showing for 1885-86 *and the three preceding years the number of leases of all classes registered in these Provinces.*

Class of Lease.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Mean of three years.	1885-86.
Perpetual leases (compulsory) ...	70,764	75.552	85,519	77,278	87,236
Leases for terms of years (compulsory)	141,156	154,571	175 045	156.924	180,939
Leases for one year or less (optional)	4,534	4,952	5,363	4,950	6,100

Leases of all kinds form, it will be observed, a very large proportion of the documents registered, the total number of leases registered during the past year being 274,275, or 37·88 per cent. of the total number of documents registered. Under each class of lease there was an increase in the number of operations as compared with the mean of the three preceding years, and also as compared with the actual figures for each of these years. Taking first perpetual leases, we find that the increase as compared with the mean of the three preceding years was 9,958, or 12·88 per cent., while the number of leases for a term of years amounted to 180,939, an increase of 24,015, or 15·3 per cent. The number of leases for one year or less registered only amounted to 6,100, but here again we find an increase of 1,150, or 23·23 per cent., as compared with the mean for the years 1882-83 to 1884-85.

Perpetual leases

14. The number of perpetual leases registered in each of the provinces in Lower Bengal during the last four years was as follows :—

Province.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Mean of three years.	1885-86.
Bengal ...	68,362	72,871	82,787	74.673	84,389
Behar .	1,144	1,434	1,402	1,327	1,343
Orissa .	84	109		93	105
Chota Nagpore	1,174	1,138	1,245	1,186	1,399
Total	70,764	75,552	85,519	77,279	87,236

By far the largest proportion of the perpetual leases, indeed almost all such leases, were registered in Bengal Proper, 84,389 perpetual leases out of a total of 87,236, or 96·73 per cent., having been registered in Bengal, the remaining 2,847 being distributed chiefly between Behar (1,343) and Chota Nagpore (1,399), only 105 having been registered in Orissa. With the one exception of the number of perpetual leases registered in Behar, which was less by 59 than the number registered in 1884-85, and by 91 than the number in 1883-84, the number registered in each province exceeded the number in each of the three preceding years, while the number in the case of each province exceeded the mean of those years. In Bengal the number of perpetual leases exceeded 500 in seventeen districts, and 100 in three others; in six only, including Calcutta, did the number fall below 100, and in one of them, Darjeeling, no lease of this kind was registered. In the three other provinces out of 19 districts the number exceeded 100 in eight only, and in only one, Manbhoom, in which the number was 801, did it exceed 500.

15. The seven districts of Bengal which headed the list for 1884-85 as far as regards perpetual leases stand again, as will be seen from the table in margin, above all the other districts, and not only so, but they stand again in the same order with reference to each other. Chittagong claims 23,472 registrations, or more than double the number in Backergunge, the next district in the list with 10,969 registrations. In Chittagong, Noakholly, Furreedpore and the 24-Pergunnahs, the number of operations as compared with the number in 1884-85 shows an increase; Backergunge, Jessore and Khulna, on the other hand, show a decrease. The other districts in which the number of perpetual leases registered exceeded 1,000 were Tipperah (2,904), Bankoora (2,377), Midnapore (1,618), Nuddea (1,569), Howrah (1,374) and Burdwan (1,051).

Statement showing the number of perpetual leases registered in

Districts.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Chittagong	15,803	17,248	22,010	23,472
Backergunge	11,180	10,813	12,069	10,969
Jessore	11,881	11,199	11,315	9,750
Noakholly	3,931	5,536	7,621	8,117
Furreedpore	6,221	6,076	6,599	6,623
24-Pergunnahs	4,619	4,481	5,051	6,143
Khulna	2,562	4,575	4,878	4,701
Total ...	56,197	59,928	69,543	69,775
Total for all Bengal ...	**70,764**	**75,552**	**85,519**	**87,236**

16. In nineteen districts there was a decrease in the number of perpetual leases registered as compared with the registrations of 1884-85, and in the others there was an increase. The district reports show the usual divergence of opinion regarding the causes of the fluctuation, the reason assigned for an increase in one district being sometimes the very one which is assigned for the decrease in another in which the conditions are similar to the first and the same causes at work. As regards the 24-Pergunnahs the District Registrar remarks:—

"There was thus an increase of 1,092 or of 21 per cent, in the number of perpetual leases registered, and of 1,134, or 10 per cent., in that of other leases. It is evident that some unusual cause, which no doubt must be sought for in the passing of the Bengal Tenancy Act, has operated during the past year to greatly increase the execution of leases, especially of perpetual ones. It is worthy of note that the increase in the registration of perpetual leases occurred chiefly during the five months after the passing of the Act, while in the case of other leases the increase occurred chiefly before the Act became law. It would seem as though landlords, afraid of the possible results of the new law, had exerted themselves to secure as many ordinary leases as they possibly could before the Act was passed, that as soon as the Act came into force they virtually accepted defeat, and consented to recognise claims to permanent rights and signed perpetual leases in large numbers, but that, in any case, they prefer that their ryots should be bound by leases of one kind or the other rather than that they should continue to hold their lands without any leases at all. The landlord's apprehension of the ryot acquiring dangerous rights has at length become greater than his hope of gain by irregular enhancements, while, above all, he is acutely alive to the possibility of the ryot developing Hibernian proclivities and repudiating his obligations altogether."

The Registrar of Chittagong states that the increase in that district is due to three causes—

"*First*, to extreme sub-divisions of property which commencing from Taraf goes down to Sadar putni, Taluq, Dar Taluq, Itmani, Dar Itmani, Ryoti, Dar Ryoti and lastly to Jote-dari. A Zemindar makes settlement with the tenure-holder, who again makes settlement with the under-tenure-holders, till the operation descends to actual cultivators.

Secondly, to the unwillingness of the people to invest labour and money for the improvement of the soil, unless they have certain fixity of tenure.

Thirdly, to large new settlements made in the district; although nominally perpetual, the leases are very often not really permanent, being granted by persons who themselves have not a permanent title."

The first two reasons would explain the existence of a large number of permanent lease-holders in the district, rather than the excess in the number of permanent leases granted during any given year over the number of those granted in the preceding one. Another reason given by some District Registrars, which is the same as that adduced in previous years for an increase in the number of perpetual leases, is the need of the landlord, the *salami* given to him when he grants a perpetual lease being always something in hand to assist him if he is in pecuniary difficulties. That the *salamis* come to a very considerable amount may be gathered from the fact that, during the past year the *salamis* paid to the grantors of perpetual leases amounted to no less a sum than Rs. 68,470 in one district (Noakholly) alone. It is too early yet to draw

any inferences from the figures as to the effect of the Tenancy Act on registration, and speculations on this point would be at present of little value. The registrations during the current year will no doubt furnish data for some definite opinion at its close. The impression seems, however, to be general that the Act will cause a decrease in the number of perpetual leases, on account of the inability of the tenant to sublet in perpetuity.

Leases for a term of years.

17. The yearly increase in the number of registrations of leases for a term of years registered in these provinces has been maintained, though the increase was less than in either of the two years preceding 1885-86. In Bengal, as will be seen from the table in the margin, the number rose from 127,607 in 1884-85 to 136,258 in 1885-86, or 6·78 per cent. Orissa also showed an increase, which, though small in actual numbers, amounted to nearly 50 per cent. on the number of registrations in 1884-85. In both Behar and Chota Nagpore, on the other hand, there was a falling off, though not to a very large extent, the decrease in the former amounting to 3,654, or 9·05 per cent., and in the latter to 192, or 4·04 per cent.

Statement shewing for 1884-85 and three preceding years the distribution by provinces of the registration of leases for terms of years.

PROVINCE.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	*Mean for three years.*	1885-86.
Bengal	99,836	109,678	127,607	*112,374*	136,258
Behar	35,961	39,291	40,360	*38,537*	36,706
Orissa	1,663	1,548	2,333	*1,848*	3,422
Chota Nagpore ...	3,696	4,054	4,745	*4,165*	4,553
Total ...	141,156	154,571	175,045	*156,924*	180,939

18. From Statement II of the Appendix it will be seen that in five districts, as compared with four in 1884-85, the number of such leases registered exceeded 10,000—these were Jessore with 17,248 registrations, Backergunge with 13,516, Furreedpore with 12,819, Tipperah with 10,956 and the 24-Pergunnahs with 10,636 registrations. Seven others, against nine in the preceding year, had above 5,000 registrations, viz., Khulna 9,907, Noakholly 9,828, Mymensingh 9,702, Bhagulpore 6,631, Dacca 6,680, Purneah 6,151 and Hooghly 5,268. The number of districts which registered between 1,000 and 5,000 was 22, or one in excess of the number in 1884-85. In eleven districts the number was again less than 1,000, while in six it was less than 500, viz., Pooree 472, Julpigoree 439, Dinagepore 433, Sonthal Pergunnahs 376, Singbhoom 97 and Darjeeling 39.

19. As compared with the figures for the preceding year, there was an increase of over 1,000 registrations in four districts—in Backergunge 10,641 to 13,516, an increase of 2,875; Khulna from 7,638 to 9,907, an increase of 2,269; Noakholly from 8,617 to 9,828, an increase of 1,211; and in Jessore from 16,126 to 17,248, an increase of 1,122. On the other hand, the numbers in Mozufferpore fell from 6,212 to 4,819, a decrease of 1,393, and those in Maldah from 2,026 to 970. The following explanations of these fluctuations are given by the Registrars concerned:—

Backergunge.—The increase was due to the re-settlement of some large estates in that district, and also to the passing of the Tenancy Act which led landlords to revise settlements and obtain fresh kabuliyats from their ryots.

Khulna.—The increase was due to the new settlement of jungle lands bordering on the Sunderbuns.

Noakholly.—The Registrar merely states that these leases are taken by persons who cannot afford to pay *salamis*, but does not give any specific reason for the increase as compared with the registration of last year.

Jessore.—The increase is said to be due to the provisions of the Tenancy Act, under which tenants can now only sublet for a term of years.

Mozufferpore.—The decrease is attributed to the fact that, whereas in 1884-85 there were many term leases registered (1) on account of the wants of the ryots owing to bad crops, and (2) on account of disputes between indigo factories, these causes did not exist during the past year.

Maldah.—The decrease is said to be due to the settlement of several pergunnahs having been stopped for the time being by their zemindars. The dry weather at the beginning of the year and the subsequent inundations had the effect, it is said, of discouraging the taking out of leases.

Leases for a year or less.

20. The number of leases for one year or less registered is very insignificant as compared with the number of leases of either of the two other classes

registered during the past year, being only, as already stated, 6,100, as compared with 87,236 perpetual leases and 180,939 term leases. The following table shows the distribution of these leases by provinces :—

Statement shewing for 1885-86 and three preceding years the distribution by provinces of the registration of leases for one year or less.

Provinces.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Mean of three years.	1885-86.
Bengal ...	3,303	3,739	4,529	3,857	5,281
Behar ...	975	926	571	824	512
Orissa ...	35	57	77	56	58
Chota Nagpore	221	230	186	212	249
Total	4,534	4,952	5,363	4,949	6,100

The number registered in Bengal and Chota Nagpore exceeded both the number registered during 1884-85 and the mean of the three years from 1882-83; in Orissa it exceeded the mean, though it was less than the number registered in 1884-85; while in Behar the number was less than the number in the preceding year, and very considerably less than the average of the three years preceding that under report. In Bengal there has been a gradual increase, the increase during the past year amounting to 752, or 16·6 per cent., as compared with the number in the preceding year. In Behar, on the other hand, there has been a gradual falling off, the number of registrations during the past year being only 512, as compared with 571 in 1884-85, 926 in 1883-84 and 975 in 1882-83. In Orissa there were very few registrations. After reaching 77 in 1884-85, the number fell again during the past year to 58. Chota Nagpore has, like Bengal, an increase to show in the figures as compared with those for any of the three preceding years. The number of registrations under this class was highest in the 24-Pergunnahs 904, Noakholly 749, Rungpore 748, Dacca 456 and Backergunge 445. In two others only—Mymensingh 288 and Chittagong 286—did the number exceed 200, and in ten others 100; in all the other districts it was below that number. The returns for the 24-Pergunnahs, Dacca and Noakholly show increases of 266, 151 and 144 as compared with the returns for the preceding year. In Julpigoree there was an increase of 157, the number having risen from 34 to 191. In Rungpore the number fell from 881 in 1884-85 to 748 in the past year. The variations in the other districts do not seem to call for any notice. The Registrar of Lohardugga remarks that in Chota Nagpore there is a growing appreciation of the benefit of committing to writing such transactions, as a substitute for the immemorial custom of the delivery, by the lessor to the lessee, of a clod of earth taken from the land to which the transaction relates.

21. The following statement shows the details as to value and number of leases other than perpetual leases registered during 1884-85 and 1885-86:— Value of leases.

Class of leases.	Number. 1884-85.	Number. 1885-86.	Value in 1885-86. Rs.	Average value of each instrument. Rs.
Not exceeding Rs. 25	115,463	122,161	10,73,507	8·78
From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50	17,984	18,991	6,65,643	35·05
" " 51 to " 100	8,645	9,116	6,43,001	70·53
" " 101 to " 500	8,686	8,567	17,20,011	200·77
" " 501 to " 1,000	1,816	1,642	10,69,879	651·57
" " 1,001 to " 5,000	1,456	1,285	23,62,077	1,838·19
Above " 5,000	225	170	17,65,236	10,383·74
Total	154,275	161,932	92,99,354	57·43

More than three-fourths of the whole number of leases belonged, according to this classification, to the lowest class, the value in 75·43 per cent. of the total number not exceeding Rs. 25. As the values increase, the numbers steadily decrease, till we reach the highest class, that containing leases of over Rs. 5,000 in value, and in this class we find only 170 leases. The total value of these leases, which amounted to Rs. 17,65,236, was, however, higher than that of any other class except the class of leases of values between Rs. 1,001 and Rs. 5,000.

Though the total number of leases was in excess of the number for 1884-85, the value was less, the number and value for 1884-85 being 154,275 and Rs. 1,00,86,412, respectively, against 161,932 and Rs. 92,99,354 for 1885-86. The decrease in value with an increased number of leases registered is due to the fact that, while there was a considerable increase in the number of the lowest class registered, and also an increase in the second and third classes there was only a small falling off in number with a considerable falling off in value in the four last, and specially in the two last classes.

22. The nine districts in which the largest number of leases below Rs. 25 in value was registered were the same as those which stood at the head of the list for 1884-85. The following table gives the figures for each of them for the past two years:—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
1.	Jessore	13,943	14,828
2.	Furreedpore	11,047	11,792
3.	Backergunge	8,163	10,217
4.	Noakholly	6,926	8,121
5.	Khulna	6,188	7,971
6.	Mymensingh	7,189	7,611
7.	Tipperah	5,712	6,528
8.	Dacca	6,195	5,947
9.	24-Pergunnahs	5,016	5,283

These nine districts each again registered over 5,000 leases of the lowest class, and in each district, with the exception of Dacca, there was an increase as compared with the figures for 1884-85. Besides these nine districts, there was one district, Bhagulpore with 4,129 registrations, in which the number exceeded 4,000; four in which it exceeded 3,000; two in which it exceeded 2,000; and ten in which it exceeded 1,000. Excluding Darjeeling and Calcutta, in which the numbers registered were only 3 and 6, respectively, the fewest leases, 33, were registered in Singbhoom, Gya with 142 and Pooree with 259 coming next.

23. In the second class we find amongst the seven districts which each registered over 1.000 leases, five only of those in the first rank in the lowest class. The numbers registered in each of these districts was Backergunge 1,825, Tipperah 1,310, Khulna 1,293, Purneah 1,267, Mymensingh 1,137, Noakholly 1,022 and Bhagulpore 1,015. In Backergunge the numbers increased from 1,311 in 1884-85 to 1,825 during the past year. No explanation of this increase is given.

24. In class III, leases between Rs. 51 and Rs. 100 in value, only three districts registered over 500 documents, viz., Purneah 815, Monghyr 567 and Backergunge 526. In the class of Rs. 101 to Rs. 500, the largest average number, as regards provinces, belongs to Behar, in which two districts registered over 600 leases, three others over 500, two over 300, one over 200, two over 100 and two districts only, Maldah and the Sonthal Pergunnahs, less than 100. Two of the districts in the Patna division—Gya with 192 leases and Shahabad with 137—stand at the head of the next class, Mymensingh only of the rest, with 115 leases, registering over 100 deeds.

25. It was observed in the report on the results of the year 1884-85 that Behar took the first place in regard to the registration of deeds of large values. It took the same place in 1885-86. In the class of leases between Rs. 1,001 and Rs. 5,000 in value, excluding Calcutta, in which 249 deeds were registered, we find that 7 out of the 12 districts in Behar registered over 50 such deeds (Gya registering 116), while the eighth registered 48; in the other provinces only two districts registered as many as 50 leases, and only 4 in all over 20 leases. Of leases over Rs. 5,000 in value, the result is the same as regards the place occupied by Behar. Calcutta, as might be expected, stands first with 49 leases out of the total number of 170 of this class registered. The circumstances of the metropolis are such, however, as lend themselves to such a result, and it may be left out of consideration in comparing the results in the different districts. Deducting the number of leases of Rs. 5,000 and upwards in value registered in Calcutta, we find that of the 121 leases remaining, 82 were registered in Behar, 37 in Bengal, two in Chota Nagpore and none in Orissa.

26. The average value of leases registered in Behar was again, as in the year preceding that to which the report relates, much higher than in any of the other provinces, as is shown in the following statement:—

Provinces.		Number of leases of all kinds.	Total value.	Average value
			Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ...	...	120,629	48,08,515	39·86
Behar ...	...	33,393	39,92,159	119·55
Orissa ...	...	3,245	2,52,599	77·84
Chota Nagpore	...	4,665	2,46,081	52·75
Total	...	161,932	92,99,354	57·42

The reason for the larger average value in Behar seems to be that given in last year's report, viz, that in that province only those leases where the rent is large, or the term is a long one "are considered worth the trouble of drawing and registering."

27. In Statement XI in the Appendix will be found detailed information regarding the proportion of leases to counterparts registered in each district in Bengal. The total number of leases, excluding perpetual leases, amounted to 46,612 and of counterparts to 140,274, the leases being thus only 24·92 per cent. of the whole number. Were the counterparts given and registered by the tenants equalled by the number of leases, it would be a satisfactory proof that the majority of the landlords were willing on their part to act fairly towards their tenants in the matter of interchanging leases and counterparts; but such is not the result shown by the statement, as it appears that only two leases are registered for every five counterparts. In writing on this subject, Mr. Bourdillon in last year's report remarked:—"The figures give a ratio of only 26·83 per cent. (of leases to the total of leases and counterparts), and exhibit a decline from those of 1883-84, which is to be regretted. The figures in the margin show how the ratios have stood during the six years which have elapsed since statistics on this subject began to be collected, and they are not very encouraging. They show that the proportion fell steadily for three years, then rose again for two, and has now again taken a downward course." The following table gives the ratios for the years to which Mr. Bourdillon alludes, as well as the ratio for the past year:— *Proportion of leases to counterparts.*

	Per cent.
1879-80 ...	35·4
1880-81 ...	31·8
1881-82 ...	26·66
1882-83 ...	26·78
1883-84 ...	28·16
1884-85 ...	26·83
1885-86 ...	24·92

Not only, it appears, has there again been a decline, but the ratio is the lowest that has been reached since the statement was first included in the Annual Report. The decline has been visible in each of the three past years in regard to the percentage of leases the registration of which was compulsory, as well as in regard to the percentage of those in respect of which it is optional, as is shown in the following statement:—

Years.	Percentage of leases on the total number of leases and counterparts registered. Compulsory.	Optional.	Total.
1883-84	28·63	13·46	28·16
1884-85	27·32	11·2	26·83
1885-86	25·39	10·98	24·92

28. As regards provinces, the results stood as follows:—

Provinces.	Percentage of leases on the total number of leases and counterparts registered. 1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Bengal	20·29	19·12	19·19
Behar	47·11	48·08	42·48
Orissa	29·47	23·02	17·78
Chota Nagpore	58·29	59·31	62·64

Behar as usual stands second, and looking to Statement XI we find that not only does it stand second in the list of provinces, but that in seven out of its twelve districts the leases exceeded 50 per cent. of the total number of leases and counterparts, that is to say more leases than counterparts were registered in these seven districts. Chota Nagpore, with its four districts, registered more leases than counterparts in three districts, the proportion in the fourth being 44·51 leases to 55·49 counterparts. Of the other districts in Lower Bengal, the ratio exceeded 50 per cent. in Calcutta and Darjeeling only; in each of these places, however, the conditions were abnormal.

29. Taking individual districts, the ratio in Chumparun was again much higher than in any other district, as many as 91·87 leases being registered to every 8·13 counterparts. In 12 districts in all, the ratio exceeded 50 per cent., viz., Chumparun 91·87; Lohardugga 79·11; Mozufferpore 70·57; Gya 69·48; Patna 67·42; Sarun 64·92; Sonthal Pergunnahs 60·97; Calcutta 55·69; Singbhoom 53·61; Darjeeling 53·49; Shahabad 53·24 and Manbhoom 51·68. The same variations which were visible in the results for 1884-85 in the Bhagulpore Division again appear in the figures for the past year, the ratio varying from 60·97 in the Sonthal Pergunnahs to 38·11 in Monghyr and 7·6 in Purneah. In Burdwan the ratio was 16·27, and in five districts it fell below 10, viz., Cuttack 8·1, Purneah 7·6, Rajshahye 7·23, Mymensingh 5·31 and Bogra 5·22. The District Registrars assign various reasons (for the most part similar to those given for 1884-85) for the difference, amongst which may be noticed the following:—

Beerbhoom.—The small percentage of leases is said to be due to the fact that the ryot having, the provisions of the law notwithstanding, to pay the cost both of the lease and of the counterpart, if both are executed, is satisfied with the execution and registration of the latter.

Midnapore.—The unwillingness of the zemindars to bind themselves down in writing.

24-*Pergunnahs.*—Both the above reasons are given.

Nuddea.—The desire of the zemindar to keep in his own hands the chief evidence of the ryot's tenure, and securing himself at the same time against the possibility of the ryot using the lease as a valuable security for the purpose of raising money.

Khulna.—The same reasons as in the 24-Pergunnahs, and also the unwillingness of zemindars to attend at district registration offices.

Cuttack.—The Registrar remarks that the zemindars are generally satisfied with taking counterparts from the ryots. This explanation does not touch the point at all, inasmuch as the question is why the zemindars try to avoid giving leases. The zemindar no doubt prefers to receive a counterpart, and give no lease in return; the objection to such a procedure should come from the ryot.

Deeds of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards

30. The number of deeds of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards registered during the past year, amounted to 47,165 as compared with 47,027 registered during the preceding year, and 42,951 registered in 1883-84. The increase, which only amounts to 0·29 per cent. as compared with an increase of 9·49 per cent. in 1884-85 and 3·9 per cent. in 1883-84, is so trifling that it calls for no remark. The 24-Pergunnahs with 4,112 registrations nearly doubled Backergunge, the next highest district, which had only 2,275 such registrations. The districts next in order were Midnapore with 2,129 registrations, Dacca with 2,100, Chittagong with 2,090 and Tipperah with 2,079 registrations. In 14 other districts the number exceeded 1,000, and in the others it was below that number, Darjeeling and Singbhoom being the lowest with 96 and 8, respectively. There was no very marked instance of increase or decrease in any district as compared with the figures for the preceding year.

Deeds of mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards

31. There was an increase of 3,571, or 6·46 per cent., in the number of deeds of mortgage of immoveable property registered during 1885-86 as compared with the number registered during the preceding year. The number of registrations during 1884-85 was 14·41 per cent. in excess of the number registered during 1883-84, and it would thus appear that both in sales and in deeds of mortgage relating to property of the same kind and of the same value, there was a falling off in the percentage of increase, though

the decrease is much more marked in the case of sales than in that of mortgages. Though it does not hold strictly true in every individual case, it may be stated broadly that in those districts in which a large number of sales of immoveable property of Rs. 100 and upwards in value was registered, there was also registered a large number of mortgages of property of a similar class and value. Thus taking the Patna Division, we find that in every district in it, with the exception of Chumparun, there were over 1,000 deeds of sale registered, and that mortgages also exceeded 1,000 in each of them, while the return of mortgages shows that Chumparun again was the only district in that Division which registered less than 1,000. The districts in which there was the largest increase were Midnapore, in which the number of mortgages rose from 2,129 in 1884-85 to 2,462 in 1885-86, the 24-Pergunnahs from 3,352 to 3,763; Backergunge from 2,559 to 2,993; Tipperah from 2,109 to 2,457; Chittagong from 1,476 to 1,809 and Shahabad from 3,342 to 3,752. In Pubna 634 mortgages were registered in 1884-85 as compared with 847 during the past year. The largest number of mortgages were registered in the 24-Pergunnahs, where the figures reached 3,763, Shahabad came next with 3,752 and Sarun third with 3,333. In six other districts the number of registrations exceeded 2,000, while in fourteen it lay between 1,000 and 2,000. Darjeeling and Singbhoom were last on the list with 82 and 28, respectively.

32. The Registrar of the 24-Pergunnahs considers that the increase in that district indicates a state of increased indebtedness generally. The increase in Mymensingh is said to be the result of renewed confidence, as since the settlement of the rent question, which caused considerable trouble in that district, land has again come to be considered a safe investment for capital. In Furreedpore and Tipperah the increase is attributed to agricultural depression and to last year having been a bad one. In Shahabad the increase is said to be due to the fact that the year was declared to be an auspicious one for marriages, and money was therefore borrowed for the expenses connected with them, whereas 1884-85 was an unfavourable year for nuptial ceremonies.

Instruments of gift of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

33. The number of deeds of gift of immoveable property of Rs. 100 and upwards in value, registered during the past year, amounted to 3,963, or less by 309 than the number registered in 1884-85. The largest number, 344, was registered in the Dacca district. Midnapore had 246, Mymensingh 240 and Backergunge 200. In eight other districts above 100 were registered. In Bogra, Dacca, Furreedpore, Backergunge, Tipperah and Chittagong there was a considerable increase in the number of registrations, while in Beerbhoom, Hooghly, 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore, Rungpore, Moorshedabad and Mymensingh there was a decrease. In Mymensingh the decrease amounted to 208, only 240 deeds being registered in 1885-86 as compared with 448 in the preceding year. This large decrease is stated to be in part due to the fact that the figures given for 1884-85 were too high, some deeds which did not properly come under this head having been included under it in that year. The total value of the property transferred by deed of gift rose from Rs. 21,40,502 in 1884-85 to Rs. 21,61,131 in the past year, though the number of deeds of gift decreased.

Optional registration and registration of deeds of sale of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value.

34. Having so far dealt with deeds the registration of which is compulsory, it is now necessary to turn to the statistics relating to optional registrations, and of such registrations the most numerous are the deeds of sale of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value. The number of deeds of this kind registered during the past year amounted, as already pointed out, to 120,381 as compared with 115,540 in 1884-85. In 17 districts there was a decrease in the number of registrations, and in the others an increase. The most marked instances of increase occurred in Tipperah, where the number rose from 7,012 to 8,523; in Chittagong where it rose from 6,221 to 7,471; in Pubna, where the number registered in 1885-86 amounted to 2,007 as compared with 1,156 in 1884-85; and in the 24-Pergunnahs, where the number was 8,745 as against 8,139 in the preceding year. The increase in Tipperah is attributed by the Registrar to agricultural depression. The Registrar of Chittagong remarks regarding these registrations:—

"The increase in this class of document is due to pressing necessity of the poorer classes of people, who, when unable to pay zemindars' rent and satisfy the demand of the creditors, are compelled to sell a portion of their property for the purpose. Transactions of small

value are more frequent among poorer classes of people than among the wealthier, and consequently registration in such cases is more resorted to by the former than by the latter, and nothing should, in the opinion of the mass, remain unregistered lest their right to property might eventually be questioned by the civil court. Section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act and section 12 of the Bengal Tenancy Act have done a great good to registration on this score."

In Pubna it is said to be due to partial failure of the rice crops, and in the 24-Pergunnahs to indebtedness in general.

35. The most marked decrease was in Pooree, where the registrations fell from 2,942 in 1884-85 to 1,694 in the past year. On this point the Registrar remarks "the decrease in Khorda is, it appears, due to the circumstance that the sub-divisional officer refused to accept any deed of sale without registration for mutation of names last year, (1884-85 is evidently meant), whereas in the year under report the sub-divisional officer opened a mutation register and freely accepted in mutation cases unregistered deeds when registration was optional." The number of registrations fluctuated more or less in the other districts, though not to such an extent in any of them as to call for special remark. As already pointed out, all deeds of conveyance of immoveable property will, under section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act, have to be registered, irrespective of value, and a proposal has been submitted to Government for the modification of Statements II and IV appended to the annual reports of this Department, in order to meet the change.

Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value.

36. There was an increase of 11,222, or 16·89 per cent., in the number of registrations of instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value, the number of registrations being 77,638 in 1885-86 as compared with 66,416 in the preceding year. In ten districts there was a decrease in the number of such registrations. In the Sonthal Pergunnahs the decrease amounted to 339, the registrations having fallen from 850 to 511. In the other nine the highest decrease was only 21. All the other districts showed an increase The highest increase was in Chittagong, in which district there was an increase of 1,873 registrations, the number registered being 4,892; Midnapore with 8,020 registrations had an increase of 1,375 and the 24-Pergunnahs with 6,479 registrations had an increase of 1,141. In three other districts the increase exceeded 500, viz., Backergunge an increase of 663, Tipperah 638 and Chumparun 598. In three others the increase exceeded 400, viz., Mymensingh, in which the increase was 466, Monghyr, in which it was 448, and Jessore, in which it was 441. In Beerbhoom, Hooghly, Howrah, Pubna, Dacca and Sarun it exceeded 300, and in all the others it was less than that amount. The Registrar of Chittagong believes that the increase is to be attributed to the people being aware that the Transfer of Property Act requires registration of all such deeds, even though the property be of less than Rs. 100 in value; of the increase in Midnapore no explanation is given, while the Registrar of the 24-Pergunnahs thinks that the indebtedness of the people, aggravated by the floods in Bassirhat and Baraset, had a great deal to do with the increase.

Instruments relating to immoveable property, the registration of which is optional.

37. Of instruments relating to immoveable property other than those noticed in the preceding paragraphs, and of which the registration is optional, there were in all 7,247 as compared with 6,492 registered in 1884-85. This number was made up of 35 awards under section 17, clause (*i*), 3,764 other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), 3,335 miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of courts, and 131 such certified copies. The greatest fluctuations in the second class of documents mentioned above took place in Mozufferpore, in which district the number after rising from 7 in 1883-84 to 338 in 1884-85, again fell to 147 during the past year, and in Chumparun, where after falling from 77 in 1883-84 to 4 in the following year, it rose suddenly to 877 during the year under report. The causes of the increase and decrease are not specifically and clearly stated by the Registrars of these districts. Chittagong also showed an increase from 238 in 1883-84 and 335 in 1884-85 to 404 during the past year. Of miscellaneous documents, Sarun and Durbhunga had 741 and 494 respectively, only one other district, Noakholly, with 277 having above 250.

Statements XII and XIII

38. In Statement XII will be found statistics regarding the number and value of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale during the year in each district, while Statement XIII furnishes similar particulars regarding

ryoti holdings. In Statement XII is shown the number of large estates and tenures and the parties by whom they are acquired. It is subdivided into five headings, viz., (1) Entire revenue-paying estates; (2) Shares in such estates; (3 Revenue-free properties; (4) Intermediate tenures; and (5) "Others," which refer to interests in land superior to occupancy ryots' holdings. The purchasers of these several classes of properties are classified under five headings, viz., (1) Mahajuns, traders, or money-lenders; (2) Zemindars; (3) Intermediate tenure-holders; (4) Ryots; and (5) "Others," including also those who are unspecified.

39. Under the first class of entire revenue-paying estates there were during the past year 1,313 transactions, against 1,344 in the previous year. Their aggregate value was Rs. 48,88,713, giving an average of Rs. 3,724 per transaction, as compared with the average of Rs. 2,909 obtained in 1884-85 from a larger number of transactions. The total number of purchasers of this class was 1,963 against 1,577 in the previous year. They were most numerous under the unspecified class of "Others" (792)—a fact which was also noticed in the last year's report. The zemindars (354) came next, and were followed by intermediate tenure-holders (341), ryots (240) and mahajuns, traders, or money-lenders (236).

40. In the second class the number of transactions showed a decrease from 11,701 in 1884-85 to 11,254 in 1885-86. There was a corresponding decrease in their aggregate value which fell from Rs. 1,01,44,185 to Rs. 93,56,010, giving an average for the past year of Rs. 831 per transaction against Rs. 866 for the previous year. There were altogether 13,286 purchasers of all classes, or 907 less than in the previous year: of these, the zemindars, as remarked last year, numbered 6,229 or nearly one-half. The next most numerous were intermediate tenure-holders (2,779), and ryots (1,567). The mahajuns and "others" came last and were about equal in number.

41. In the third class, revenue-free properties, there was also a slight falling off, the number of transactions aggregating last year 27,177 against 27,569 in 1884-85. The total value realized, however, rose to the sum of Rs. 39,04,919, giving an average of Rs. 143 per transaction, against Rs. 124 in the previous year. This class of property is evidently more keenly sought after than property of any other class, and apparently is most sought after by ryots, as they alone numbered 10,089, or more than the zemindars, talukdars and mahajuns put together, these only amounting to 9,008 in all. The zemindars were the least numerous among the purchasers of this class of property, being 2,076 only out of a total of 28,807.

42. In the fourth class the number of transactions increased from 29,415 in 1884-85 to 29,885 in 1885-86. Their aggregate value, however, decreased from Rs. 53,77,646 to Rs. 51,30,658, giving an average of Rs. 171 per transaction, as compared with an average of Rs. 183 in the previous year. The total number of purchasers was 34,536. As in the preceding year, the small talukdars and tenure-holders, who numbered 16,032, represented nearly one-half of the purchasers. The ryots numbered 8,629, and of the rest the zemindars were the least numerous, being 1,850 only.

43. In the last class the transactions increased during the past year from 9,903 to 13,320. The prices realized, however, decreased from Rs. 94,57,125 to Rs. 59,16,738, giving an average per transaction of Rs. 444 only, against Rs. 955 in the previous year. The number of purchasers were most numerous among the unspecified class of "Others," the number amounting to 4,195 out of a total of 12,698 purchasers. The ryots came next (3,749), and the zemindars last.

44. Statement XIII shows the transfers of (1) ryoti holdings at fixed rates, and (2) ryoti holdings with rights of occupancy. A comparative statement is given below showing the number of transactions and purchasers in the first class, viz., holdings at fixed rates, during the last two years:—

Year.	Transactions.	Purchasers.					
		Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Landlords of holdings transferred.	Other landlords.	Ryots.	Others.	Total purchasers.
1884-85	24,327	4,156	781	2,134	13,012	5,931	26,014
1885-86	26,470	4,386	843	2,424	14,085	6,940	28,678

45. The operations of last year show a considerable advance on those of the year which preceded it. The ryots as a class still stand first in the purchase of this class of property, their number being nearly one-half of the total number of purchasers. The annual rent payable for the holdings transferred in 1885-86 amounted to Rs. 2,32,512 against Rs. 2,02,481 in 1884-85. The total purchase money increased from Rs. 22,83,331 to Rs. 23,35,666, giving for the last year an average of 10 years' purchase against 11·2 in the previous year. The total area of these holdings comprised 1,98,199 standard bighas, giving an average of 2·6 acres per holding as compared with 2·9 acres in the previous year.

46. The sales of ryoti holdings of this class were most numerous in the districts mentioned below. It will be seen that, as in the preceding year, Midnapore appears at the head of the list, Bankoora continues to occupy the second place, while Chittagong, which has replaced the 24-Pergunnahs, is third in the list—

District.	Transactions.	Area in standard bighas.	Purchase money Rs.
1. Midnapore	3,503	18,376·6	2,23,095
2. Bankoora	2,620	27,525·2	2,00,355
3. Chittagong	2,060	4,710	1,21,668
4. 24-Pergunnahs	1,945	20,016	2,35,735
5. Backergunge	1,742	......	1,16,269
6. Howrah ...	1,632	4,829·1	2,61,532
7. Jessore ...	1,217	17,425·7	75,774

47. The highest number of years' purchase of ryoti holdings at fixed rates was realized in the following districts:—

District.	Number of years' purchase.	District.	Number of years' purchase.
1. Julpigoree ...	186·7	4. Lohardugga	89·3
2. Hazaribagh ...	83·9	5. Shahabad	25·9
3. Maldah ...	46·4	6. Dinagepore	25·6

In the districts noted below such holdings realized the lowest values-

District.	Number of years' purchase.	District.	Number of years' purchase.
1. Hooghly ...	5·6	4. Sonthal Pergunnahs	3·5
2. Khulna ...	4·2	5. Rajshahye ...	2·
3. Jessore ...	4·1	6. Gya ...	0·4

The ryots were the chief purchasers in the following districts:—

1. Midnapore	1,794	5. Jessore	764
2. Backergunge	1,561	6. Shahabad	649
3. Bankoora	1,343	7. Monghyr	637
4. 24-Pergunnahs	950	8. Noakholly	629
9. Chittagong	626		

48. In the next class, ryoti holdings with rights of occupancy, the number of transactions increased from 54,186 in 1884-85 to 56,394 in 1885-86. There was a slight increase also in the total annual rent payable to the landlords, which amounted last year to Rs. 3,63,369, against Rs. 3,53,727 in the previous year. The total purchase-money also increased from Rs. 35,30,008 to Rs. 37,09,039, while the aggregate area decreased from 3,62,265·8 bighas to 3,32,730·3 bighas. The average number of years' purchase shows an advance from 9·9 to 10·2. The purchasers of this kind of property and the classes under which they come are shown below:—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
1. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders	6,846	6,725
2. Landlords of the holdings transferred	1,060	1,186
3. Other landlords	2,685	3,156
4. Ryots	39,436	38,919
5. Others, including those unspecified	7,515	8,802
Total	57,542	58,787

The ryots were again by far the most numerous purchasers of this class of property, the other purchasers amounting to considerably less than one-third of the total number of purchasers.

49. The following statement shows the districts in which the transfers were most numerous:—

District.	Number of transactions.	Area of holdings transferred, in standard bighas.	Purchase-money.
			Rs.
1. Tipperah ..	8,267	34,367	4,21,335
2. Midnapore ..	5,337	27,398	3,41,705
3. Rungpore ..	5,002	35,433·7	3,86,996
4. Burdwan ..	3,143	15,049	2,05,700
5. Dinagepore ...	2,502	20,778·7	1,90,268
6. Dacca ..	2,480	8,866·7	1,45,788
7. Beerbhoom ..	2,353	14,891·4	1,34,740
8. Mymensingh	2,233	13,853·1	1,41,051
9. Hooghly ...	2,174	5,612·4	1,54,385
10. Furreedpore	2,008	14,302·2	1,01,828
11. Pubna ...	1,978	10,224·4	1,25,013
12. Jessore ...	1,756	21,840·2	95,984

50. The following districts give the greatest average number of years' purchase:—

1. Lohardugga ...	41·7	5. 24-Pergunnahs ...	19·8
2. Sarun	35·1	6. Shahabad ...	19·1
3. Pooree	29·6	7. Maldah ..	17·8
4. Hazaribagh ...	28·9	8. Dacca ...	17·6

In the district of Gya, in consequence of part of the rent being paid in kind, no approximate result could be obtained, an attempt to calculate the average merely producing the misleading result that the average number of years' purchase in that district was 1,026.

The following districts give the lowest average number of years' purchase:-

1. Bogra ...	7·8	5. Howrah	6·2
2. Beerbhoom	6·8	6. Backergunge	5·6
3. Moorshedabad	6·6	7. Khulna	4·7
4. Noakholly	6·4	8. Jessore ...	4·7
9. Nuddea	4·3		

51. The ryots were the chief purchasers in the following districts:—

1. Tipperah ...	7,124	6. Dacca	1,892
2. Rungpore ...	4,442	7. Burdwan	1,871
3. Midnapore ...	2,606	8. Mymensingh	1,791
4. Dinagepore ...	2,277	9. Jessore	1,464
5. Beerbhoom ...	2,052	10. Pubna ...	1,371
11. Maldah	1,113		

From the following comparative statement it appears that the average area of ryoti holdings transferred varied, per division, from 0·7 of an acre to 5·2 acres:—

Division.	1884-85.	1885-86.
1. Chittagong	1·0— 2·8	0·7—2·0
2. Dacca	2·0— 2·2	1·1—2·3
3. Orissa	0·5— 6·8	0·8—2·5
4. Burdwan	0·9— 2·3	0·8—2·8
5. Patna	0·7— 4·1	1·0—3·1
6. Rajshahye	1·4— 4·9	1·7—3·1
7. Chota Nagpore	2·9—14·5	1·7—3·5
8. Presidency	1·7— 5·7	1·3—4·2
9. Bhagulpore	1·9— 4·6	1·7—5·2

Instruments relating to moveable property.

52. Turning to documents which refer to moveable property, we find that there was also an increase in the number of such instruments registered. In 1884-85 the number of documents relating to moveable property registered amounted to 118,015, while in the past year the number reached 124,699, an increase of 5·66 per cent. Of the total number 89,501 as compared with 85,459 in 1884-85 were money bonds, 4,207 as compared with 4,413 were deeds of sale of moveable property, and 30,991 came under section 18 clause (*f*), "other documents not required to be registered." The number of these miscellaneous deeds registered in 1884-85 amounted to 28,143, the figures for the past year thus showing an increase of 10·11 per cent. on those of the preceding year.

Obligations for the payment of money.

53. Obligations for the payment of money, or bonds, composed, in preceding years, the major portion of the registrations relating to moveable property, and the figures for the past year do not show any deviation from the usual rule. Out of 124,699 instruments relating to moveable property which were registered during 1885-86, 89,501, or 71·77 per cent., were money bonds, as compared with 85,459, or 72·41 per cent. out of a total of 118,015 registered in 1884-85. Of the total registered, 30,533, or more than one-third were registered in Jessore alone. This number, which is nearly four times as large as the number registered in any other district, is only less by 125 than the number registered in the same district during the preceding year. In last year's report it was observed—"The bond registration of Jessore has been commented on so frequently in former reports that it is unnecessary to say more on the subject, or to reiterate well known facts. Every year it seems unlikely that there should be a further development, and yet when the next year comes round a development is found to have taken place." The decrease during the past year is so very small that it may be accepted for all practical purposes that the results of two years were the same. The Registrar observes with regard to the returns for last year, "most of the documents were instalment bonds executed by ryots in favour of their landlords and creditors, as the former were unable to annually pay off their rent and make good their debts in full. So much value is attached to the registration of such deeds in this district, that the Special Sub-Registrar reports that he has registered a large number of bonds whose value ranges from Rs. 4 to Rs. 10."

54. After Jessore, but far behind it in the number of its bonds, comes the 24-Pergunnahs with 8,475 bonds; then come Khulna with 7,622 and Backergunge with 7,339. After this the numbers decrease rapidly, the next districts in order being Nuddea with 5,525; Midnapore 3,159; Noakholly 2,735; Hooghly 2,218 and Pubna with 2,166. Burdwan, Howrah, Dinagepore, Furreedpore, Chittagong and Mozufferpore each registered more than 1,000 bonds; in all the other districts the number registered was less than 1,000. The only districts in which the increase or decrease was very marked were the 24-Pergunnahs, Noakholly and Chumparun. In the two former there was an increase and in the latter a decrease. In the 24-Pergunnahs the number rose from 7,453 in 1884-85 to 8,475 during the past year, the increase being 1,022. In Noakholly the increase amounted to 939, the bonds registered having reached the total of 2,735. Here the increase was very marked as compared with the total number of bonds registered. In the 24-Pergunnahs the increase is attributed to the increased indebtedness of the people, to which the floods in Basirhat and Baraset tended to contribute; on the other hand, the Registrar of Noakholly does not attribute the increase to indebtedness, but remarks on its occurring in spite of the general prosperity of the district. He observes that "the non-increase of mortgages may have resulted in an abnormal increase of loans on bonds." Looking, however, to the very small decrease in mortgages, it seems scarcely likely that it had any appreciable effect on the number of bonds. "Borrowing, however," the Registrar adds, "does not always imply poverty; borrowers raise money for investment in cultivation and trade as well as for unproductive expenditure." This seems to be a correct statement of facts as far as some districts, at least, are concerned; in Midnapore a similar practice prevails, the traders in that district frequently mortgaging their homesteads, it is said, and investing the money raised on them in their business.

55. In Chumparun, on the other hand, there was a most remarkable decrease. The number of bonds registered in this district in 1880-81 and 1881-82

was 280 and 397, respectively. In 1882-83 the number suddenly rose to 2,396—an increase which the District Registrar attributed to "the registration of a large number of agreements executed by ryots of indigo factories to work their carts during the manufacturing season, and of agreements to grow indigo." In 1883-84 the number of registrations rose still further to 3,369, the increase being due, it was said, to the transfer of indigo contracts from under the heading 'miscellaneous' to that of 'obligations for the payment of money,' in accordance with a ruling of the Board of Revenue." In the following year the number fell, however, to 2,917, while during the past year the number of registrations was only 495, or 2,422 less than the number in the preceding year. The cause assigned for this great falling off is again the registration of the documents in Book I as "miscellaneous instruments relating to immoveable property" instead of as bonds in Book IV. This will not, however, account for the whole of the decrease, as the increase under the heading "Miscellaneous Instruments" only amounted to 911.

56. In Statement VIII will be found the details of the number and value of the different classes of money-bonds. The following statement gives the abstract result:— Classes of bonds.

Class of bonds.		Number.	Value.	Average value of each bond.
			Rs.	Rs.
Not exceeding Rs. 25	...	21,139	4,12,761	19·52
From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50	...	28,907	11,68,947	40·43
From " 51 to " 100	...	21,825	18,16,539	83·23
From " 101 to " 500	...	15,775	33,92,226	215·03
From " 501 to " 1,000	...	1,163	8,61,194	740 49
From " 1,001 to " 5,000	...	586	14,49,830	2,474·11
Above " 5,000	...	105	16,92,153	16,115·74
Total	...	89,500	1,07,93,650	120·59

The total number, 89,500, is less by one bond than the total given in preceding paragraphs. This is due to the fact that one bond was registered in which no value was mentioned, so that it could not be included in any of the classes. As in the preceding year, bonds for amounts varying from Rs. 26 to Rs. 50 were the most numerous, while there was not much difference between the numbers in the first and the third class. The number of bonds for amounts exceeding Rs. 500 was small.

57. The number of bonds of each class registered in each of the provinces in Bengal during the year 1885-86 is given below:— Distribution bonds by vinces.

Class.		Bengal.	Behar.	Orissa.	Chota Nagpore.	Total.
1st class	...	20,555	513	31	40	21,139
2nd "	...	27,430	1,304	98	75	28,907
3rd "	...	19,575	1,844	200	206	21,825
4th "	...	11,847	3,273	329	326	15,775
5th "	...	696	365	42	60	1,163
6th "	...	375	173	13	25	586
7th "	...	61	34	4	6	105
Total	...	80,539	7,506	717	738	89,500

Bengal has, as usual, by far the largest number of bonds registered, the number registered in Jessore alone being much larger than the number of bonds registered in Behar, Orissa and Chota Nagpore taken together.

58. The total number of documents on which *ad valorem* fees were paid was 695,271, as compared with 662,034 in 1884-85. Of these, the lowest fees, viz., 12 annas, were paid on 545,760, or 78·49 per cent. of the whole number. Fees at the rate of Re. 1 were paid on 83,596 deeds; at the rate Re. 1-8 on 35,874; at Rs. 2 on 15,961, and at Rs. 2-8 on 6,819. As the fees increase the numbers continue to decrease till we find that there were only 14 deeds on which an *ad valorem* fee of Rs. 20 was realised. Details are not given of the different classes beyond this, all deeds on which more than Rs. 20 were paid as *ad valorem* fee being grouped together. Under this latter class we find that there were 570 documents, of which 241 were registered in Calcutta and 165 in the Patna Division. *Ad valorem fees.*

Wills

59. Wills form one of the three classes of documents in which, as has been already noticed, there was a decrease in the number registered during the year, as compared with the number registered in 1884-85. The decrease was, however, very small, 1,749 wills, or 34 less than in the preceding year, having been registered during 1885-86. In five districts the number of wills registered exceeded 100, viz., the 24-Pergunnahs 131; Pooree 120; Burdwan 118; Nuddea 111 and Dacca 104. In Manbhoom no wills were registered, while only one will in each was registered in Darjeeling, Chumparun, Purneah and Lohardugga.

Written authorities to adopt.

60. The number of written authorities to adopt, other than those in which the power to adopt was conferred by wills registered in Book III, was very small, and was also slightly below that of the previous year, 41 and 37 having been registered in 1884-85 and 1885-86, respectively. In Mymensingh the number registered amounted to 15; but in no other district did it exceed 2, and that number was reached in only five districts.

Powers-of-attorney.

61. The number of powers-of-attorney attested during the past year was 6,276 as compared with 6,722 in 1884-85 and 6,602 in 1883-84. No remarks are called for under this head. As might be expected, the largest number (679) were authenticated in Calcutta.

Registrations under sections 24 and 34.

62. In alluding in his report for 1884-85 to the subject of registrations under sections 24 and 34, which deal with the presentation of documents after the prescribed time, Mr. Bourdillon observed that, owing to the fact that the law on the subject is not very happily expressed, and that references and differences of opinion had become very numerous, a circular on the subject had been issued, with a view of securing more uniformity in the treatment of such cases. The circular, he remarked, "gives expression to what may be called the more severe view of the law, and will no doubt result in an increase of fines under these headings in future." The figures for the past year do not, however, show that Mr. Bourdillon's fears have been realised as far as the increase in the amount of fines is concerned under section 24, as, notwithstanding the fact that the number of deeds registered under that section rose from 357 in 1884-85 to 407 during the past year, the fines levied on them was only Rs. 2,714-12-0 as compared with Rs. 2,642-8-0 in the preceding year an increase not proportionate to the increase in the number of registrations. On the other hand, registrations under section 34 fell from 869 to 851, while the fines realised increased from Rs. 5,708-8-0 to Rs. 5,815-4-0, which gives an average increase in the amount of fine for each deed of from Rs. 6-9-1·25 to Rs. 6-13-4, or a little more than 4 annas. This increase is so small that no remarks are called for.

Visits and commissions.

63. There was a slight falling off both in the number of commissions issued and in the number of visits paid, as compared with the figures for 1884-85, commissions having fallen from 2,902 to 2,668, and visits from 3,261 to 3,120. The largest number of commissions (203) was issued in Purneah, while the largest number of visits, 404, was paid in Calcutta, 356 in the 24-Pergunnahs and 319 in Patna being the next highest numbers.

Refusals &c.

64. The number of deeds the registration of which was refused during the past year was 3,639 as compared with 3,391 during the year which preceded it. Out of 445 appeals under sections 72 and 73, registration was ordered in 238 cases as compared with 158 cases out of 317 such appeals in 1884-85. The number of registrations ordered by civil courts under section 77 fell from 106 in 1884-85 to 65 in the year under report.

Prosecutions

65. The total number of prosecutions during the past year was 78 as compared with 54 during the preceding year.

The following table gives the details in connection with these cases:—

Statement showing the results of prosecutions instituted during the year 1885-86.

Prosecutions instituted during 1885-86	78
" pending trial	14
Number of cases tried	64
" of persons tried	136

Results.

Number of persons acquitted ...	47
" of " convicted ...	75
" of " awaiting trial ...	14
Total ...	136

Nature of offence.

False statement ..	63
False personation ...	46
Abetment ...	7
Forgery ...	6
Disobedience of summons ...	8
False identification ...	6
Total ...	136

Nature of punishments inflicted on the persons convicted.

Rigorous imprisonment ..	40
Rigorous imprisonment with fine ..	19
Simple imprisonment ..	7
Fine only ...	9
Total	75

There were nine prosecutions in Furreedpore, four being the largest number in any other district. Details of these cases are not given.

66. There was a falling off in the number of copies and memoranda received during the past year, 36,998 having been received during that period as against 44,495 received during 1884-85. The number of copies and memoranda issued also decreased, the number issued being 27,917 as compared with 29,428 in 1884-85. In both instances the figures for the past year were higher than those for 1883-84, which were 32,337 and 26,472 respectively. Copies and memoranda.

67. During 1885-86 the number of applications for search or copy amounted to 59,987, as compared with 56,976 in 1884-85 and 52,218 in 1883-84. The following statements show the number of ordinary searches and the number of searches under the High Court rules :— Applications for search or copy.

Statement showing the number of ordinary searches and the amount of fees realised therefrom during the year 1885-86.

	Districts.	Searches.	Amount. Rs.	A.
1.	Burdwan	572	573	4
2.	Bankoora	250	325	12
3.	Beerbhoom	185	211	0
4.	Midnapore	892	915	0
5.	Hooghly	548	617	0
6.	Howrah	425	453	0
7.	24-Pergunnahs	2,004	2,163	12
8.	Calcutta	1,160	2,319	8
9.	Nuddea	329	362	0
10.	Jessore	1,282	1,401	0
11.	Khulna	374	416	0
12.	Moorshedabad	255	304	4
13.	Dinagepore	165	176	0
14.	Rajshahye	164	169	0
15.	Rungpore	239	250	12
16.	Bogra	117	122	0
17.	Pubna	299	312	0
18.	Darjeeling	46	71	12
19.	Julpigoree	83	90	0
20.	Dacca	1,298	1,633	12
21.	Furreedpore	829	955	0
22.	Backergunge	1,692	1,778	8
23.	Mymensingh	803	874	0
24.	Tipperah	635	835	4
25.	Chittagong	852	955	0
26.	Noakholly	724	846	0
27.	Patna	1,116	1,313	8
28.	Gya	485	1,098	12

Districts.	Searches.	Amount. Rs.	A.
29. Shahabad	640	519	8
30. Mozufferpore	997	1,103	0
31. Durbhunga	311	365	8
32. Sarun	910	936	4
33. Chumparun	275	281	12
34. Monghyr	530	542	12
35. Bhagulpore	547	763	4
36. Purneah	464	596	0
37. Maldah	106	116	0
38. Sonthal Pergunnahs	153	174	12
39. Cuttack	217	302	4
40. Pooree	155	169	12
41. Balasore	233	245	4
42. Hazaribagh	62	120	8
43. Lohardugga	254	280	0
44. Singbhoom	7	11	8
45. Manbhoom	103	118	8
Total .	23,787	28,189	4

68. The subjoined table gives the details of the searches made under the High Court rules:—

Statement shewing number of searches made under the High Court rules during 1885-86.

Districts.	Number of searches	Amount of fees realised. Rs.	A.	Remarks.
1. Burdwan	2,162	3,065	12	
2. Bankoora	1,369	1,954	4	
3. Beerbhoom	1,152	2,787	0	
4. Midnapore	1,183	2,676	0	
5. Hooghly	1,307	1,601	12	
6. Howrah	874	1,931	12	
7. 24-Pergunnahs	2,026	5,011	0	
8. Calcutta	85	190	12	
9. Nuddea	958	1,328	0	
10. Jessore	965	1,668	0	
11. Khulna	735	1,201	0	
12. Moorshedabad	1,009	1,956	8	
13. Dinagepore	155	324	12	
14. Rajshahye	225	491	8	
15. Rungpore	712	1,094	8	
16. Bogra	185	363	4	
17. Pubna	611	901	12	
18. Darjeeling	21	43	12	
19. Julpigoree	203	269	4	
20. Dacca	1,863	3,627	0	
21. Furreedpore	1,234	1,693	12	
22. Backergunge	2,771	6,228	0	
23. Mymensingh	2,423	3,596	12	
24. Tipperah	1,338	2,113	0	
25. Chittagong	837	1,360	12	
26. Noakholly	680	1,263	12	
27. Patna	463	1,007	0	
28. Gya	1,019	1,818	4	
29. Shahabad	373	703	0	
30. Mozufferpore	622	1,193	0	
31. Durbhunga	1,349	2,670	0	
32. Sarun	1,384	3,196	12	
33. Chumparun	200	731	12	
34. Monghyr	740	2,368	4	
35. Bhagulpore	671	1,279	8	
36. Purneah	428	576	8	
37. Maldah	164	332	0	
38. Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	.. ...		Act III of 1877 is not in force in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.
39. Cuttack	379	689	4	
40. Pooree	146	458	4	
41. Balasore	133	438	8	
42. Hazaribagh	312	832	12	
43. Lohardugga	353	1,257	4	
44. Singhbhoom	17	82	4	
45. Manbhoom	364	712	0	
Total ...	36,200	67,118	12	

69. Another year's experience seems to confirm the opinion already arrived at, that searches made under the High Court rules should be made,

not by the parties but by the office establishment. This view was laid before Government, but it was decided that, as the rules of this department stand, the search could not be made by the office establishment. I do not desire to press, in the face of the present financial difficulties, for immediate steps to remedy what is undoubtedly a grave defect in the department; but I trust that as soon as funds are available sanction will be accorded to such an increase in office establishments, and to such changes in the rules, as will admit of the searches being conducted by the office establishment. Since the close of the year a case has come to my notice in which a professional searcher was prohibited from entering the Registration record-room for the purpose of making searches, as it was most strongly, and apparently rightly, suspected that he took advantage of his opportunities and gave outsiders information regarding the contents of documents unconnected with the subject of his search. Were the truth known, I have no doubt that this would be found to be only an example of what is being done in many other districts. In the interests of the department, I should be glad to see all professional searches done away with as soon as possible.

Registrations under section 30(*a*) and (*b*).

70. The fees levied by Registrars for receiving and registering documents under section 30(*a*), in cases in which the documents which might have been received by Sub-Registrars subordinate to them, amounted to Rs. 18,355-8, as compared with Rs. 20,431-8 during the preceding year. In Patna they amounted to Rs. 3,199; in Gya to Rs. 1,544; in Backergunge to Rs. 1,171; in Mozufferpore to Rs. 1,044 and in Sarun to Rs. 1,010. The receipts under section 30(*b*) in Calcutta amounted to Rs. 5,100.

Deeds impounded for insufficient stamp duty.

71. The following table shows the number of deeds impounded by registering officers during 1885-86 on account of insufficient stamps, with the results in detail:—

List of documents impounded by registering officers during 1885-86.

Districts.	Number of documents impounded by sub-registrars.	Number in which Collector decided that the stamps were insufficient.	Number returned by Collector as correctly stamped.	Number in which prosecutions were instituted.	Number of impounded deeds pending adjudication on 31st March.	Remarks.
1. Burdwan	41	33	5	.....	3	
2. Bankoora	16	12	....	1	4	
3. Beerbhoom	25	23	2	...	....	
4. Midnapore	101	78	23	.....	...	
5. { Hooghly	38	33	5	1	.....	
5. { Howrah	54	45	...	13	9	
6. { 24-Pergunnahs	78	62	16	4	......	
6. { Calcutta	94	81	9	2	4	
7. Nuddea	44	36	7	......	1	
8. Jessore	71	57	13	1	1	
9. Khulna	34	34	....	6	....	
10. Moorshedabad	25	8	4	1	13	
11. Dinagepore	23	20	3	....	......	
12. Rajshahye	25	23	2	....	..	
13. Rungpore	39	28	5	.....	6	
14. Bogra	7	7	....	2	.....	
15. Pubna	58	38	13	2	7	
16. Darjeeling	1	1	......	...	.....	
17. Julpigoree	22	20	....	8	2	
18. Dacca	159	128	31	4	..	
19. Furreedpore	66	46	12	...	8	
20. Backergunge	193	141	18	4	31	
21. Mymensingh	142	104	7	23	31	
22. Tipperah	100	86	14	......	..	
23. Chittagong	111	51	32	...	28	
24. Noakholly	57	32	15	2	10	
25. Patna	56	43	7	2	6	
26. Gya	21	19	......	......	2	
27. Shahabad	27	21	6	....	....	
28. Mozufferpore	75	60	9	4	6	
29. Durbhunga	77	59	15	10	3	
30. Sarun	42	39	.....	2	3	
31. Chumparun	18	16	2	.....	....	
32. Monghyr	14	13	.....	....	1	
33. Bhagulpore	59	34	16	3	9	
34. Purneah	36	35	1	.....	....	
35. Maldah	11	10	1	.....	...	
36. Sonthal Pergunnahs	17	13	1	2	3	
37. Cuttack	14	11	3	.....	.....	
38. Pooree	4	3	......	......	1	
39. Balasore	6	5	....	1	1	
40. Hazaribagh	17	14	3	.....	...	
41. Lohardugga	65	49	14	....	2	
42. Singbhoom	1	......	1	....	....	
43. Manbhoom	8	6	2	6	....	
Total ...	2,192	1,680	317	104	195	

by the Collector to be insufficient ... ...
were pending at the close of the year.
ordered.

Deeds discredited by civil courts.

72. The number of deeds discredited by civil courts during the past year amounted to 62 as compared with 70 during the preceding year. The details, district by district, are given in the following table:—

Statement shewing the number of deeds discredited by Civil Courts during 1885-86.

District.	Number of deeds discredited.	Ditto for grounds connected with registration.	Ditto for other grounds.
Burdwan	1	1	...
Midnapore	1	...	1
Hooghly	2	...	2
24-Pergunnahs	8	1	7
Nuddea	5	1	4
Jessore	2	1	1
Khulna	3	...	3
Dinagepore	1	1	...
Bogra	2	...	2
Pubna	2	...	2
Dacca	4	4	...
Furreedpore	2	...	2
Mymensingh	4	...	4
Tipperah	1	...	1
Chittagong	3	3	...
Noakholly	3	3	...
Shahabad	3	2	1
Durbhunga	2	...	2
Sarun	2	2	...
Monghyr	7	7	...
Bhagulpore	1	...	1
Purneah	1	1	...
Cuttack	1	...	1
Pooree	1	1	...
	62	28	34

Though the total number of documents discredited was less than the number discredited during the preceding year, yet the results cannot be regarded as satisfactory, as the number of documents discredited on grounds connected with registration rose from 11 in 1884-85 to 28 during the past year. Among the districts Monghyr stands first with 7 deeds discredited on grounds connected with registration, or 25 per cent. of the total number discredited. In remarking on these documents the Registrar of Monghyr states that they were discredited on account of doubts regarding their genuineness. Dacca had four deeds similarly discredited, and Chittagong and Noakholly three each.

Increase and decrease of registration.

73. The increase and decrease in the number of registration operations in the different districts is shewn in the following table:—

Statement shewing increase and decrease of registrations in each district in the year ending 31st March 1886.

Districts.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage. Increase.	Percentage. Decrease.
Burdwan	21,542	21,098	......	444	......	2·06
Bankoora	14,647	14,852	205	......	1·4	......
Beerbhoom	10,506	10,204	......	302	......	2·87
Midnapore	31,333	33,937	2,604	......	8·31	......
Hooghly	16,991	19,362	2,371	......	13·95	......
Howrah	12,238	12,652	414	......	3·38	......
24-Pergunnahs	46,439	51,953	5,514	......	11·87	......
Calcutta	4,074	4,172	98	......	2·41	......
Nuddea	16,759	17,071	312	......	1·86	......
Jessore	69,345	69,071	......	274	......	·4
Khulna	24,602	28,453	3,851	......	15·65	......
Moorshedabad	7,706	7,289	......	417	......	5·41
Dinagepore	5,364	5,707	403	......	7·51	......
Rajshahye	3,715	3,522	......	193	......	5·19
Rungpore	16,845	16,353	......	492	......	2·92
Bogra	4,253	4,023	......	230	......	5·41
Pubna	9,833	11,274	1,441	......	14·65	......
Darjeeling	445	377	......	68	......	15 28
Julpigoree	3,433	3,263	......	170	......	4·95
Dacca	21,124	22,183	1,059	......	5·01	......
Furreedpore	26,959	28,737	1,778	......	6·59	......
Backergunge	47,948	52,531	4,583	......	9·56	......
Mymensingh	19,837	21,987	2,150	......	10·84	......
Tipperah	29,198	33,483	4,285	......	14·67	......
Chittagong	40,253	46,369	6,116	......	15·19	......
Noakholly	31,787	35 966	4,179	......	13·15	......
Patna	11,287	11,081	......	206	......	1·82
Gya	6,888	6,263	......	625	......	9·07
Shahabad	9,232	10,010	778	......	8·43	......
Mozufferpore	18,112	15,324	......	2,788	......	15·39
Durbhunga	11,897	10,526	......	1,371	......	11·52
Sarun	12,328	13,024	696	......	5·65	......
Chumparun	8,801	8,398	......	403	......	4·57
Monghyr	10,994	11,659	665	......	6·05	......
Bhagulpore	11,967	12,807	840	......	7·02	......
Purneah	10,765	11,168	403	......	3·74	......
Maldah	5,299	4,257	......	1,042	......	19·66
Sonthal Pergunnahs	4,283	3,406	......	877	......	20·47
Cuttack	5,924	7,051	1,127	......	19 02	......
Pooree	6,128	4,814	......	1,314	......	21·44
Balasore	3,196	3,839	643	......	20·12	......
Hazaribagh	3,213	3,179	......	34	......	1·05
Lohardugga	4,400	4,531	131	......	2·99	......
Singbhoom	239	282	43	......	18	......
Maubhoom	6,251	6,333	82	......	1·31	......
Total ...	688,380	723,901	46,771	11,250	......	......
Deduct ...	......	6,88,380	11,250	......	......	......
Net increase ...	......	35,521	35,521	......	......	......

In 27 districts there was an increase in the number of operations, and in 18 a decrease. The highest actual increase in the number of registrations in any district was 6,116 in Chittagong, and the largest decrease 2,788 in Mozufferpore. The highest percentages of increase and decrease were 20·12 in Balasore and 15·39 in Mozufferpore respectively. The number of districts in which the increase exceeded 1,000 was 13, while in 4 only did the decrease exceed that number.

74. The following table shows in detail the various particulars regarding the operations of the past year arranged according to administrative divisions:— Figures for administrative division.

Divisions arranged according to the number of registrations in each.	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole.		Ord[illegible]	Order in respect of fees.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Order in respect of expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percent[illegible] receip[illegible]	Average [illegible]es realised on each [illegible]istration according to column 5.	[illegible]rage fees realised on [illegible]h registration according to column 6.	[illegible]vera[illegible] expendi[illegible] regi[illegible]tion in [illegible]5.	Avera[illegible] regi[illegible]
	3	4			7	8	9	10	11		13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Presidency ..	178,009	24·6	2,65,339	1,80,473	1	24·54	1,28,526	1	24·67	46·55	7 10	1 0	0 11 1	0 11 0
Dacca ..	125,438	17·33	1,81,121	1,12,650	2	16·75	79,889	3	15·95	44·11	7 1	0 14	0 10	0 10 8
Chittagong .	115,818	16	1,25,382	95,998	5	11·6	67.634	4	13·51	53·54		0 13	0 9	0 9 10
Burdwan ..	112,105	15·49	1,55,438	1,00,770	4	14·38	82,658	2	16·51	53·18		0 14 5	0 11	0 12 4
Patna . ..	74,626	10·31	1,71,063	1,01,745	3	15·82	59,326	5	11·85	34·68		1 5 10	0 12	0 12 10
Rajshahye ..	44,579	6·16	66,309	42,746	7	6·13	34,327	6	6·86	81·77		0 15 4	0 12 4	0 11 9
Bhagulpore ..	43,297	5·98	69,284	45,747	6	6·41	31,042	7	6·2	44·8		1 9 10	0 11 6	0 12 7
Orissa ..	15,704	2·16	24,638	15,924	8	2·28	10,653	9	2·13	43·23		1 0 3	0 10 10	0 11 8
Chota Nagpore	14,325	1·97	22,594	14,786	9	2·09	11,625	8	2·32	51·45		1 0 6	0 12 11	0 12 7
Total ...	723,901	100·00	* 10,51,168	7,10,839	...	100·00	*5,00,679	.	100·00	46·31	1 7 10	0 15 8	0 11 1	0 11 5

* Exclusive of the receipts and expenditure of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and the office of the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

The number of registrations in each division, except the Patna and Bhagulpore Divisions, exceeded the registrations during the preceding year while the amount of ordinary fees realised in these two divisions and also in the Chota Nagpore Division was less than the amount realized during 1884-85.

Figures for provinces.

75. The figures for each of the four provinces in Bengal are given in the following table:—

PROVINCES.	gistr	ntage regi ions of whol	lised.	tage of receipts	Expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.	Population.	Number of registrations per thousand of population.	Percentage of increase of registration over previous year.	Percentage of decrease of registration over previous year.
					6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.						
Bengal	575,949	79 56	7,03,589	73·4	3,88,034	77·5	48·88	35,667,628	16·17	7·22	......
Behar	117,923	16·28	2,40,347	22·23	90,307	18·05	37·6	23,127,104	5·1	......	3·22
Orissa	15,704	2·17	24,638	2·28	10,653	2·13	43·24	3,730,735	4 21	2·99	......
Chota Nagpore	14,325	1·99	22,594	2·09	11,625	2·32	51·45	4,225,980	3·39	1·57	......
Total	723,901	100·00	10,81,168	100·00	5,00,679	100·00	46·31	66,691,456	10·85	5·16	......

The total increase in the number of registration operations during the past year amounted to 5·16 per cent. on the operations of the preceding year. In three provinces—Bengal, Orissa and Chota Nagpore—there was an increase, the percentage being highest in Bengal, 7·22. In Behar there was a falling off of 3·22 per cent., which was due to the falling off in the registrations in seven out of the twelve districts in that province. In one of these districts, Mozufferpore, the decrease, as already noticed, amounted to 2,788, while in two others, it exceeded 1,000, viz., Durbhunga 1,371 and Maldah 1,042.

Deeds of a peculiar character.

76. In accordance with the procedure adopted in preparing the last two reports, all deeds of a peculiar nature, which were registered during the year, have been shown in Appendix A.

District balance sheet.

77. The following statement shows the district balance sheet for 1885-86:—

Statement shewing the number of registrations, receipts, expenditure and net profits by districts, or balance sheet for each district.

DISTRICTS.	Registrations.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Net profit.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.		Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan	21,098	31,074	14	6	16,958	11		14,116	3	6
Bankoora	14,852	19,254	2	9	11,964	4		7.289	14	0
Beerbhoom	10,204	16,491	2	9	7,830	9		8,660	9	0
Midnapore	33,937	42,179	10	9	21,554	6		20,625	4	6
Hooghly	19,362	26,721	14	6	13,611	7		13,110	6	9
Howrah	12,652	19,716	6	0	10,738	11		8,977	10	10
24-Pergunnahs	51,953	69,154	3	6	32,174	15	0	36,979	4	6
Calcutta	4,172	55,368	14	0	16,124	11	10	39.244	2	2
Nuddea	17,071	22,940	3	0	14,404	5	0	8,535	14	0
Jessore	69,071	71,439	7	0	37,739	6	5	33,700	0	7
Khulna	28.453	31,779	8	9	15.835	2	3	15,944	6	6
Moorshedabad	7,289	14,656	3	0	7.247	2	3	7,409	0	9
Dinagepore	5,767	8.317	4	0	4,164	7		4,152	12	9
Rajshahye	3,522	7,367	7	9	4,262	0		3,105	7	5
Rungpore	16,353	21,819	3	0	10,481	13		11,334	5	3
Bogra	4,023	5,657	15	6	3,190	15		2,466	15	11
Pubna	11,274	15,989	8	6	8,408	3		7.581	4	11
Darjeeling	377	1,406	3	0	907	10		497	9	0
Julpigoree	3,263	5,752	3	0	2,909	0	10	2,843	2	2

Districts.	Registrations.	Receipts. Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Net profit. Rs.	A.	P.
Dacca	22,183	40,578	5		16,016	3	0	24,562	2	0
Furreedpore	28,737	34,196	12		17,640	12	4	16,556	0	5
Backergunge	52,531	68,857	13		30,165	13	7	38,691	15	5
Mymensingh	21,987	37,488	7		16,066	2	4	21,422	5	2
Tipperah	33,483	37,978	10	0	20,849	15	8	17,128	10	4
Chittagong	46,369	46,295	0	3	21,425	3	11	21,869	12	4
Noakholly	35,966	41,108	1	6	22,358	7	2	18,749	10	4
Patna	11,081	34,868			9,227	7	9	25,641	2	0
Gya	6,263	23,197			7,376	7	10	15,820	9	10
Shahabad	10,010	19,908			8,165	5	8	11,713	1	4
Mozufferpore	15,324	29,639			11,572	4	2	18,066	12	10
Durbhunga	10,526	21,088			8,121	13	0	15,966	4	0
Sarun	13,024	25,926	13		8,914	0	6	17,012	12	6
Chumparun	8,398	13,435	3		5,947	4	0	7,487	15	9
Monghyr	11,659	22,034	2	6	9,428	5	7	12,605	12	11
Bhaugulpore	12,807	19,280	15	8	8,286	3	6	10,994	12	2
Purneah	11,168	16,621	6	0	7,092	1	3	9,529	4	9
Maldah	4,257	5,458	2	3	2,416	9	0	3,041	9	3
Sonthal Pergunnahs	3,406	5,889	9	0	3,819	5	7	2,070	3	5
Cuttack	7,051	12,029	10	9	4,629	10	3	7,400	0	6
Pooree	4,814	6,868	12	0	3,396	12	10	3,471	15	2
Balasore	3,839	5,739	9	0	2,626	8	2	3,113	0	10
Hazaribagh	3,179	6,198	15	0	3,425	6	3	2,773	8	9
Lohardugga	4,531	8,168	13	9	3,915	7	10	4,553	5	11
Singbhoom	282	480	7	0	471	9	3	8	13	9
Manbhoom	6,333	7,445	13	0	3,812	13	3	3,632	15	9
Total ...	7,23,901	10,81,168	2	4	5,00,679	2	5	5,80,488	15	11

78. In every district there was a profit to Government after all the expenses in connection with the working of the Act had been defrayed In nine districts, including Calcutta, the net profit exceeded Rs. 20,000, viz., Calcutta Rs. 39,244; Backergunge Rs. 38,691; 24-Pergunnahs Rs. 36,937; Jessore Rs. 33,700; Patna Rs. 25,641; Dacca Rs. 24,562; Chittagong Rs. 21,869; Mymensingh Rs. 21,422; and Midnapore Rs. 20,625.

79. From the details given in Statement I in the Appendix, it will be seen that looking to the financial results in individual offices, only five offices out of the total number were worked at a loss, and in these five the total deficit was only Rs. 835, the Nya Doomka office, in which there was a deficit of Rs. 326 being at the head of the list as far as the amount was concerned. *Financial results of individual offices.*

80. The total expenditure in the department amounted to Rs. 5,68,365 as compared with Rs. 5,54,110 during the preceding year. Of this amount Rs. 72,094 were expended on the payment of fixed salaries to those registering officers who receive such salaries, and Rs. 3,59,938 were paid to those registering officers who are paid by percentage or are remunerated on the sliding scale instead of receiving a fixed salary. The cost of establishment, which does not include the cost of the establishments kept up by Rural Sub-Registrars, amounted to Rs. 1,03,408, the balance, Rs. 32,924 being due to the expenditure in connection with travelling allowance, furniture and house-rent, postage, printing and stationery charges, and miscellaneous charges. Statement VI shows only cash expenditure, and therefore the sum of Rs. 65,259, being so much of the cost of stationery and printing as was adjusted by a book transfer, does not appear in it. *Departmental expenditure.*

Cost of buildings.

81. The following statement shows the outlay incurred for work done during the year in providing additional accommodation for the Registration Department, or improving such as was already in existence:—

Statement shewing the outlay on buildings, alterations, &c. for the Registration Department within the Province of Bengal during the year 1885-86.

Stations.	Names of works.	Amount.
		Rs.
Noakholly	Additions to and alterations in the Registration office...	1,195
Commillah	Providing wire netting for the record-room windows of the Registration office	138
Bankipore	Putting wire netting in the windows of the Registration office	63
Soopole	Supplying venetian doors to the Sub-Registry office ..	7
Furreedpore	Fixing iron safe in the wall of the Registration office	9
Pooree	Alterations in the Registration office	289
Mozufferpore	Securing the doors of the record-room of the Sub-Registry office by covering them with wire netting ...	140
	Total ...	1,831

There was little done during the year in the way of supplying new offices and record-rooms for the department. In many places urgent need exists for better accommodation; but as there are no funds now available for carrying out any of the projects for the construction of new offices or new record-rooms, nothing can be done at present in the matter. I trust, however, that the proposals, which have from time to time been submitted to Government will be approved when funds become available.

Iron record-racks.

82. The cost of iron record-racks sanctioned during the year amounted to Rs. 2,070, as shown below:—

Statement shewing the number of Iron Record-racks sanctioned during 1885-86.

District.	Office.	Description of article.	Order sanctioning the purchase.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Moorshedabad	Sudder...	Iron record-rack.	Government order No. 102P—D, dated 4th May 1886	475	0	0
Dinagepore ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	I. G. R's. No. 2812, dated 13th May 1885 ..	400	0	0
Furreedpore...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	„ No. 93T, dated 18th June „ ...	320	0	0
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	„ No. 29T, dated 12th July „ ...	545	0	0
Khulna ...	Do. ...	Additional iron record-rack.	Government order No. 651, dated 22nd February 1886.	330	0	0
			Total ...	2,070	0	0

Net balance.

83. The following statement shows that after the payment of all charges, both book debts and otherwise, against the Department, the net receipts were Rs. 4,50,651-2-2, or Rs. 1,551-2 in excess of the net receipts of the preceding year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of stationery supplied to the Registration Department in Bengal during 1885-86	5,018	13	0
Cost of printed forms and register books, including cost of paper and binding materials ...	59,080	10	6
Cost of printing done in the Bengal Secretariat Press	1,160	0	10
Total ...	65,259	8	4
Total expenditure as per Statement VI ..	5,68,365	2	4
Cost of iron record-racks supplied by the Alipore Jail ...	2,070	0	0
Cost of buildings incurred by the Public Works Department during the year	1,831	0	0
Grand Total ...	6,37,525	10	8
Net surplus	4,50,651	2	2
Total receipts as per Statement I ..	10,88,176	12	10

84. The number of offices open at the end of the year is shown in the following statement:—

Statement shewing the number and class of Registration Offices open during the year 1885-86.

	Class of office.	Open at the beginning of the year 1885-86.	Open at the close of the year 1885-86.
1	Calcutta Registration office	1	1
2	District offices in charge of salaried sub-registrars	20	21
3	Ditto ditto *ex-officio* sub-registrars	21	23
4	Sub-divisional offices in charge of *ex-officio* sub-registrars ...	40	40
5	Ditto ditto Cantonment Magistrate	1	1
6	Offices in the interior in charge of *ex-officio* sub-registrars	5	4*
7	Sub-divisional offices in charge of rural sub-registrars	45	45
8	Rural offices in the interior	152	155
9	Special offices in charge of *ex-officio* sub-registrars for the Sone Canal works	2	2
	Total ...	290	292

* Includes Kurseong and Terai.

The number of offices in existence on the 31st March 1886 was two in excess of the number at the close of 1884-85.

85. Two new rural sub-registry offices were opened as an experimental measure during the year under report, one at Pipli, in the district of Pooree, and the other at Poopri, in Mozufferpore, and a third was established at Daudkandi, in the district of Tipperah. New rural offices.

On the recommendation of Mr. Bourdillon 26 sub-registry offices at sub-divisional head-quarters were converted into rural sub-registry offices during the year under report, and 12 others since the close of the year. The following are the places at which the offices so converted are situated:—

Converted during the year under report.

District.	No.	Sub-division.
Burdwan ...	1.	Cutwa.
	2.	Culna.
Hooghly ...	3.	Jehanabad.
24-Pergunnahs ...	4.	Diamond Harbour.
Nuddea ...	5.	Ranaghat.
	6.	Meherpore.
Jessore ...	7.	Bongong.
Khulna ...	8.	Satkhirah.
Moorshedabad ...	9.	Kandi.
Mymensingh ...	10.	Atia.
	11.	Jamalpore.
Chittagong ...	12.	Cox's Bazar.
Gya	13.	Aurangabad.
Mozufferpore ...	14.	Hajipore.
Sarun	15.	Gopalgunge.
Bhaugulpore ...	16.	Banka.
	17.	Soopole.
	18.	Madhepura.
Purneah ...	19.	Arrareah.
	20.	Kishengunge.
Sonthal Pergunnahs	21.	Rajmehal.
	22.	Godda.
Cuttack ...	23.	Jajpore.
	24.	Kendrapara.
Balasore ...	25.	Bhuddruck.
Hazaribagh ...	26.	Chatra

Converted since the close of 1885-86.

District.	No.	Sub-division.
Manbhoom ...	1.	Raghunathpore.
	2.	Bara Bazar.
	3.	Govindapore.
Midnapore ...	4.	Ghatal.
	5.	Tumluk.
Monghyr ...	6.	Beguserai.
	7.	Jamui.
Patna ...	8.	Barh.
Pubna ...	9.	Serajgunge.
Rajshahye ...	10.	Nattore.
24-Pergunnahs ...	11.	Bassirhat.
Lohardugga ...	12.	Palamow.

Inspections.

86. The following statement shows the number of inspections made during the past year and also during 1884-85:—

Number of inspections of Registration offices made during 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

	By whom inspected.	Number of inspections. 1884-85.	1885-86.
1.	By Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, Inspector-General of Registration	...	21
2.	" " F. F. Handley, as officiating ditto ...	8	4
3.	" " Ditto as 1st Inspector of Registration Offices	18	38
4.	" " J. F. Harrison, ditto ditto ...	132	58
5.	" Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose, officiating 2nd ditto ...	107	130
6.	" Mr. H. B. Beames, as ditto ditto ...	...	58
7.	" District Registrars	192	221
8.	" Special Sub-Registrars	181	175
9.	" Sudder ditto	64	102
10.	" Sub-divisional officers	107	98
	Total ...	809	905

Of the 292 registration offices, 15 offices were inspected once, 86 twice, 96 three times, 58 four times, 26 five times, 9 six times and 2 seven times each.

Mr. Bourdillon was in charge of the department during the year, with the exception of 30 days in April and May, when he was absent on medical leave, during which time Mr. Handley officiated for him. The number of inspections made by the Inspector-General of Registration during the year under report was less than the number made during the previous year. This decrease was the unavoidable result of Mr. Bourdillon's illness both at the commencement and towards the close of the year. There was an increase, however, in the number of inspections made by the first and second Inspectors, 284 inspections having been made by them as compared with 257 during the preceding year. The total number of inspections exceeded the number made in 1884-85 by 96.

The number of stamp inspections made during the past year as well as during that which preceded it are shown below:—

Stamp inspections during 1885-86.

	Number of inspections. 1884-85.	1885-86.
By Mr. F. F. Handley	31	59
" " J. F. Harrison	214	32
" Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose	183	128
" Mr. H. B. Beames	...	36
Total ...	428	255

Miscellaneous

87. In view to the increase of work in this department in consequence of the passing of the Tenancy Act, Mr. Bourdillon submitted to Government a complete scheme for affording increased facilities for registration, first by opening 49 new Sub-Registry Offices in tracts of country where none previously existed, and secondly by converting 37 Sub-divisional Registry Offices into Rural Sub-Registry Offices and putting Rural Sub-Registrars in charge of them. He also proposed to reduce the manual labour of registration, first, by bringing into use printed forms of agricultural leases and counterparts and of money-bonds, and secondly by introducing the use of stamps for recording registration endorsements. Since the close of the year under report, Government have sanctioned the conversion of nearly all these Sub-divisional Sub-Registry Offices into Rural Sub-Registry Offices and also the conversion of some others which formed the subject of a separate proposal. The other proposals made by Mr. Bourdillon are still under the consideration of Government. In January 1886 Mr. Bourdillon submitted a proposal for the appointment of separate record-keepers in Registration Offices at the head-quarters of important districts. He pointed out that this department was accumulating a large mass of most valuable records relating to all kinds of matters connected with land and with the legal and commercial life of the people, and that it was

extremely necessary for their safe keeping and proper preservation that responsible record-keepers' should be appointed to take charge of them. Record-keepers have been appointed in some districts but the general scheme is still in abeyance in consequence of financial pressure.

88. The question of the improvement of the position of ministerial officers in this department is one which has already been much discussed, and there is no doubt that something must eventually be done to improve it. The question was submitted for enquiry and report to the late Salaries Commission. Their report has recently, I understand, been submitted to Government, but I am not aware whether they have suggested any means which could be adopted in view to the attainment of the end in view.

89. Draft rules for the regulation of registration in connection with the Tenancy Act were submitted to Government during the year. Since the close of the year the rules have been sanctioned, and the difficulties, which the want of them at first created, have now disappeared. The general rules under the Registration Act, which were last revised in 1877, were again revised by Mr. Bourdillon during the past year, and have since its close been approved by Government. A revision of the Abstract of Departmental Circulars having become necessary, that work was also taken in hand, but could not be completed till the general rules, which are referred to in it, were sanctioned. The rules having now been passed, I hope that in a short time the Abstract of Circulars will be ready for submission to Government.

90. Having so very recently joined this department, I am unable to speak from personal experience of the manner in which the various officers discharged their duties during the year under report. Mr Bourdillon, however, in a memorandum which he has left, speaks again very highly of the manner in which Baboo Hari Chaitanya Ghose discharged his duties. Mr. Beames, who was new to the department, worked satisfactorily during the portion of the year after his appointment as officiating Second Inspector. The other officers selected by Mr. Bourdillon as deserving of special mention are the following:—

Baboo Behari Lal Chandra,	Special Sub-Registrar		of Kishnaghar.
„ Abinas Chandra Mitra,	ditto	ditto	of Dacca.
„ Kader Nath Mookerjea,	ditto	ditto	of Noakholly.
„ Nil Ratan Mookerjea,	ditto	ditto	of Mymensingh.
Pandit Devi Persad,	ditto	ditto	of Chupra.
Syed Abdus Salem,	ditto	ditto	of Chittagong.
Baboo Nil Ruttan Roy Chowdhury,	ditto	ditto	of Jessore.

The Registrar of Calcutta and the Head Assistant of my office also performed their duties satisfactorily during the year.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. DUNBAR BLYTH,

Offg. Inspector-General of Registration.

APPENDIX A.

DETAILS OF DEEDS OF A PECULIAR CHARACTER PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION DURING THE YEAR 1885-86.

CALCUTTA.

A deed was registered by which a certain *Jatrawala*, the leader of an itinerant native opera party, transferred his name to another person of the same trade for a consideration. Another deed, executed by upwards of fifty persons, was produced by one for registration, but as the other executants could not appear, the person producing it took it away. It was an agreement executed by the glass-blowers of the town representing that guild, whereby all members of the profession were bound to sell certain glass articles at certain rates, any member selling any of the articles mentioned in the deed at a lower price being liable to excommunication from the guild.

A deed was executed by upwards of 200 persons, members of a certain Mahomedan community, in a certain part of the town, whereby they pronounced a certain Moulvi to be an honest and religious man and fit to be a Matawalli of a certain mosque in that neighbourhood. This deed was registered. Another deed, evidently executed by the opposite opponent party, was presented, whereby the executants, though few in number, appointed a certain Moulvi to be the Matawalli.

NUDDEA.

Only one deed of a peculiar nature, was presented during the year. It was a deed of gift of a son aged about four years for the purpose of adoption. The gift was executed by a Hindu husband and his wife in favour of two relatives of theirs, who were authorized to adopt the child The document was written on a stamp paper of 8 annas, and was presented for registration to the Assistant Magistrate in charge of the Sudder office. The Assistant Magistrate considered the stamp to be insufficient, and held that the stamp should have been paid under No. 38, Schedule I of the Stamp Act. He accordingly impounded the document, and forwarded it to the District Collector, who, however, decided that the stamp was sufficient.

JESSORE.

Some pottahs were registered at the Sudder office by the Special Sub-Registrar, whereby the lessors not only leased out their lands at a fixed annual rent, but sold to the lessees, for a distinct consideration, all the arrears of rent.

2. An agreement executed by a native convert in favour of a girl of the *Muchi* caste was registered, under which he bound himself neither to part with her, nor to interfere with her religious principles.

RUNGPORE.

The following deed was registered.

Agreement—

To serve as a son-in-law at the house (Khana Damad). Having no father or mother or any immoveable or moveable property, I am unable to marry from my own resources. I wish to marry your late brother's daughter, Kinibi Bibi, and you want a dower of Rs. 80 for the said marriage, to which I agree. I hereby bind myself to live in your house with my wife, and to act according to your orders, and to support ourselves thereby. In the event of my leaving your house either by my free will, or at the instigation of others without your consent or infringing any of the conditions of this contract, this deed will operate as a deed of divorce from the date of my leaving your house, and you will be at liberty to realize the above *mohurana* from me personally, or from my property, and I shall have no right to object to the same. I further bind myself that I shall have no right to make a complaint against you in any court of law regarding the detention of my wife at your house, and if I do so it will be null and void. I also declare that I shall be liable to the provisions of the Indian Penal Code in the event of my breaking any of the conditions herein set forth. These conditions will also be binding upon my heirs and representatives On the conditions herein set forth, I set my hand and seal to this deed of Khana Damad or son-in-law's service.

BOGRA.

Two agreements of peculiar nature were admitted to registration during the year; one executed by some people of the *Konch* caste, and the other, its counterpart by their priest. The agreement was to the effect that the priest of the *Konches* should continue to be their priest as long as he lived, and the *Konches* should remain as his disciples till the death of the priest. The infringement by either party to entail a penalty of Rs. 100. As in the previous year, there was registered a deed of gift of a son to a childless woman of the Kaibarta caste, who possesses landed property.

DACCA.

An agreement was registered in the Sudder office, by which a Mahomedan bound himself to live in his father-in law's house with his wife, and empowered the wife to divorce him if he and his wife should disagree at any time, or if he should act in contravention of the Mahomedan law.

Another document was registered in the Sudder office the facts of which are as follows :— A Mahomedan, having quarrelled with his first wife, married a second wife A reconciliation having taken place between himself and his first wife, he executed an agreement to the effect that he would treat her as he did before they quarrelled, and that he would not allow the second wife to come to his house when the first wife was there, but would make a separate provision for her. He further agreed that if he again gave her any cause of complaint she should get *khoraki* at the rate of Rs. 4 a month and live in her father's house.

FURREEDPORE.

In the office of the Sudder Sub-Registrar a document of a somewhat peculiar nature was registered during this year. It was a kabinamah executed by the bridegroom in favour of the bride, and contained a stipulation that he would never chide his wife, and that if he did do so the wife would be at liberty to divorce him, and that whenever the wife wished to go to her father's house the husband would not oppose it, and in case he did do so he would be considered to have committed the offence of unlawful confinement. So long as the wife remained at her father's house the husband would pay her diet expenses there, and would not endeavour to bring her back to his own house.

BACKERGUNGE.

There was only one deed of a peculiar nature registered during the year. A fisherman borrowed Rs. 80 on a bond, the consideration being that he should make over all the fish caught by him to the lender, who was to sell them and retain one-fourth of the profit as interest on the loan; the principal to be paid off in instalments of Rs. 10 per annum.

CHITTAGONG.

Two Brahmins executed an agreement in favour of some fishermen to the effect that they would discharge the functions of priests in their family for life, and on their death their descendants would perform the same functions. For this service they accepted Rs. 60 as their lawful remuneration in advance, and inserted a covenant in the agreement to the effect that they would accept any gratuity offered to them from time to time, in the shape of alms. The Brahmins bound themselves and their descendants, to pay an indemnity of Rs. 400, should they abandon the fishermen, which amount was to be realized either from them, or after their death from their descendants; should the fishermen fail to utilize the services of the Brahmins, and eventually forsake them, the obligation on the part of the Brahmins to pay the sum of Rs. 400 to become void.

2. A Mahomedan girl executed an agreement to the effect that she would sing and dance in company with the person who claimed under the document, for two years at Rs. 2 per month. She obtained on this account from her master a loan of jewels and clothes to the value of Rs. 100; the clothes and jewels to be returned to the owner on the expiration of the term for which the agreement was executed; the girl to be criminally prosecuted if she disobeyed the orders of her master, or ran away with the property.

PURNEAH.

A deed was registered in which a Mytheli Brahmin agreed to give his daughter in marraige to Brahmin of a lower caste for Rs. 10,000, and a monthly payment of Rs. 300 till the marriage took place. It was further agreed that if the bridegroom, according to custom, went to fetch the bride from her father's house, the amount to be paid would be reduced to Rs. 5,000.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices in the

Number.	1 DISTRICTS.	2 Number of registration offices.	3 Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).	4 Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	5 Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	6 Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	7 Perpetual leases, section 17, clause (d).	8 All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d).	9 Total compulsory registrations.	10 Ordinary fees paid for the same.	11 Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.	12 Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.	13 Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).	14 Leases for one year or less, section 18, clause (c), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.	15 Awards.	16 Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	17 Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	18 Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.																
		COMPULSORY.									OPTIONAL.							
	Bengal.									Rs. A.								
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	......	...	......
1	Burdwan	11	192	1,815	1,857	208	1,051	2,681	7,864	8,409 12	7,752	3,368	107	17	...	83	...	11,327
2	Bankoora	9	84	787	1,766	47	2,377	858	5,919	5,945 0	4,373	3,591	99	104	2	47	1	8,197
3	Beerbhoom	5	173	605	762	98	608	981	3,227	3,702 0	4,223	1,093	87	6	...	63	2	6,374
4	Midnapore	13	246	2,129	2,482	313	1,618	4,714	11,482	11,590 12	10,395	8,020	174	30	...	41	...	18,660
5 {	Hooghly	9	165	1,719	1,396	240	894	5,268	9,682	9,258 12	5,048	1,567	149	39	...	59	...	6,862
	Howrah	5	72	1,211	1,112	226	1,374	3,349	7,344	7,516 12	2,363	1,256	72	134	...	2	1	3,828
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	17	216	4,112	3,763	409	6,143	10,636	25,270	25,659 12	8,745	6,479	145	904	3	163	4	16,434
	Calcutta	1	48	1,251	929	674	34	600	3,536	28,269 0	30	16	1	41	3	1	3	95
7	Nuddea	10	89	716	1,132	152	1,509	2,665	6,323	6,225 12	1,831	1,720	39	34	...	16	...	3,640
8	Jessore	17	76	711	1,471	205	9,750	17,248	29,461	22,805 8	3,581	3,750	87	151	...	84	...	7,653
9	Khulna	8	50	671	963	180	4,701	9,967	16,478	13,731 4	1,879	1,509	63	173	...	9	...	3,633
10	Moorshedabad	6	69	534	814	89	186	1,253	2,945	3,931 12	2,549	877	11	74	...	3	...	3,514
11	Dinagepore	3	40	519	430	72	75	433	1,578	2,111 0	2,111	677	10	30	...	27	1	2,856
12	Rajshahye...	5	47	160	255	118	193	1,618	2,397	2,572 0	251	117	10	28	...	26	...	432
13	Rungpore... ...	6	140	1,739	1,135	126	98	3,961	7,199	7,204 8	5,474	1,630	29	748	...	33	...	7,914
14	Bogra	1	96	218	477	36	65	1,210	2,102	2,103 12	529	825	13	36	...	......	2	1,405
15	Pubna	4	109	518	847	66	215	3,516	5,271	4,064 4	2,007	1,256	34	58	...	19	1	3,375
16	Darjeeling	3	6	96	82	13	... ..	39	236	578 8	31	26	...	4	...	1	4	66
17	Jalpigoree	3	25	766	402	45	2	439	1,679	1,904 8	812	275	15	191	...	3	1	1,297
18	Dacca	8	344	2,100	2,147	275	763	6,680	12,309	13,324 0	3,377	1,388	223	456	18	140	1	5,012
19	Furreedpore	8	121	829	945	59	6,623	12,819	21,396	16,711 0	3,016	866	65	56	...	77	...	4,080
20	Backergunge	14	200	2,275	2,993	121	10,969	14,516	30,074	25,492 12	5,960	5,573	188	445	...	89	...	12 264
21	Mymensingh	9	240	1,988	1,789	216	583	9,702	14,523	14,867 8	3,078	1,727	173	288	2	60	...	5,328
22	Tipperah	10	184	2,079	2,457	162	2,904	10,956	18 742	15,401 8	8,523	2,720	50	199	...	161	...	11,633
23	Chittagong	11	118	2,006	1,809	326	23,472	1,381	29,196	23,469 8	7,471	4,892	404	286	...	240	1	13,303
24	Noakholly...	11	60	1,485	1,946	164	8,117	9,828	21,606	17,806 12	4,201	2,102	107	749	...	277	...	7,436
	Behar.																	
25	Patna	7	32	1,889	2,480	287	243	2,732	7,663	13,839 0	1,159	1,159	67	67	2	26	...	2,479
26	Gya...	5	43	1,060	1,206	177	164	1,734	4,384	8,824 8	614	490	23	42	...	16	...	1,185
27	Shahabad...	6	65	1,242	3,752	124	165	2,053	7,401	11,013 0	799	1,035	19	13	...	1	...	1,867
28	Mozufferpore	7	41	1,582	1,994	265	119	4,819	8,820	13,051 0	1,935	2,039	147	10	...	54	1	4,186
29	Durbhunga	6	13	1,107	1,467	206	77	2,854	5,724	8,505 4	1,278	1,478	32	10	...	494	...	3,292
30	Sarun	5	93	1,003	3,333	304	94	1,240	6,067	9,872 4	753	4,267	45	17	2	741	...	5,825
31	Chumparun	3	57	482	952	70	29	2,641	4,181	5,571 4	1,085	1,250	877	5	...	41	4	3,262
32	Monghyr	8	30	1,122	2,033	168	42	4,505	7,900	9,592 4	1,238	1,142	10	145	...	15	9	2,559
33	Bhagulpore	5	31	614	1,002	1,046	56	6,631	9,380	10,061 12	1,114	509	14	22	2	......	...	1,751
34	Purneah	4	21	636	628	99	264	6,151	7,799	7,728 4	1,794	695	17	110	...	9	51	2,676
35	Maldah	2	22	217	581	37	18	970	1,845	1,859 4	1,371	595	16	55	...	53	...	2,090
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	6	24	191	310	19	72	376	992	2,594 4	881	511	46	16	...	2	...	1,456
	Orissa.																	
37	Cuttack	4	90	945	662	52	87	1,689	3,484	4,205 4	2,688	800	10	15	1	20	3	3,127
38	Pooree	3	18	874	480	90	26	472	1,960	2,036 4	1,694	630	14	32	...	25	33	2,428
39	Balasore	3	76	417	250	68	42	1,261	2,123	2,160 0	1,015	234	22	11	...	42	6	1,330
	Chota Nagpore.																	
40	Hazareebagh	3	14	193	574	26	273	708	1,848	2,499 12	223	674	9	124	...	2	2	1,034
41	Lohardugga	3	84	265	394	134	259	2,024	3,110	3,894 12	221	580	30	121	...	46	...	998
42	Singbhoom	1	2	8	28	10	57	97	202	250 8	50	4	6	...	...	4	...	64
43	Manbhoom	4	23	239	548	17	810	1,664	3,301	3,046 4	871	1,655	5	4	...	2	...	2,537
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	..	...	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	......	...	......
	TOTAL	292	3,963	47,165	58,824	7,905	87,236	1,80,039	3,86,032	4,16,402 4	1,20,381	77,638	3,764	6,100	35	3,335	131	2,11,384

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency of the year 1885-86.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.															
Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immoveable property transferred.	Instruments of sale of moveable property.	Obligations for the payment of money.	All other documents registered under section 18.	Total of registrations in book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, book V.	Number of wills registered, book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 19, 19, and 26, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees.	Total expenditure.
Rs. A.	Rs.					Rs. A.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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8,675 0	22,08,961	98	2,326	364	1,788	1,862 4	...	118	1	1	11	57	177	2,734	10,423 0	11,651 14 6	16,938 11 0
6,219 8	13,91,828	96	493	110	699	724 0	...	37	...	1	6	22	54	1,619	13,036 8	6,217 10 9	11,964 4 9
4,860 8	12,40,736	89	387	96	572	615 8	...	31	...	26	27	88	60	1,337	9,302 0	7,189 2 9	7,830 9 9
14,043 12	30,95,156	141	3,159	432	3,732	3,506 4	...	63	...	6	13	151	106	2,075	29,392 12	12,786 14 9	21,554 6 3
5,326 0	17,90,008	89	2,218	437	2,744	2,651 8	1	73	1	6	12	74	171	1,655	17,532 4	9,189 10 6	13,611 7 9
2,896 4	15,41,926	110	1,008	309	1,427	1,458 8	1	53	...	6	21	43	68	1,290	12,083 8	7,034 14 0	10,738 11 2
12,630 4	65,21,216	188	8,475	1,444	10,107	9,233 0	1	131	2	6	14	157	426	4,030	48,055 0	21,099 3 6	32,174 15 0
130 4	2,32,39,077	41	154	294	489	1,721 4	14	62	...	6	38	30	670	1,245	30,328 8	25,040 6 0	16,124 11 10
2,778 4	11,81,528	138	5,525	1,332	6,995	6,689 4	...	111	2	10	13	83	151	1,287	16,145 4	6,794 15 0	14,404 5 0
5,892 4	15,97,180	239	30,533	1,115	31,887	25,401 8	2	70	...	5	5	164	175	2,247	54,379 4	17,060 3 0	37,739 6 5
2,795 0	12,63,051	125	7,622	555	8,302	6,925 4	...	40	...	4	5	137	101	1,109	23,611 8	8,168 0 9	18,825 2 3
2,678 8	13,73,478	50	491	200	741	986 12	...	88	1	3	18	62	191	1,264	7,953 0	6,703 3 0	7,247 2 3
2,182 8	7,16,161	15	1,033	265	1,313	1,291 0	...	19	1	4	7	38	78	320	5,664 8	2,652 13 0	4,164 7 3
353 8	5,79,325	19	296	333	648	1,072 8	1	45	...	3	8	34	80	389	4,178 0	8,189 7 9	4,262 0 4
5,048 12	16,37,004	38	628	544	1,210	1,562 8	...	28	2	9	15	130	91	951	14,835 12	6,983 7 0	10,484 13 9
1,070 12	4,16,010	19	403	72	494	572 12	...	22	...	4	9	23	24	302	3,835 4	1,822 11 6	3,190 15 7
2,554 12	9,07,102	60	2,166	344	2,570	2,334 0	...	57	1	6	17	101	89	910	10,085 0	5,904 8 6	8,408 3 7
50 12	3,23,139	9	25	40	74	97 4	...	1	...	2	8	17	116	67	730 8	674 11 0	907 10 0
970 8	5,86,989	23	158	98	279	419 12	...	7	1	6	26	52	86	286	3,416 12	2,335 7 0	2,909 0 10
4,565 4	31,65,204	136	402	3,610	4,157	5,130 0	1	104	1	20	100	234	455	3,161	23,439 4	17,139 1 0	16,016 3 0
3,160 4	11,46,070	101	1,084	1,410	3,105	3,087 0	...	65	1	3	14	59	182	[illegible]	23,222 4	10,974 8 9	17,640 12 4
9,132 0	29,53,483	263	7,339	2,526	10,128	8,873 12	...	65	..	...	1	131	240	4,463	44,057 8	24,800 5 0	30,165 13 7
4,177 4	31,12,834	81	301	1,059	2,041	2,506 4	1	80	15	59	139	314	227	3,226	21,931 0	15,557 7 6	16,066 2 4
8,822 8	25,86,188	216	856	1,078	3,050	3,348 4	...	37	1	80	56	193	204	1,973	27,814 4	10,104 6 0	20,849 15 8
10,083 0	21,30,543	102	1,122	2,615	3,830	4,003 0	...	20	2	12	60	269	228	1,689	37,679 8	8,615 8 3	24,425 3 11
5,806 4	17,52,076	178	2,735	4,000	6,913	6,786 12	...	11	...	10	45	130	117	1,404	30,503 12	10,604 5 6	22,353 7 2
1,860 12	53,32,471	111	512	203	916	1,732 4	1	23	...	...	5	47	205	1,579	17,524 0	17,344 9 9	9,227 7 9
978 4	34,87,603	48	402	235	685	1,359 4	1	9	...	15	2	23	95	1,504	11,198 0	11,099 1 8	7,376 7 10
1,102 0	30,89,567	84	365	277	726	1,064 0	1	14	2	2	1	21	102	1,013	13,543 0	6,363 7 0	8,165 5 8
3,194 4	51,14,841	198	1,248	861	2,307	3,480 12	1	10	1	3	19	124	204	1,619	10,770 0	9,869 1 0	11,573 4 2
3,305 4	35,11,831	222	863	422	1,507	2,051 8	...	2	1	1	50	45	138	1,660	13,874 0	10,214 1 0	8,131 13 0
4,125 8	39,04,407	69	786	241	1,096	1,337 8	..	35	1	...	1	37	136	2,294	15,779 4	10,147 9 0	8,914 0 6
2,571 4	20,90,081	72	495	387	954	1,910 12	1	1	...	5	28	87	59	475	10,057 4	3,377 15 9	5,947 4 0
1,959 12	31,08,811	184	768	245	1,197	1,356 12	...	3	...	2	3	36	91	1,270	12,920 12	9,113 6 6	9,428 5
1,343 0	18,08,828	340	927	406	1,673	1,801 8	1	3	...	12	7	41	82	1,218	13,218 4	6,062 11 8	8,286 3
2,088 4	17,26,471	60	417	216	692	1,066 0	...	1	...	17	43	148	84	892	10,886 8	5,734 14 0	7,092 1
1,665 8	4,41,137	10	170	118	298	388 8	...	24	...	6	..	21	30	270	4,009 4	1,448 14 3	2,416 9
1,124 4	17,35,006	30	554	369	953	973 12	...	5	...	1	...	71	92	153	4,712 4	1,177 5 0	3,319 5 7
2,389 4	13,74,850	20	270	119	409	684 4	...	31	...	5	...	15	126	596	7,352 12	4,076 14 9	4,629 10 3
1,835 8	5,61,305	8	211	87	306	387 0	...	120	...	1	...	5	81	301	4,738 12	2,130 0 0	3,398 12 10
1,119 12	7,19,568	21	236	108	365	469 0	...	21	...	15	...	8	50	306	3,832 12	1,906 13 0	2,626 8 2
760 4	8,26,416	18	208	69	293	370 0	...	2	...	2	1	71	22	374	3,638 0	2,560 15 0	3,425 6 3
794 8	9,48,960	39	295	88	422	531 0	1	1	...	...	1	15	52	607	5,224 4	3,244 9 9	3,945 7 10
45 12	58,214	.....	8	8	16	23 8	...	...	...	...	...	......	5	24	319 12	160 11 0	471 9 3
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1,62,874 8	10,99,10,877	4,207	89,501	30,991	1,24,699	1,24,418 0	29	1,749	37	407	851	3,639	6,276	59,987	7,10,838 12	3,77,338 0 10	5,68,365 2

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency during the year 1885-86.

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	......	......	13 10 6	13 10 6	67,097 15 11	......	
Burdwan	3,156	8,460 12 0	5,133 15 0	8,594 11 0	5,001 14 3	3,592 12 9	
Maimari	2,151	1,936 4 0	725 8 0	2,661 12 0	1,360 0 0	1,301 12 0	
Rayna	1,698	1,434 12 0	389 0 0	1,853 12 0	1,170 0 0	683 12 0	
Sahibganj	1,245	1,028 12 0	311 10 0	1,340 6 0	997 6 6	342 15 6	
Mankar	2,064	1,805 8 0	890 12 0	2,696 4 0	1,425 0 0	1,271 4 0	
Kulna	2,036	1,954 4 0	1,088 4 0	3,042 8 0	1,177 5 6	1,865 2 6	
Mantessar	1,552	1,347 12 0	582 14 0	1,930 10 0	1,130 0 0	800 10 0	
Katwa	976	883 12 0	459 2 0	1,342 14 0	894 0 9	448 13 3	
Ketugram	1,356	1,206 4 0	368 4 0	1,574 8 0	918 0 0	656 8 0	
Mangalkot	1,142	964 8 0	441 13 6	1,406 5 6	1,005 0 0	401 5 6	
Raniganj	3,723	3,370 8 0	1,260 12 0	4,631 4 0	1,880 0 0	2,751 4 0	
Total	21,098	19,423 0 0	11,651 14 6	31,074 14 6	16,958 11 0	14,116 3 6	
Bankoora	2,040	2,081 0 0	2,434 1 9	4,515 1 9	2,270 11 6	2,244 6 3	
Khatra	827	787 12 0	362 6 0	1,150 2 0	858 9 3	291 8 9	
Raipur	1,054	950 12 0	266 0 0	1,216 12 0	935 0 0	281 12 0	
Onda	1,969	1,659 12 0	560 8 0	2,220 4 0	1,315 0 0	905 4 0	
Gangajalghati	1,972	1,670 8 0	283 8 0	1,954 0 0	1,300 0 0	654 0 0	
Bishenpur	2,051	1,737 0 0	908 1 0	2,645 1 0	1,795 0 0	850 1 0	
Sonamukhi	1,017	878 0 0	223 11 0	1,101 11 0	855 0 0	246 11 0	
Indas	1,574	1,310 4 0	501 4 0	1,811 8 0	1,200 0 0	611 8 0	
Kotalpur	2,348	1,961 8 0	678 3 0	2,639 11 0	1,435 0 0	1,204 11 0	
Total	14,852	13,036 8 0	6,217 10 9	19,254 2 9	11,964 4 9	7,289 14 0	
Sooree ...	2,104	2,040 4 0	4,138 10 3	6,178 14 3	2,547 7 9	3,631 6 6	
Bholpur ...	1,521	1,376 0 0	483 14 0	1,859 14 0	1,138 12 0	721 2 0	
Sakulipur ...	1,903	1,657 12 0	661 15 0	2,319 11 0	1,273 2 0	1,046 9 0	
Dabrajpur ...	2,482	2,223 12 0	912 1 0	3,135 13 0	1,508 8 0	1,627 5 0	
Rampore Hât	2,134	2,004 4 0	992 10 6	2,996 14 6	1,362 12 0	1,634 2 6	
Total	10,204	9,302 0 0	7,189 2 9	16,491 2 9	7,830 9 9	8,660 9 0	
Midnapore	2,180	2,678 12 0	4,402 13 9	7,081 9 9	4,360 0 0	2,721 9 9	
Debra	765	674 8 0	321 1 0	995 9 0	720 0 0	275 9 0	
Keshpur	1,287	1,162 12 0	416 14 0	1,579 10 0	1,030 0 0	549 10 0	
Garbeta	2,053	1,731 4 0	527 6 0	2,258 10 0	1,353 7 6	900 2 6	
Sabong	1,783	1,498 12 0	473 2 0	1,971 14 0	1,270 0 0	701 14 0	
Danton	1,925	1,605 0 0	668 2 0	2,273 2 0	1,195 0 0	1,078 2 0	
Contai	6,355	5,226 4 0	1,358 6 0	6,584 10 0	2,446 1 0	4,138 9 0	
Kajlagar	3,106	2,559 0 0	620 10 0	3,179 10 0	1,665 0 0	1,514 10 0	
Ghantal	1,708	1,497 0 0	693 8 0	2,190 8 0	1,009 9 9	1,180 14 3	
Jara	1,355	1,126 12 0	815 0 0	1,941 12 0	1,245 0 0	696 12 0	
Tumlook	3,040	2,603 0 0	943 11 0	3,546 11 0	1,490 4 0	2,056 7 0	
Mohisadal	6,194	5,161 0 0	1,029 13 0	6,190 13 0	2,365 0 0	3,825 13 0	
Panskura	2,186	1,868 12 0	521 8 0	2,390 4 0	1,405 0 0	985 4 0	
Total	33,937	29,392 12 0	12,786 14 9	42,179 10 9	21,554 6 3	20,625 4 6	
Hooghly	2,166	2,533 8 0	2,476 14 6	5,010 6 6	2,940 8 6	2,069 14 0	
Pandooah	1,400	1,269 0 0	655 3 0	1,924 3 0	1,150 0 0	774 3 0	
Balagur	467	453 0 0	297 4 0	750 4 0	610 0 0	140 4 0	
Dhaniyakhali	937	839 4 0	400 5 0	1,239 9 0	865 0 0	374 9 0	
Serampore	5,418	4,801 4 0	2,188 12 0	6,990 0 0	2,516 0 0	4,474 0 0	
Haripal	2,412	2,090 0 0	977 4 0	3,067 4 0	1,455 0 0	1,612 4 0	
Johanabad	1,857	1,609 8 0	785 2 0	2,394 10 0	1,244 15 3	1,149 10 9	
Goghat	2,468	2,068 8 0	873 11 0	2,942 3 0	1,465 0 0	1,477 3 0	
Khanakul	2,237	1,868 4 0	535 3 0	2,403 7 0	1,365 0 0	1,038 7 0	
Total	19,362	17,532 4 0	9,189 10 6	26,721 14 6	13,611 7 9	13,110 6 9	
Howrah ...	5,447	5,778 0 0	4,322 5 0	10,100 5 0	5,283 11 2	4,816 9 10	
Jagatballavpur	1,445	1,287 8 0	1,096 2 0	2,383 10 0	1,175 0 0	1,208 10 0	
Ooloobería ...	2,455	2,212 12 0	872 5 0	3,085 1 0	1,515 0 0	1,570 1 0	
Syampur ...	1,666	1,398 0 0	343 10 0	1,741 10 0	1,275 0 0	466 10 0	
Amta ...	1,630	1,407 4 0	998 8 0	2,405 12 0	1,490 0 0	915 12 0	
Total	12,652	12,088 8 0	7,632 14 0	19,716 6 0	10,738 11 2	8,977 10 10	
Alipore	4,744	6,419 4 0	8,858 8 6	15,277 12 6	6,561 6 3	8,716 6 3	
Alipore joint (Behala) ...	2,072	1,870 4 0	452 13 0	2,323 1 0	1,350 0 0	973 1 0	
Sealdah	3,820	5,513 12 0	2,135 0 0	7,648 12 0	2,310 0 0	5,338 12 0	
Cossipore	1,068	1,780 0 0	970 2 0	2,750 2 0	1,074 12 0	1,675 6 0	
Barruipore	3,829	3,114 8 0	702 6 0	3,816 14 0	1,883 0 0	1,933 14 0	
Bistupore	3,307	2,647 4 0	376 12 0	3,024 0 0	1,786 0 0	1,238 0 0	
Joynagar	2,765	2,284 0 0	479 10 0	2,763 10 0	1,552 0 0	1,211 10 0	
Kharda	2,142	2,148 0 0	886 12 0	3,034 12 0	1,435 0 0	1,599 12 0	
Barasat	3,386	2,422 0 0	734 13 0	3,156 13 0	2,035 0 0	1,121 13 0	
Manicknagar	4,500	3,382 4 0	1,180 0 0	4,562 4 0	2,027 0 0	2,535 4 0	
Naihati	2,505	2,048 4 0	687 9 0	2,735 13 0	1,470 0 0	1,265 13 0	
Busseorhat	1,645	1,443 12 0	1,172 5 0	2,616 1 0	1,437 2 0	1,178 15 0	
Badurya	1,887	1,493 8 0	642 9 0	2,136 1 0	1,270 0 0	866 1 0	
Diamond Harbour	2,884	2,398 12 0	507 6 0	2,906 2 0	687 10 9	2,218 7 3	
Sultanpore	4,275	3,458 0 0	439 11 0	3,897 11 0	1,921 0 0	1,976 11 0	
Mathurapore	2,701	2,133 0 0	350 8 0	2,483 8 0	1,405 0 0	1,078 8 0	
Debipore (Baukipore) ...	4,413	3,498 8 0	522 7 0	4,020 15 0	1,970 0 0	2,050 15 0	
Total	51,953	48,055 0 0	21,099 3 6	69,154 3 6	32,174 15 0	36,979 4 6	
Calcutta	4,172	30,328 8 0	25,040 6 0	55,368 14 0	16,124 11 10	39,244 2 2	

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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Krishnagar	2,302	2,477 4 0	2,032 5 6	4,509 9 6	3,737 11 2	771 14 4	
Chuadanga	2,246	2,199 8 0	991 11 0	3,191 3 0	1,421 0 0	1,770 3 0	
Kushtia	2,435	2,206 4 0	602 13 0	2,869 1 0	1,462 15 0	1,406 2 0	
Mirpur (Daulatpur)	2,378	2,273 4 0	513 11 0	2,786 15 0	1,465 0 0	1,321 15 0	
Kumarkhali	3,101	2,508 4 0	617 10 0	3,125 14 0	1,688 4 0	1,437 10 0	
Meherpur	676	829 12 0	402 8 6	1,232 4 6	1,249 12 10	......	17 8 4
Ranaghat	1,107	1,091 12 0	526 2 0	1,617 14 0	754 10 0	863 4 0	
Jagulı	808	694 4 0	215 12 0	910 0 0	765 0 0	145 0 0	
Chakdaha	906	769 0 0	264 2 0	1,033 2 0	865 0 0	168 2 0	
Santipur	1,112	1,096 0 0	568 4 0	1,664 4 0	995 0 0	669 4 0	
Total ...	17,071	16,145 4 0	6,794 15 0	22,940 3 0	14,404 5 0	8,535 14 0	17 8 4
Jessore	5,859	4,920 12 0	4,933 14 0	9,854 10 0	7,176 6 5	2,678 3 7	
Bagherpara	1,772	1,390 0 0	448 3 0	1,838 3 0	1,250 0 0	588 3 0	
Gadkhali	4,703	3,664 4 0	738 1 0	4,402 5 0	2,098 0 0	2,304 5 0	
Kaliganj	5,037	4,112 4 0	749 0 0	4,861 4 0	2,156 0 0	2,705 4 0	
Kesabpur	3,894	3,068 8 0	512 7 0	3,580 15 0	1,944 0 0	1,636 15 0	
Monirampur	5,491	4,246 12 0	955 4 0	5,202 0 0	2,337 0 0	2,865 0 0	
Magura	4,807	3,757 8 0	1,249 4 0	5,006 12 0	2,266 0 0	2,740 12 0	
Salkhiya	1,946	1,515 12 0	586 4 0	2,102 0 0	1,265 0 0	837 0 0	
Muhammadpur	3,669	2,569 8 0	471 15 0	3,041 7 0	1,845 0 0	1,196 7 0	
Narail	3,916	3,117 12 0	865 10 0	3,983 6 0	2,023 12 0	1,959 10 0	
Kaliya	3,948	2,897 12 0	503 1 0	3,400 13 0	1,902 0 0	1,498 13 0	
Lakhipassa	5,602	4,192 8 0	775 7 0	4,967 15 0	2,388 0 0	2,579 15 0	
Jhenida	5,512	4,426 4 0	1,212 10 0	5,638 14 0	2,247 3 0	3,391 11 0	
Kotchandpur	2,698	2,191 0 0	271 3 0	2,462 3 0	1,545 0 0	917 3 0	
Sailkopa	5,524	4,327 12 0	1,404 4 0	5,732 0 0	2,313 0 0	3,419 0 0	
Bongong	2,518	2,171 0 0	797 7 0	2,968 7 0	1,788 1 0	1,180 6 0	
Moheshpur	2,180	1,810 0 0	586 5 0	2,396 5 0	1,195 0 0	1,201 5 0	
Total ...	69,071	54,379 4 0	17,060 3 0	71,439 7 0	37,739 6 5	33,700 0 7	
Khulna	5,555	4,625 8 0	2,084 5 9	6,709 13 9	3,647 2 9	3,062 11 0	
Paikgacha	2,146	1,769 12 0	360 9 0	2,130 5 0	1,425 0 0	705 5 0	
Dumuria	3,516	2,782 0 0	677 4 0	3,459 4 0	1,849 0 0	1,610 4 0	
Bagirhat	6,332	5,198 4 0	1,925 0 0	7,123 4 0	2,463 0 0	4,660 4 0	
Morrellganj	3,920	3,230 12 0	649 4 0	3,880 0 0	1,857 0 0	2,023 0 0	
Satkhira	3,073	2,669 12 0	1,178 2 0	3,847 14 0	2,003 15 6	1,843 14 6	
Kaliganj	2,262	1,957 4 0	680 4 0	2,637 8 0	1,445 0 0	1,192 8 0	
Kalarua	1,650	1,378 4 0	613 4 0	1,991 8 0	1,145 0 0	846 8 0	
Total ...	28,453	23,611 8 0	8,168 0 9	31,779 8 9	15,835 2 3	15,944 6 6	
Berhampore	1,080	1,869 4 0	3,407 3 0	5,276 7 0	2,426 11 9	2,849 11 3	
Kandi	2,202	2,001 4 0	1,058 12 0	3,060 0 0	1,007 6 6	2,052 9 6	
Gowas	562	557 4 0	295 4 0	852 8 0	683 0 0	169 8 0	
Baluchar	863	1,152 8 0	779 8 0	1,932 0 0	865 0 0	1,067 0 0	
Jangypur	1,263	1,204 8 0	783 6 0	1,987 14 0	1,165 0 0	822 14 0	
Dhuliyan	1,319	1,168 4 0	379 2 0	1,547 6 0	1,100 0 0	447 6 0	
Total ...	7,289	7,053 0 0	6,703 3 0	14,656 3 0	7,247 2 3	7,4 09 0 9	
Dinagepore	1,415	1,700 8 0	1,551 12 0	3,252 4 0	1,553 11 3	1,698 8 9	
Phulbaria	751	765 0 0	393 8 0	1,158 8 0	807 8 0	351 0 0	
Pirganj	3,601	3,199 0 0	707 8 0	3,906 8 0	1,803 4 0	2,103 4 0	
Total ...	5,767	5,664 8 0	2,652 12 0	8,317 4 0	4,164 7 3	4,152 12 9	
Rampore Beauleah	729	1,094 12 0	1,301 2 0	2,395 14 0	1,215 4 5	1,180 9 7	
Putiya	202	321 8 0	112 0 0	433 8 0	651 12 0	......	218 4 0
Bilmariya	423	468 4 0	327 5 0	795 9 0	602 4 0	193 5 0	
Nowgong	711	622 8 0	447 8 9	1,070 0 9	696 0 4	374 0 5	
Nattore	1,457	1,671 0 0	1,001 8 0	2,672 8 0	1,096 11 7	1,575 12 5	
Total ...	3,522	4,178 0 0	3,186 7 9	7,367 7 9	4,262 0 4	3,105 7 5	218 4 0
Rungpore	2,860	3,179 8 0	2,536 8 0	5,716 0 0	2,813 13 9	2,902 2 3	
Faranbari	1,132	954 8 0	226 10 0	1,181 2 0	965 12 0	215 6 0	
Nilphamari	3,979	3,382 4 0	1,024 2 0	4,406 6 0	2,029 12 0	2,376 10 0	
Kurigram	3,612	3,107 0 0	1,263 8 0	4,370 8 0	1,764 0 0	2,606 8 0	
Gaibanda	2,470	2,213 8 0	1,113 8 0	3,327 0 0	1,461 8 0	1,865 8 0	
Gobindganj	2,300	1,999 0 0	819 3 0	2,818 3 0	1,450 0 0	1,368 3 0	
Total ...	16,353	14,835 12 0	6,983 7 0	21,819 3 0	10,484 13 9	11,334 5 3	
Bogra	4,023	3,835 4 0	1,822 11 6	5,657 15 6	3,190 15 7	2,466 15 11	
Pubna	3,095	2,985 0 0	2,586 10 6	5,571 10 6	3,776 1 6	1,795 9 0	
Dulai	3,192	2,606 0 0	1,101 9 0	3,707 9 0	1,715 0 0	1,992 9 0	
Serajganj	2,493	2,354 4 0	1,430 10 0	3,784 14 0	1,416 6 1	2,368 7 11	
Shazadpur	2,494	2,139 12 0	785 11 0	2,925 7 0	1,500 12 0	1,424 11 0	
Total ...	11,274	10,085 0 0	5,904 8 6	15,989 8 6	8,408 3 7	7,581 4 11	
Darjeeling	128	381 0 0	452 11 0	833 11 0	500 9 6	333 1 6	
Terai (Silligooree)	233	309 12 0	188 12 0	498 8 0	385 7 6	113 0 6	
Kurseong	16	39 12 0	33 4 0	73 0 0	21 9 0	51 7 0	
Total ...	377	730 8 0	674 11 0	1,405 3 0	907 10 0	497 9 0	
Jalpigoree	2,257	2,475 0 0	1,395 11 0	3,870 11 0	1,798 13 0	2,083 14 0	
Boda (Chandanbari)	944	890 4 0	909 0 0	1,799 4 0	1,040 0 0	759 4 0	
Buxa (Alipur)	62	51 8 0	30 12 0	81 4 0	82 3 10	0 0 2	
Total ...	3,263	3,416 12 0	2,335 7 0	5,752 3 0	2,909 0 10	2,843 2 2	

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						Surplus.	Deficit.
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Dacca ...	5,130	6,669 4 0	10,358 3 9	17,027 7 9	6,307 0 1	10,720 7 8	
Narayanganj	3,746	3,685 4 0	1,711 1 3	5,396 5 3	1,361 12 0	4,034 9 3	
Sabhar	790	760 8 0	328 0 0	1,088 8 0	790 0 0	298 8 0	
Joykrishnapur	1,765	1,689 0 0	491 12 0	2,180 12 0	1,230 0 0	950 12 0	
Munshiganj ...	3,092	3,043 8 0	1,207 5 0	4,250 13 0	1,671 8 0	2,579 5 0	
Srinagar	3,303	3,665 12 0	1,613 8 0	5,279 4 0	1,874 8 0	3,404 12 0	
Manickganj ...	2,916	2,713 12 0	1,006 11 0	3,720 7 0	1,756 6 11	1,964 0 1	
Harirampur ...	1,438	1,212 4 0	422 8 0	1,634 12 0	1,025 0 0	609 12 0	
Total* ...	22,183	23,439 4 0	17,139 1 0	40,578 5 0	16,016 3 0	24,562 2 0	
Furreedpore ...	3,736	2,892 4 0	3,074 7 9	5,966 11 9	4,192 0 4	1,774 11 5	
Sadipur	3,173	2,517 8 0	1,006 9 0	3,524 1 0	1,711 0 0	1,813 1 0	
Bhanga	2,946	2,431 4 0	547 11 0	2,978 15 0	1,615 0 0	1,363 15 0	
Maksudpur ...	3,712	2,916 12 0	1,050 11 0	3,967 7 0	1,840 0 0	2,127 7 0	
Goalundo	3,606	2,908 4 0	1,582 0 0	4,490 4 0	2,492 12 0	1,997 8 0	
Pangsa	3,455	2,733 4 0	943 8 0	3,676 12 0	1,772 0 0	1,904 12 0	
Madaripur	5,343	4,279 8 0	1,483 13 0	5,763 5 0	2,433 0 0	3,330 5 0	
Palang	2,766	2,543 8 0	1,285 13 0	3,829 5 0	1,585 0 0	2,244 5 0	
Total ...	28,737	23,222 4 0	10,974 8 9	34,196 12 9	17,640 12 4	16,556 0 5	
Barisal	5,461	5,534 12 0	12,468 10 0	18,003 6 0	6,940 9 7	11,053 12 5	
Backergunge	3,164	2,670 12 0	957 0 0	3,627 12 0	1,650 0 0	1,977 12 0	
Patarhat	2,892	2,490 4 0	927 9 0	3,417 13 0	1,521 8 0	1,896 5 0	
Nalchiti	2,284	1,841 12 0	466 1 0	2,307 13 0	1,430 12 0	877 1 0	
Jhalakati	4,706	3,784 0 0	1,436 14 0	5,220 14 0	2,119 12 0	3,101 2 0	
Gournadi	2,565	2,193 0 0	791 4 0	2,984 4 0	1,535 12 0	1,448 8 0	
Perozepur	4,301	3,470 4 0	1,113 15 0	4,584 8 0	2,193 0 0	2,391 8 0	
Sarupkati	3,850	3,093 8 0	675 8 0	3,769 0 0	1,883 8 0	1,885 8 0	
Mathariya	3,611	2,911 4 0	1,010 3 0	3,921 7 0	1,846 0 0	2,075 7 0	
Patuakhally	2,960	2,486 8 0	1,010 1 0	3,496 9 0	1,580 0 0	1,916 9 0	
Baufal ...	2,928	2,365 8 0	1,118 8 0	3,484 0 0	1,540 0 0	1,944 0 0	
Gulsakhali ...	1,911	1,616 4 0	803 0 0	2,419 4 0	1,320 0 0	1,099 4 0	
Bhola	7,151	6,033 0 0	1,227 0 0	7,260 0 0	2,590 0 0	4,670 0 0	
Barhanuddin	4,362	3,566 12 0	794 12 0	4,361 8 0	2,006 0 0	2,355 8 0	
Total ...	52,581	44,057 8 0	24,800 5 0	68,857 13 0	30,165 13 7	38,691 15 5	
Mymensingh ...	5,632	6,172 0 0	6,357 6 3	12,529 6 3	5,347 8 4	7,181 13 11	
Netrokona ...	3,573	3,096 8 0	1,980 6 0	5,076 14 0	2,065 12 0	3,011 2 0	
Kendua ...	1,757	1,621 0 0	764 7 0	2,385 7 0	1,275 0 0	1,110 7 0	
Atia	2,313	2,591 8 0	1,704 9 3	4,296 1 3	1,151 12 8	3,144 4 7	
Pingna	1,195	1,129 4 0	482 2 0	1,611 6 0	984 2 0	627 4 0	
Jamalpur	1,783	1,548 12 0	722 0 0	2,270 12 0	1,164 7 4	1,106 4 8	
Sherpur ...	1,656	1,560 4 0	611 3 0	2,171 7 0	1,210 12 0	960 11 0	
Kishoreganj ..	2,429	2,413 12 0	1,791 11 0	4,205 7 0	1,600 0 0	2,605 7 0	
Bazidpur ...	1,619	1,798 0 0	1,143 11 0	2,941 11 0	1,268 12 0	1,674 15 0	
Total ...	21,987	21,931 0 0	15,557 7 6	37,488 7 6	16,066 2 4	21,422 5 2	
Commillah ...	4,303	4,074 8 0	3,219 6 0	7,293 14 0	4,685 3 0	2,608 11 0	
Chandagaon ...	4,295	2,974 8 0	292 15 0	3,267 7 0	2,062 0 0	1,205 7 0	
Chandina* ...	926	803 12 0	228 15 0	1,032 11 0	739 8 0	293 3 0	
Daudkandi† ...	2,064	1,732 8 0	272 14 0	2,005 6 0	928 0 0	1,077 6 0	
Laksham	3,027	2,572 0 0	625 10 0	3,197 10 0	1,650 0 0	1,547 10 0	
Chandpur	3,745	2,972 0 0	1,435 5 0	4,407 5 0	2,161 0 8	2,246 4 4	
Hajiganj	2,819	2,211 0 0	990 9 0	3,201 9 0	1,574 4 0	1,627 5 0	
Muradnagar	2,726	2,392 4 0	456 0 0	2,848 4 0	1,562 8 0	1,285 12 0	
Brahmanberia	3,113	2,607 4 0	1,082 8 0	3,689 12 0	1,997 4 0	1,692 8 0	
Qusba	2,160	1,806 8 0	835 0 0	2,641 8 0	1,415 12 0	1,225 12 0	
Nabinagar	4,515	3,668 0 0	725 4 0	4,393 4 0	2,074 8 0	2,318 12 0	
Total ...	33,483	27,814 4 0	10,164 6 0	37,978 10 0	20,849 15 8	17,128 10 4	
Chittagong ...	4,042	3,689 12 0	3,381 2 3	7,070 14 3	4,887 9 4	2,183 4 11	
Mirserai	3,916	3,201 4 0	494 8 0	3,695 12 0	1,870 0 0	1,825 12 0	
Satkaniya	5,029	4,429 8 0	549 6 0	4,978 14 0	2,348 0 0	2,630 14 0	
Banskhali	4,389	3,386 4 0	486 11 0	3,872 15 0	2,184 0 0	1,688 15 0	
Fatikchari	6,390	5,136 12 0	481 4 0	5,618 0 0	2,660 0 0	2,958 0 0	
Patiya	3,909	3,197 8 0	885 14 0	4,083 6 0	1,905 0 0	2,178 6 0	
Patiya joint (Boalkhali)	3,655	2,977 0 0	328 6 0	3,305 6 0	1,815 0 0	1,490 6 0	
Raujan	5,667	4,597 4 0	700 0 0	5,297 4 0	2,499 0 0	2,798 4 0	
Hathazari	4,296	3,473 4 0	489 7 0	3,962 11 0	1,978 1 4	1,984 9 8	
Bhatiyari	2,412	1,983 4 0	406 6 0	2,389 10 0	1,350 0 0	1,039 10 0	
Cox's Bazar ...	2,004	1,607 12 0	412 8 0	2,020 4 0	928 9 3	1,091 10 9	
Total ...	46,369	37,679 8 0	8,615 8 3	46,295 0 3	24,425 3 11	21,869 12 4	
Bhulloah ...	5,607	5,066 12 0	3,687 6 6	8,754 2 6	5,831 15 0	2,922 3 6	
Hatiya	758	629 0 0	276 5 0	905 5 0	817 8 0	87 13 0	
Lakhipura	4,552	3,834 8 0	1,172 1 0	5,006 9 0	2,148 12 0	2,857 13 0	
Lakhipura joint (Farashganj)	2,681	2,197 12 0	461 10 0	2,659 6 0	1,540 1 2	1,119 4 10	
Ramganj ...	3,204	2,721 0 0	1,040 13 0	3,761 13 0	1,737 8 0	2,024 5 0	
Bamni ...	2,359	2,199 8 0	320 13 0	2,529 5 0	1,407 0 0	1,122 5 0	
Begamganj ..	5,213	4,311 12 0	1,291 10 0	5,603 6 0	2,322 2 0	3,281 4 0	
Begamganj joint (Seulagh)	1,877	1,528 4 0	193 8 0	1,721 12 0	1,269 9 0	452 3 0	
Sundeep ...	1,678	1,384 0 0	446 11 0	1,830 11 0	1,174 12 0	655 15 0	
Fenny ...	5,704	4,824 0 0	1,463 9 0	6,287 9 0	2,680 8 0	3,607 1 0	
Chhagalnaiya ..	2,333	1,807 4 0	240 15 0	2,048 3 0	1,428 12 0	619 7 0	
Total	35,966	30,503 12 0	10,604 5 6	41,108 1 6	22,358 7 2	18,749 10 4	
Patna	5,339	9,703 12 0	12,980 2 9	22,683 14 9	4,700 0 4	17,983 14 5	
Naubatpur	1,128	1,396 4 0	501 0 0	1,897 4 0	858 13 0	1,038 7 0	
Barh ...	1,615	2,278 12 0	584 8 0	2,863 4 0	1,043 14 5	1,819 5 7	
Behar ...	1,424	2,271 0 0	1,985 14 0	4,256 14 0	1,152 7 0	3,104 7 0	
Hilsa ...	363	511 8 0	840 8 0	1,352 0 0	613 3 0	738 13 0	
Dinapore	1,206	1,355 12 0	452 9 0	1,808 5 0	859 2 0	949 3 0	
Bankipore Canal ...	6	7 0 0	......	7 0 0	... ..	7 0 0	
Total ...	11,081	17,524 0 0	17,344 9 9	34,868 9 9	9,227 7 9	25,641 2 0	

* Abolished from August 1885.
† Opened from August 1885.

STATEMENT No. I—*continued.*

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gya	2,898	5,506 4 0	8,653 15 8	14,250 3 8	3,910 11 3	10,339 8 5	
Sherghatty	314	660 12 0	423 13 0	1,084 9 0	550 0 0	534 9 0	
Jehanabad	1,259	2,039 8 0	1,065 14 0	3,105 6 0	1,233 10 3	1,871 11 9	
Nawadah	842	1,311 12 0	877 0 0	2,188 12 0	730 0 0	1,458 12 0	
Aurungabad	950	1,589 12 0	978 7 0	2,568 3 0	952 2 4	1,616 0 8	
Total ...	6,263	11,198 0 0	11,999 1 8	23,197 1 8	7,376 7 10	15,820 9 10	
Arrah	4,053	5,314 8 0	3,350 5 0	8,664 13 0	3,693 12 3	4,971 0 9	
Jagadispur	1,478	1,987 0 0	402 14 0	2,389 14 0	1,075 0 0	1,314 14 0	
Bhabua	818	1,665 8 0	670 6 0	2,335 14 0	942 3 0	1,393 11 0	
Buxar	1,706	2,014 0 0	626 14 0	2,640 14 0	1,050 8 5	1,590 5 7	
Sasseram	1,920	2,555 8 0	1,315 0 0	3,870 8 0	1,326 4 0	2,544 4 0	
Buxar Canal	5	6 8 0	... ...	6 8 0	77 10 0	......	71 2 0
Total ...	10,010	13,543 0 0	6,365 7 0	19,908 7 0	8,165 5 8	11,743 1 4	71 2 0
Mozufferpore	3,906	7,037 12 0	5,926 6 0	12,964 2 0	4,451 10 0	8,512 8 0	
Paro	1,060	1,281 0 0	601 14 0	1,882 14 0	932 12 0	950 2 0	
Katra	939	1,106 8 0	314 0 0	1,420 8 0	855 0 0	565 8 0	
Hajipore	3,347	3,313 4 0	1,126 11 0	4,439 15 0	2,100 4 2	2,339 10 10	
Mahua	951	1,456 0 0	288 14 0	1,744 14 0	870 12 0	874 2 0	
Sitamarhi	4,693	5,053 12 0	1,453 14 0	6,507 10 0	2,106 14 0	4,400 12 0	
Poopri *	422	521 12 0	157 6 0	679 2 0	255 0 0	424 2 0	
Total ..	15,324	19,770 0 0	9,869 1 0	29,639 1 0	11,572 4 2	18,066 12 10	
Durbhunga	2,610	4,317 4 0	4,774 11 0	9,091 15 0	2,085 13 0	7,006 2 0	
Bahera	904	998 4 0	547 11 0	1,545 15 0	840 0 0	705 15 0	
Rausarha	664	970 12 0	251 4 0	1,222 0 0	711 0 0	511 0 0	
Madhubani	2,618	3,258 12 0	2,120 5 0	5,379 1 0	1,720 0 0	3,659 1 0	
Tajpur	2,484	2,952 8 0	1,747 14 0	4,700 6 0	1,690 0 0	3,010 6 0	
Dalsingserai	1,246	1,426 8 0	722 4 0	2,148 12 0	1,075 0 0	1,073 12 0	
Total ...	10,526	13,874 0 0	10,214 1 0	24,088 1 0	8,121 13 0	15,966 4 0	
Chupra	5,790	7,578 8 0	7,567 1 0	15,145 9 0	4,211 14 10	10,933 10 2	
Amnour	2,881	2,924 0 0	680 5 0	3,604 5 0	1,505 0 0	2,099 5 0	
Sewan	2,286	2,855 8 0	1,291 5 0	4,146 13 0	1,620 0 0	2,526 13 0	
Darauli	712	974 12 0	381 13 0	1,356 9 0	727 0 0	629 9 0	
Gopalgunj	1,355	1,446 8 0	227 1 0	1,673 9 0	760 1 8	913 7 4	
Total ..	13,024	15,770 4 0	10,147 9 0	25,926 13 0	8,914 0 6	17,012 12 6	
Motihari	5,563	6,066 0 0	2,588 6 9	8,654 6 9	3,725 6 0	4,929 0 9	
Motihari joint (Kesariya) ...	1,371	1,408 4 0	338 4 0	1,746 8 0	1,075 0 0	671 8 0	
Bettiah	1,464	2,583 0 0	451 5 0	3,034 5 0	1,146 14 0	1,887 7 0	
Total ...	8,398	10,057 4 0	3,377 15 9	13,435 3 9	5,947 4 0	7,487 15 9	
Monghyr	2,125	2,894 8 0	4,393 0 6	7,287 8 6	2,522 9 0	4,764 15 6	
Lakhiserai	1,392	1,733 8 0	769 3 0	2,502 11 0	1,110 0 0	1,392 11 0	
Gogri	1,640	1,558 12 0	395 6 0	1,954 2 0	1,175 0 0	779 2 0	
Kharakpur	1,995	1,207 12 0	352 10 0	1,560 6 0	1,315 0 0	245 6 0	
Begusarai	2,049	2,480 12 0	1,462 0 0	3,942 12 0	1,060 3 4	2,882 8 8	
Teghra	1,179	1,294 8 0	535 3 0	1,829 11 0	975 0 0	854 11 0	
Jumui	708	859 4 0	560 4 0	1,419 8 0	660 9 3	758 14 9	
Sheikhpura	581	891 12 0	645 12 0	1,537 8 0	610 0 0	927 8 0	
Total ...	11,659	12,920 12 0	9,113 6 6	22,034 2 6	9,428 5 7	12,605 12 11	
Bhagulpore	3,278	4,070 4 0	3,502 2 2	7,572 6 2	3,767 12 8	3,804 9 6	
Colgong	2,602	2,335 4 0	334 12 0	2,670 0 0	1,525 0 0	1,145 0 0	
Banka	1,736	2,015 0 0	583 13 6	2,598 13 6	877 1 8	1,721 11 10	
Madhepura	3,022	2,452 4 0	838 12 0	3,291 0 0	835 6 10	2,455 9 2	
Soopool	2,169	2,345 8 0	803 4 0	3,148 12 0	1,280 14 4	1,867 13 8	
Total ...	12,807	13,218 4 0	6,062 11 8	19,280 15 8	8,286 3 6	10,994 12 2	
Purneah	2,816	3,071 8 0	2,697 12 0	5,769 4 0	2,190 6 9	3,578 13 3	
Arrareah	3,230	2,650 8 0	718 2 0	3,368 10 0	1,794 0 2	1,574 9 10	
Kissengange	2,552	2,739 12 0	1,434 0 0	4,173 12 0	1,612 10 4	2,561 1 8	
Kaliyagange	2,570	2,424 12 0	885 0 0	3,309 12 0	1,495 0 0	1,814 12 0	
Total ...	11,168	10,886 8 0	5,734 14 0	16,621 6 0	7,092 1 3	9,529 4 9	
Maldah	2,514	2,526 12 0	1,173 13 3	3,700 9 3	1,141 9 0	2,559 0 3	
Nawabgange	1,743	1,482 8 0	275 1 0	1,757 9 0	1,275 0 0	482 9 0	
Total ...	4,257	4,009 4 0	1,448 14 3	5,458 2 3	2,416 9 0	3,041 9 3	
Nya Doomka	360	374 4 0	252 12 0	627 0 0	953 0 6	......	326 0 6
Rajmohal	656	709 8 0	233 9 0	943 1 0	551 7 3	391 9 9	
Pakour	196	1,570 12 0	262 4 0	1,833 0 0	311 5 0	1,521 11 0	
Godda	658	694 12 0	199 6 0	894 2 0	561 9 4	332 8 8	
Deoghur	1,427	1,254 8 0	192 5 0	1,446 13 0	1,093 5 0	353 8 0	
Jamtara	113	108 8 0	37 1 0	145 9 0	348 10 6	......	203 1 6
Total ...	3,406	4,712 4 0	1,177 5 0	5,889 9 0	3,819 5 7	2,070 3 5	529 2 0
Cuttack	3,171	3,625 8 0	3,206 13 9	6,832 5 9	2,227 13 7	4,604 8 2	
Jagatsingpur	1,838	1,632 0 0	585 11 0	2,217 11 0	1,265 0 0	952 11 0	
Kendrapara	761	850 4 0	337 13 0	1,188 1 0	335 3 2	852 13 10	
Jajipur	1,281	1,245 0 0	546 9 0	1,791 9 0	801 9 6	989 15 6	
Total ...	7,051	7,352 12 0	4,676 14 9	12,029 10 9	4,629 10 3	7,400 0 6	

* Opened from November 1885.

STATEMENT No. I—*concluded.*

OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS.	
						Surplus.	Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Pooree	2,475	2,526 8 0	1,677 3 0	4,203 11 0	1,509 4 10	2,694 6 2	
Pipli *	757	764 4 0	116 1 0	880 5 0	555 0 0	325 5 0	
Khurda	1,582	1,448 0 0	336 12 0	1,784 12 0	1,272 8 0	512 4 0	
Total ...	4,814	4,738 12 0	2,130 0 0	6,868 12 0	3,306 12 10	3,471 15 2	
Balasore	1,685	1,781 4 0	1,659 15 0	3,440 3 0	1,357 2 2	2,083 0 10	
Jalesore	702	707 12 0	136 10 0	844 6 0	670 0 0	174 6 0	
Bhadrak	1,302	1,343 12 0	111 4 0	1,455 0 0	599 6 0	855 10 0	
Total ...	3,839	3,832 12 0	1,906 13 0	5,739 9 0	2,626 8 2	3,113 0 10	
Hazaribagh	1,197	1,515 0 0	994 4 0	2,509 4 0	1,379 9 2	1,1[illegible]9 10 10	
Chatra	821	839 4 0	691 6 0	1,530 10 0	857 10 3	672 15 9	
Pachamba (Giridi)	1,161	1,283 12 0	865 5 0	2,159 1 0	1,188 2 10	970 14 2	
Total ...	3,179	3,638 0 0	2,560 15 0	6,198 15 0	3,425 6 3	2,773 8 9	
Ranchee	2,379	2,633 12 0	2,085 3 0	4,718 15 0	1,988 13 10	2,730 1 2	
Palamow	939	1,375 12 0	772 9 9	2,148 5 9	941 10 0	1,206 11 9	
Lohardugga	1,214	1,214 12 0	386 13 0	1,601 9 0	985 0 0	616 9 0	
Total ...	4,531	5,224 4 0	3,244 9 9	8,468 13 9	3,915 7 10	4,553 5 11	
Chyebassa	282	319 12 0	160 11 0	480 7 0	471 9 3	8 13 9	
Purulia	2,613	2,353 0 0	1,222 9 0	3,575 9 0	1,708 2 0	1,867 7 0	
Raghunathpur	2,181	1,778 12 0	335 0 0	2,113 12 0	1,033 10 3	1,080 1 9	
Burra Bazar	641	650 12 0	160 8 0	811 4 0	513 14 9	297 5 3	
Govindpore	898	821 12 0	123 8 0	945 4 0	557 2 3	388 1 9	
Total ..	6,333	5,604 4 0	1,841 9 0	7,445 13 0	3,812 13 3	3,632 15 9	
Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	6,995 0 0	6,995 0 0	588 0 0	6,407 0 0	
GRAND TOTAL ...	723,901	7,10,838 12 0	3,77,338 0 10	10,88,176 12 10	5,68,365 2 4	5,19,811 10 6	

* Opened from July 1885.

STATEMENT II.

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift (section 17, clause *a*).		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*.		Perpetual leases, section 17, clause *d*.	
Number.		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	197	192	1,797	1,815	2,015	1,857	292	268	1,012	1,051
2	Bankoora	89	84	661	787	1,862	1,766	52	47	1,971	2,377
3	Beerbhoom	239	173	725	605	748	762	81	98	421	608
4	Midnapore	238	246	2,016	2,129	2,129	2,462	243	313	1,478	1,618
5 {	Hooghly	184	165	1,624	1,719	1,218	1,396	271	240	711	894
	Howrah	72	72	1,163	1,211	904	1,112	170	226	1,453	1,374
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	238	216	3,774	4,112	3,352	3,763	410	409	5,051	6,143
	Calcutta	53	48	1,199	1,251	917	929	612	674	21	34
7	Nuddea	105	89	705	716	981	1,132	161	152	1,710	1,509
8	Jessore	105	76	788	711	1,439	1,471	187	205	11,315	9,750
9	Khulna	55	50	651	671	827	963	159	186	4,878	4,701
10	Moorshedabad	123	69	519	534	723	814	241	89	787	186
11	Dinagepore	54	49	631	519	452	430	78	72	41	75
12	Rajshahye . .	37	47	150	168	265	255	100	118	179	193
13	Rungpore	167	110	1,834	1,739	1,238	1,135	129	126	146	98
14	Bogra	78	96	171	218	407	477	34	36	80	65
15	Pubna	110	109	362	518	684	847	57	66	303	215
16	Darjeeling	9	6	119	96	109	82	11	13	......	......
17	Jalpigoree	16	25	902	766	405	402	53	45	16	2
18	Dacca	323	344	2,122	2,100	2,179	2,147	185	275	590	763
19	Furreedpore	102	121	847	829	931	945	67	59	6,599	6,623
20	Backergunge	187	200	2,100	2,275	2,559	2,993	99	121	12,069	10,969
21	Mymensingh	448	240	1,919	1,988	1.560	1,789	124	216	485	588
22	Tipperah	141	184	1,823	2,079	2,109	2,457	114	162	2,440	2,904
23	Chittagong ..	94	118	1,969	2,090	1,476	1,809	280	326	22,010	23,472
24	Noakholly	70	66	1,395	1,485	1,959	1,946	151	164	7,621	8,117
	Behar.										
25	Patna	43	32	2,121	1,889	2,405	2,480	373	287	222	243
26	Gya	60	43	1,311	1,060	1,414	1,206	196	177	210	164
27	Shahabad . ..	45	65	1,109	1,242	3,342	3,752	193	124	90	165
28	Mozufferpore	44	41	1,776	1,582	2,115	1,994	197	265	153	119
29	Durbhunga	42	13	1,268	1,107	1,642	1,467	296	206	71	77
30	Sarun	78	93	995	1,063	3,228	3,333	330	304	76	94
31	Chumparun	44	57	359	432	633	952	24	70	34	29
32	Monghyr	29	30	1,135	1,122	1,740	2,033	130	168	48	42
33	Bhagulpore	21	31	642	614	947	1,002	1,027	1,046	62	56
34	Purneah	34	21	828	636	634	628	31	99	273	204
35	Maldah	31	22	241	217	548	581	20	37	43	18
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	29	24	214	191	323	310	14	19	120	72
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	90	99	876	945	632	662	71	52	28	37
38	Pooree	25	18	932	874	464	480	70	90	6	26
39	Balasore	58	76	303	417	246	259	26	68	51	42
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	19	14	198	193	621	574	29	26	256	273
41	Lohardugga	20	34	276	265	414	394	191	134	271	259
42	Singbhoom	1	2	20	8	27	28	4	10	38	67
43	Manbhoom .	25	23	267	239	490	548	22	17	680	810
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	... ..	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	4,272	3,963	47,027	47,165	55,253	58,824	7,614	7,905	85,519	87,236

No. II.

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12	
				OPTIONAL.							
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less (section 18, clauses *c*, *d*) and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards (section 17, clause *i*).	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2,160	2,681	7,473	7,864	8,552	7,752	3,389	3,368	2	17	......	......
928	858	5,763	5,919	4,484	4,353	3,456	3,591	64	104	......	2
1,206	981	3,470	3,227	4,600	4,223	1,662	1,993	11	6	......	......
4,694	4,714	10,828	11,482	10,057	10,395	6,645	8,020	46	30	......	......
4,472	5,268	8,480	9,682	4,698	5,048	1,252	1,567	41	39	......	......
4,019	3,349	7,781	7,344	2,066	2,363	912	1,256	65	134	......	......
9,767	10,636	22,592	25,279	8,139	8,745	5,338	6,470	638	904	......	3
599	600	3,401	3,536	37	30	7	16	52	41	1	2
2,841	2,665	6,603	6,323	1,930	1,831	1,460	1,720	28	34	......	......
16,126	17,248	29,060	29,461	3,691	3,581	3,309	3,750	145	151	......	......
7,638	9,907	14,208	16,478	1,712	1,879	1,531	1,509	161	173	2	......
1,973	1,253	3,766	2,945	2,560	2,549	642	877	67	74	......	......
587	433	1,843	1,578	1,960	2,111	499	677	64	30	4	...
1,890	1,618	2,621	2,397	232	251	94	117	25	28	1	......
3,854	3,961	7,368	7,199	5,681	5,474	1,614	1,630	881	748	......	.. ...
1,787	1,210	2,557	2,102	425	529	688	825	29	36	......	......
3,892	3,516	5,358	5,271	1,156	2,007	932	1,256	97	58	......	.....
72	39	320	236	36	31	20	26	4	4	......	......
596	439	1,988	1,679	896	812	277	275	34	191	......	......
6,882	6,680	12,281	12,309	3,133	3,377	1,080	1,388	305	456	......	18
11,968	12,819	20,514	21,396	2,523	3,016	711	866	59	56	......	......
10,641	13,516	27,655	30,074	5,741	5,989	4,910	5,573	382	445	. ...	......
9,106	9,702	13,642	14,523	2,563	3,078	1,261	1,727	208	288	......	2
10,020	10,956	16,647	18,742	7,012	8,523	2,082	2,720	204	199	......	......
1,212	1,381	27,041	29,198	6,221	7,471	3,019	4,892	322	286	......	......
8,617	9,828	10,813	21,606	3,786	4,201	2,118	2,102	605	749	. ...	......
2,865	2,732	8,029	7,663	1,137	1,158	996	1,159	65	67	... .	2
1,987	1,734	5,178	4,384	571	614	448	490	12	42	....	......
2,392	2,053	7,171	7,401	690	799	827	1,035	3	13	......	... .
6,212	4,819	10,497	8,820	2,181	1,935	2,042	2,039	20	10	1	... ..
3,471	2,854	6,790	5,724	1,229	1,278	1,407	1,478	28	10	......	...
1,317	1,240	6,024	6,067	822	753	3,918	4,267	37	17	2	2
2,889	2,641	3,983	4,181	857	1,085	652	1,250	7	5	... .	......
5,176	4,505	8,267	7,000	968	1,238	604	1,142	173	145	......	......
6,429	6,631	9,028	9,380	984	1,114	551	509	44	22	......	2
5,243	6,151	7,043	7,799	1,991	1,794	675	695	101	110	.. ...	......
2,026	970	2,909	1,845	1,459	1,371	485	595	67	55	... ..	... ..
353	376	1,053	992	1,331	881	850	511	14	16	......	......
987	1,689	2,684	3,484	2,351	2,688	397	390	23	15	... ..	1
624	472	2,121	1,060	2,942	1,694	531	630	33	32	......	. ..
722	1,261	1,466	2,123	958	1,015	244	234	21	11	1	......
778	768	1,901	1,848	181	223	704	674	131	124	.. ...	....
2,021	2,024	3,193	3,110	195	221	465	580	44	121	......	.... .
30	97	120	202	31	50	17	4	......	......	......	.... .
1,916	1,664	3,400	3,301	791	871	1,605	1,655	11	4	......	......
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
175,045	180,939	374,730	386,032	115,540	120,381	66,416	77,638	5,363	6,100	12	35

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

Number.	Districts.	13		14		15		16		17	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded.*									
		OPTIONAL—*concluded.*									
		Other instruments registered under (section 18), clauses *a* and *b*.		Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.		Total of registrations affecting immoveable property.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1085-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registrations.	...	...	......	......	......	... ..	.....	......	......	... ..
1	Burdwan	99	107	83	83	7	......	12,112	11,327	19,585	19,191
2	Bankoora	74	99	91	47	6	1	8,175	8,197	13,998	14,116
3	Beerbhoom	59	87	82	63	5	2	6,419	6,374	9,889	9,601
4	Midnapore	119	174	89	41	.. .	... .	16,956	18,660	27,784	30,142
5 {	Hooghly	100	149	72	59	... .	...	6,163	6,862	14,613	16,544
	Howrah	56	72	1	2	. 3	1	3,103	3,828	10,884	11,172
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	170	145	148	165	5	4	14,438	16,434	37,030	41,713
	Calcutta	..	1	......	1	2	3	99	95	3,500	3,631
7	Nuddea	48	39	31	16	.. .	.	3,497	3,640	10,000	9,963
8	Jessore	92	87	75	84	6	...	7,318	7,653	37 278	37,114
9	Khulna	74	63	14	9	...	..	3,484	3,633	17,692	20,111
10	Moorshedabad	26	11	..	3	1	....	3,296	3,514	7,062	6,459
11	Dinagepore	10	10	23	27	...	1	2,560	2,856	4,403	4,434
12	Rajshahye . ..	17	10	23	26	1	.....	.98	432	3,014	2,829
13	Rungpore	24	29	8	33	1	.....	8,209	7,914	15,577	15,113
14	Bogra	7	13	1	. ..	3	2	1,153	1,405	3 710	3,507
15	Pubna	30	34	13	19	1	1	2,229	3,375	7,587	8,646
16	Darjeeling...		.	. ...	1	2	4	62	66	382	302
17	Jalpigoree	25	15	1	3	... ..	1	1,233	1,297	3,221	2,976
18	Dacca	204	223	101	149	16	1	4,839	5,612	17,120	17,921
19	Furreedpore	50	65	59	77	......	..	3,402	4,080	23,916	25,476
20	Backergunge	199	188	92	89	1	. ..	11,325	12,264	38,980	42,338
21	Mymensingh	207	173	38	60	.. .		4,277	5,328	17,919	19,851
22	Tipperah	35	50	188	161	......	.	9,521	11,653	26,168	30,395
23	Chittagong ...	335	404	246	249	3	1	10,146	13,303	37,187	42,499
24	Noakholly	69	107	157	277	...	...	6,735	7,436	26,548	29,042
	Behar.										
25	Patna	54	67	14	26	.	......	2,266	2,479	10,295	10,142
26	Gya	13	23	13	18	1	.. ...	1,058	1,185	6,236	5,569
27	Shahabad	22	19	6	1	1	..	1,549	1,867	8,720	9,268
28	Mozufferpore	338	147	422	54	2	1	5,006	4,186	15,503	13,006
29	Durbhunga	54	32	521	494	......	...	3,239	3,292	10,029	9,016
30	Sarun	44	45	544	741	...	.... .	5,367	5,825	11,391	11,892
31	Chumparun	4	877	5	41	2	4	1,527	3,262	5,510	7,443
32	Monghyr	20	10	17	15	2	9	1,874	2,559	10,141	10,459
33	Bhagulpore	42	14	2	... ..	... .	......	1,623	1,751	10,651	11,131
34	Purneah	1	17	19	9	64	51	2,923	2,676	9,966	10,475
35	Maldah	1	16	52	53	.. ..	......	2,064	2,090	4,973	3,935
36	Southal Pergunnahs ...	39	46	1	2	.....	......	2,235	1,456	3,288	2,418
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	7	10	8	20	7	3	2,793	3,127	5,477	6,611
38	Pooree	20	14	12	25	21	33	3,559	2,428	5,680	4,388
39	Balasore	7	22	66	42	9	6	1,306	1,330	2,772	3,453
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	12	9	......	2	......	2	1,028	1,034	2,020	2,882
41	Lohardugga	23	30	50	46	......	... .	777	998	3,970	4,108
42	Singbhoom	10	6	.. ...	4	......	......	58	64	178	268
43	Manbhoom	7	5	1	2	....	......	2,415	2,537	5,815	5,838
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	..	... ..	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	2,847	3,764	3,461	3,335	172	131	1,93,811	2,11,384	5,68,541	5,97,416

No. II—*concluded.*

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18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK IV.								Number of wills (section 18, clause e) registered in book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills registered in book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Instruments of sale of moveable property.		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause f.		All other documents registered under section 18, clause f.		Total of registrations in book IV affecting moveable property.							
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
105	98	1,209	1,326	444	364	1,818	1,788	139	118	..	1	21,542	21,098
79	96	446	493	128	110	653	699	66	37	...	.	14,647	14,852
111	89	360	387	98	96	569	572	48	31	...	...	10,508	10,204
140	141	2,991	3,159	364	432	3,495	3,732	54	63	...	...	31,333	33,037
92	89	1,805	2,218	482	437	2,279	2,744	69	73	.	1	16,091	19,362
84	110	992	1,008	228	309	1,304	1,427	50	53	...	..	12,238	12,652
172	188	7,453	8,475	1,668	1,414	9,283	10,167	124	131	2	2	46,439	51,953
38	41	155	154	313	294	506	489	66	52	2	..	4,074	4,172
206	138	5,267	5,525	1,188	1,332	6,661	6,995	18	111	..	2	16,759	17.071
254	239	30,658	30,533	1,098	1,115	32,010	31,887	56	70	1	...	69,345	69,071
111	125	6,261	7,622	525	555	6,897	8,302	13	40	...	...	24,602	28,453
41	50	312	491	192	200	545	741	99	88	...	1	7,708	7,289
9	15	708	1,033	220	265	937	1.313	23	19	1	1	5,364	5,767
15	19	332	296	273	333	620	648	76	45	5	...	3,715	3,524
54	38	675	628	510	544	1,239	1,210	28	28	1	2	16,845	16,353
10	19	401	403	103	72	514	494	28	22	1	...	4,253	4,023
27	60	1 854	2,166	307	344	2,188	2,570	58	57	...	1	9,833	11,274
10	9	29	25	24	40	63	74	...	1	..	...	445	377
11	23	138	158	59	98	208	279	4	7	...	1	3,433	3,265
151	136	410	402	3,307	3,619	3,877	4,157	125	104	2	1	21,124	22,183
73	101	1,636	1,684	1,276	1,110	2,985	3,195	55	63	3	1	26,939	28,737
230	263	6,182	7,339	2,486	2,526	8,898	10,128	69	65	1	...	47,948	52,531
90	81	282	301	1,473	1,659	1,845	2,011	60	80	13	15	19,837	21,987
175	216	873	856	1,938	1,978	2,986	3,050	44	37	...	1	29,108	33,483
82	102	856	1,122	2,089	2,615	3,027	3,839	39	20	...	2	40,253	46,369
145	178	1,796	2,735	3,276	4,000	5,217	6,913	22	11	...	...	31,787	35,906
142	111	532	512	298	293	962	916	30	23	...	...	11,287	11,081
46	48	388	402	210	235	644	685	5	9	3	...	6,888	6,263
77	84	240	365	180	277	497	726	13	14	2	2	9,232	10,010
295	198	1,626	1,248	680	861	2,601	2,307	8	10	...	1	18,112	15,324
375	222	1,037	863	453	422	1,865	1,507	3	2	...	1	11,897	10,526
77	49	618	786	211	241	906	1,096	31	35	...	1	12,328	13,024
116	72	2,917	495	256	387	3,289	954	2	1	.	...	8,801	8,398
228	184	454	768	170	245	852	1,197	1	3	...	...	10,994	11,659
336	340	696	927	280	406	1,312	1,673	4	3	...	...	11,967	12,807
49	59	337	417	410	216	796	692	3	1	...	...	10,765	11,168
15	10	182	170	106	118	303	298	23	24	...	...	5,299	4,257
19	30	681	564	286	369	986	953	9	5	...	...	4,283	3,406
6	20	268	270	138	119	412	409	31	31	4	...	5,924	7,051
13	8	240	211	102	87	355	306	93	120	...	...	6,128	4,814
20	21	300	236	89	108	409	365	15	21	...	..	3,196	3,839
31	18	214	208	39	69	284	295	......	2	...	...	3,213	3,179
35	39	325	295	70	88	430	422	......	1	...	...	4,400	4,531
1	......	17	8	43	8	61	16	......	......	..	...	230	282
17	10	237	227	173	251	427	488	9	7	...	...	6,251	6,333
......	......	......	......	.....	.....	......	......	......	.....	...	...	......	......
4,413	4,207	85,459	89,501	28,143	30,991	1,18,015	1,24,699	1,783	1,749	41	37	6,88,380	7,23,901

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Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each Registration District of

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		Covers containing Wills deposited (section 42).		Covers containing Wills withdrawn (section 44).		Covers containing Wills opened (section 45).		Wills removed to court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in book III under section 45.		Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. General.		Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. Special.		Registration on payment of fine (section 24).		Registration on payment of fine (section 34).	
Number.	Districts.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.																
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	121	117	56	60	5	1	14	11
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	35	13	19	...	1	2	6
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	51	43	13	17	12	26	23	27
4	Midnapore	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	90	77	32	29	10	6	8	3
5 {	Hooghly	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	92	107	57	64	3	6	7	12
	Howrah	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	39	21	29	4	6	12	21
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	232	284	142	142	10	6	82	14
	Calcutta	20	14	4	9	1	2	1	...	561	506	178	173	12	6	26	38
7	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	105	74	46	13	10	20	13
8	Jessore	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	73	120	102	3	5	1	5
9	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	52	61	40	5	4	...	6
10	Moorshedabad	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	152	140	67	51	1	3	9	18
11	Dinagepore	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	69	52	36	26	8	4	12	7
12	Rajshahye	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	38	49	42	2	3	3	3
13	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	50	48	41	9	9	25	15
14	Bogra	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	18	10	9	14	4	4	15	9
15	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	53	53	36	3	6	13	17
16	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	82	30	34	...	2	4	8
17	Jalpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	56	26	30	...	6	28	26
18	Dacca	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	238	273	145	182	21	29	82	100
19	Furreedpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	99	75	83	4	3	8	14
20	Backergunge	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	164	150	87	90	3	...	13	1
21	Mymensingh	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	118	136	109	98	59	117	139
22	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	120	102	84	68	89	91	56
23	Chittagong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	205	21	23	12	12	85	60
24	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	88	27	29	4	10	61	45
	Behar.																
25	Patna	1	1			...	1	.	...	157	148	67	57	2	...	...	5
26	Gya	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	103	63	37	32	12	15	6	2
27	Shahabad		1	...	...	...	1	...	...	84	76	67	26	...	2	1	1
28	Mozufferpore	...	1	...			...	1		168	150	103	54	3	3	5	19
29	Durbhunga	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	135	80	38	58	3	1	30	50
30	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	102	50	34	2	...	6	1
31	Chumparun	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	40	41	27	18	3	5	6	28
32	Monghyr	...	...		.	...	...	...	...	81	56	28	35	2	2	3	3
33	Bhagulpore	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	47	32	35	1	12	1	7
34	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	56	37	41	47	5	17	33	45
35	Maldah	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	19	22	21	8	7	6	3	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	85	84	17	8	1	1	5	...
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	53	40	46	80	1	5	...	...
38	Pooree	.		...	...	...	...	...	...	68	72	10	9	...	1	...	...
39	Balasore	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	33	20	17	...	15	...	...
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	13	17	9	6	2	5	1
41	Lohardugga	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	40	10	12	...	...	4	1
42	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	4	1	...	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	34	30	11	10	...	4	...	5
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total	32	29	8	9	8	7	7	6	4,418	4,122	2,300	2,164	357	407	869	851

No. III.

the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

1		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
Commissions issued under sections 23 and 38.		Visits paid under sections 31, 33, and 38.		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		Refusals to register (section 71).		APPEALS AGAINST SUCH REFUSALS, SECTIONS 72, 73, AND 74. Registrations ordered.		Registrations refused.		Registrations ordered by civil courts (section 77).		Prosecutions (sections 81 and and 82).		Applications for copies and searches.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other offices under sections 64—67.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda despatched to other offices under sections 64—67.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
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90	76	115	126	1	......	43	57	...	8	....	2	4	4	...	3	2,858	2,734	2,412	3,154	1,101	1,126
21	41	34	34	......	......	20	22	6	......	2	3	...	...	3	...	1,087	1,619	1,454	1,512	855	421
10	12	48	41	......	......	72	88	......	1	......	...	...	5	1	3	1,533	1,337	1,085	484	628	507
70	65	68	102	3	...	153	151	......	......	......	...	1	...	6	4	1,821	2,075	2,191	1,009	982	927
128	161	101	115	4	8	56	74	1	4	1	...	2	5	...	...	1,751	1,855	1,197	805	570	621
44	64	159	134	......	......	62	43	7	4	3	10	1	1	1	3	1,148	1,209	710	373	365	358
130	110	391	356	5	6	160	157	3	13	4	9	5	2	1	...	3,625	4,030	1,586	1,537	1,147	1,161
3	......	460	404	3	2	50	30	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	1,071	1,245	58	82	1,581	1,744
73	64	41	41	......	......	84	83	4	1	4	4	..	...	4	1	1,156	1,287	900	915	877	389
82	59	56	58	......	......	149	164	......	......	...	..	15	1	2	3	2,157	2,247	2,396	2,626	962	1,002
64	68	23	16	......	... ..	98	137	......	.. ...	....	19	...	.	...	...	1,041	1,109	1,028	1,979	1,019	1,018
46	72	74	50	1	.	21	62	3	3	3	6	...	2	...	1	1,417	1,264	885	532	604	569
6	26	69	49	......	1	32	38	4	7	1	2	...	1	...	1	288	320	529	280	397	223
64	40	18	11	......	......	14	34	... ..	. ...	1	...	...	.	...	3	387	389	477	300	370	261
94	78	55	40	......	... ..	182	130	......	......	....	..	3	2	...	...	826	951	253	355	278	198
37	17	......	4	1	...	27	23	. .	......	... .	...	...	...	...	1	308	302	170	201	102	55
60	45	27	30	......	2	94	101	6	1	8	1	.	...	1	...	832	910	358	280	253	245
1	8	.....	1	......	.... .	3	17	2	......	......	..	...	1	1	..	56	67	60	66	19	42
52	37	13	18	......	....	63	52	2	11	1	3	...	...	...	3	206	286	101	186	120	91
88	133	158	136	2	2	187	234	30	25	16	24	1	1	...	3	3,205	3,161	1,868	1,244	1,544	1,553
45	37	47	64	3	......	46	59	......	2	. ....	...	...	2	4	9	1,872	2,063	1,228	1,319	727	695
142	118	39	48	1	.....	131	131	.....	....	3	...		...	4	4	4,151	4,463	4,504	2,103	2,130	1,045
132	104	111	131	1	......	251	314	12	51	69	65	21	10	...	2	2,849	3,226	1,452	674	773	634
72	54	58	58	......	3	196	193	17	40	15	18	6	5	2	2	1,022	1,973	1,530	864	589	602
96	80	105	77	. ....	2	221	219	2	2	4	1	6	3	3	2	1,381	1,689	1,608	831	781	840
38	53	115	99	1	......	164	130	15	17	19	20	1	...	...	4	1,292	1,404	961	453	441	410
132	112	286	319	......	......	27	47	1	4	. ...	...	...	...	3	2	1,230	1,579	2,145	2,550	2,858	2,710
192	122	100	100	2	4	18	23	......	2	10	1	...	1	...	2	1,402	1,504	1,698	1,388	1,415	1,167
87	103	35	33	.....	......	30	21	2	3	... ..	3	. .	2	1	3	985	1,013	806	644	937	675
77	64	68	63	3	... ..	123	124	15	3	6	..	10	1	9	3	1,490	1,619	1,577	1,363	1,061	890
85	63	57	56	6	1	73	45	3	26	7	1	...	...	2	3	1,820	1,660	1,067	839	1,035	856
33	26	78	77	. ....	......	18	37	1	... .	..	...	..	...	...	1	2,142	2,294	1,164	1,025	1,031	831
17	19	28	10	......	.....	75	87	.....	.....	.. .	...	3	...	1	2	506	475	106	207	80	106
103	118	67	35	1	6	39	36	......	2	......	6	..	...	...	3	1,340	1,270	1,382	1,248	1,080	1,075
58	50	53	65	7	. ...	51	41	5	......	......	...	12	...	1	1	1,160	1,218	531	441	468	341
252	203	11	10	......	..	156	148	11	6	1	8	13	12	...	2	627	892	237	225	168	171
32	27	8	6	1	3	42	21	6	......	......	.	...	..	...	1	276	270	140	131	63	94
25	31	3	10	......	......	51	71	......	......	...	1	...	...	.	...	134	153	201	219	28	84
36	31	34	36	......	.....		15	......	2	......	...	...	...	...	2	604	596	274	435	300	434
3	5	25	29	2	......	17	5	.....	......	.. ..	...	1	...	...	...	219	391	30	299	25	246
18	20	1	1	......	......	3	8	......	... .	1	...	1	2	1	1	257	366	210	188	134	112
10	9	4	15	1	1	50	71	......	......	......	...	...	2	...	...	379	374	306	224	171	175
22	20	17	22	1	1	21	15	......	......	.....	...	...	...	1	...	490	607	297	242	258	132
3	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	12	24	3	7	2	...
21	13	1	......	5	1	20	31	......	......	. ....	...	...	...	2	1	584	467	231	239	85	76
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	.....	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...
2,009	2,668	3,201	3,120	55	43	3,391	3,039	158	238	159	207	106	65	54	78	50,976	50,987	44,406	36,998	29,428	27,917

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realised on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift.		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17.		Perpetual leases.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	239 12	263 0	2,242 0	2,296 12	2,515 4	2,325 12	564 8	527 8	904 12	951 8
2	Bankoora	85 4	75 8	1,001 8	94[illegible] 12	2,317 4	2,121 12	117 4	85 0	1,577 12	1,876 0
3	Beerbhoom	244 8	171 0	938 12	903 4	1,026 8	1,151 12	156 8	184 8	494 8	541 8
4	Midnapore	277 8	239 0	2,691 0	2,770 12	2,632 0	3,091 8	490 12	675 0	1,273 0	1,338 8
5	Hooghly	201 0	220 4	2,092 8	2,259 12	1,459 0	1,695 4	535 0	482 0	678 4	806 8
5	Howrah	85 15	96 12	1,638 8	1,670 0	1,198 8	1,520 0	417 8	489 8	1,225 4	1,189 8
6	24-Pergunnahs	312 4	277 4	5,884 8	6,408 4	5,038 8	5,604 4	739 8	812 0	4,131 0	4,971 4
6	Calcutta	255 0	219 0	12,950 8	10,068 8	12,421 0	11,328 0	5,261 0	4,414 12	93 12	104 12
7	Nuddea	111 4	93 8	949 8	92[illegible] 0	1,247 12	1,494 4	370 4	308 0	1,403 12	1,288 4
8	Jessore	89 4	61 12	939 4	825 12	1,714 12	1,745 12	325 4	370 8	8,628 0	7,351 4
9	Khulna	47 12	42 12	716 12	778 4	982 4	1,100 8	293 0	304 4	3,979 8	3,907 12
10	Moorshedabad	143 0	87 0	793 12	729 8	1,173 0	1,635 4	524 4	214 0	366 8	225 8
11	Dinagepore	60 4	57 0	755 12	649 4	640 4	587 8	220 4	232 8	150 8	157 8
12	Rajshahye	52 12	48 8	240 8	250 4	534 8	561 4	207 12	246 0	223 0	191 8
13	Rungpore	168 0	136 12	2,058 8	1,982 8	1,642 0	1,505 4	270 8	251 12	171 0	193 8
14	Bogra	74 8	86 4	252 8	307 12	493 4	567 4	136 4	85 0	102 4	114 0
15	Pubna	124 4	101 8	528 12	724 8	862 0	1,063 4	161 0	186 0	333 12	207 8
16	Darjeeling	11 0	9 8	347 0	239 8	235 0	226 8	99 8	51 0	... .	.....
17	Jalpigoree	27 0	33 12	1,170 12	1,016 0	533 12	520 12	111 12	75 8	12 0	2 0
18	Dacca	346 8	399 12	3,234 0	2,922 12	3,457 0	3,068 0	447 0	758 12	616 8	802 8
19	Furreedpore ...	98 8	129 12	1,066 8	1,007 8	1,159 8	1,139 12	128 12	118 12	5,011 4	4,957 0
20	Backergunge	210 12	317 12	2,423 0	2,534 8	2,855 12	3,375 12	238 12	311 0	9,608 12	8,716 8
21	Mymensingh	516 8	292 0	2,824 8	2,876 12	2,251 4	2,337 4	1,283 12	624 12	533 8	864 8
22	Tipperah	148 12	201 8	2,098 12	2,314 8	2,597 12	2,731 4	230 4	295 0	2,200 12	2,491 12
23	Chittagong	91 8	111 4	2,243 4	2,309 4	1,557 8	1,981 8	426 4	491 8	15,593 0	17,578 8
24	Noakholly	71 12	64 4	1,550 8	1,764 4	2,114 0	2,120 4	274 12	334 12	5,892 0	6,299 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna	184 12	65 0	4,615 4	3,800 8	4,126 12	4,133 4	1,471 0	1,345 8	730 0	532 4
26	Gya	162 8	259 4	2,753 0	2,232 4	2,644 12	2,105 12	1,682 8	930 0	390 8	302 8
27	Shahabad	98 8	165 8	2,162 12	2,245 12	5,222 4	5,564 8	693 8	472 0	94 4	147 12
28	Mozufferpore	76 0	94 8	3,484 0	2,915	3,643 4	3,950 12	482 0	720 0	160 4	189 4
29	Durbhunga	106 12	223 12	2,472 12	2,049 0	2,869 4	2,356 8	865 12	494 4	62 12	93 0
30	Sarun	369 0	189 4	2,034 0	2,046 4	5,021 0	5,298 4	847 8	775 4	69 4	89 0
31	Chumparun	60 8	72 4	534 8	620 4	1,148 0	1,681 0	86 0	142 0	28 0	25 0
32	Monghyr	50 8	66 4	2,138 8	2,361 0	2,727 4	2,921 4	900 8	516 12	67 4	58 4
33	Bhagulpore	44 12	50 0	1,097 12	1,079 12	2,094 4	1,812 0	2,669 0	2,160 4	71 4	57 8
34	Purneah	37 0	27 8	1,251 0	946 8	1,068 4	1,003 8	89 8	412 0	309 8	358 0
35	Maldah	34 4	46 0	292 8	252 8	695 8	725 0	35 12	71 0	69 0	20 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	37 12	42 4	298 0	266 0	504 12	574 0	28 8	1,302 0	104 4	93 4
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	125 12	104 0	1,202 0	1,373 12	1,126 12	1,067 8	160 4	132 12	23 4	28 12
38	Pooree	22 8	16 8	1,082 12	1,009 4	561 4	545 0	158 4	176 12	3 0	13 4
39	Balasore	52 4	63 8	496 4	657 12	321 12	382 4	68 0	41 4	41 12	35 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	21 4	15 4	401 8	368 0	1,185 12	978 0	68 12	77 8	337 0	332 8
41	Lohardugga	38 12	64 0	499 12	454 4	609 8	570 4	560 4	365 8	367 12	251 12
42	Singbhoom	2 0	1 8	24 12	9 0	46 4	50 0	1 0	9 4	27 12	42 12
43	Manbhoom	26 8	23 0	329 12	313 12	604 0	700 4	33 12	29 4	573 4	771 8
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	......
	Total ..	5,645 8	5,425 8	80,835 8	76,475 4	90,870 12	93,030 8	24,931 0	23,131 8	69,704 4	70,758 4

No. IV.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations.		Fees on Optional Registrations in Book I.									
						10		11		12		13	
				Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards.		Other instruments registered under section 18.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1,047 0	2,045 4	8,178 4	8,409 12	6,390	5,814 0	2,541 12	2,526 0	1 8	12 12			189 4	170 8
710 8	843 0	5,809 8	5,915 0	3,363	3,264 12	2,592 0	2,693 4	38 8	67 8		1 8	92 4	115 8
1,041 12	751 0	3,902 8	3,702 0	3,450	3,107 4	1,246 8	1,494 0	8 12	4 8			83 0	83 12
3,554 8	3,476 0	10,918 12	11,590 12	7,543	7,796 4	4,983 12	6,015 0	28 12	20 4			128 8	151 0
3,277 4	3,796 0	8,243 0	9,258 12	3,523	3,786 0	939 0	1,175 4	34 8	34 0			154 0	226 0
3,110 0	2,551 0	7,675 8	7,516 12	1,549	1,772 4	684 0	942 0	53 4	112 8			66 0	67 0
7,154 0	7,586 12	23,250 12	25,650 12	6,104 4	6,558 12	4,003 8	4,852 8	502 12	694 12		3 12	267 4	209 4
1,881 12	2,014 0	32,863 0	28,269 0	27 12	22 8	95 4	12 0	105 4	85 4	2 0	6 0	......	0 12
2,216 0	2,119 12	6,298 8	6,225 12	1,448 4	1,371 12	1,05	1,200 0	25 8	29 8	.....		66 12	64 4
11,709 12	12,450 8	23,406 4	22,805 8	2,768 4	2,085 12	2,481 12	2,812 8	132 12	143 12	.....		142 0	123 0
5,811 12	7,588 12	11,861 0	13,731 4	1,284 0	1,409 4	1,118 4	1,131 12	160 12	157 8	1 8		78 0	83 4
1,522 0	1,040 8	4,522 8	3,031 12	1,920 0	1,911 12	484 0	661 8	77 4	83 0			34 0	15 12
595 8	427 4	2,122 8	2,111 0	1,170 0	1,583 4	374 4	507 12	66 12	31 8	8 0		12 8	11 12
1,528 4	1,274 8	2,786 12	2,572 0	174 0	188 4	70 8	87 12	23 12	26 8			34 12	7 12
3,098 0	3,135 12	7,108 0	7,204 8	4,260 12	4,105 8	1,210 8	1,221 0	660 0	554 4			20 8	23 0
1,362 12	913 8	2,421 8	2,103 12	318 12	306 12	516 0	618 12	60 12	44 4			5 4	9 0
3,002 0	2,681 8	5,011 12	4,964 4	867 0	1,505 4	699 0	942 0	82 0	47 0			28 8	41 0
74 0	52 0	766 8	578 8	27 0	23 4	45 0	19 8	2 8	3 4				
457 8	346 8	2,312 12	1,994 8	672 0	609 0	207 12	206 4	27 0	126 8			37 12	24 4
5,578 0	5,372 4	13,679 0	13,324 0	2,349 12	2,532 12	810 0	1,041 0	278 12	412 8		19 4	270 12	319 4
8,731 0	9,358 4	16,195 8	16,711 0	1,892 4	2,261 4	533 4	619 8	56 0	64 12			110 0	87 12
8,039 0	10,237 4	25,376 0	25,492 12	4,305 12	4,476 12	3,682 8	4,179 12	292 4	340 0			321 12	322 8
7,378 12	7,872 4	11,783 4	14,867 8	1,922 4	2,308 8	945 12	1,295 4	207 8	222 12		1 8	278 0	241 0
7,104 4	7,457 8	11,880 8	15,491 8	5,259 0	6,391 8	1,561 8	2,040 0	134 4	132 4			30 12	46 12
872 4	997 8	21,783 12	23,469 8	4,665 12	5,603 4	2,264 4	3,669 0	193 8	211 4			264 12	325 12
6,462 12	7,254 4	16,365 12	17,866 12	2,830 8	3,150 12	1,588 8	1,576 8	455 12	555 4			85 12	126 0
4,641 8	3,962 8	15,769 4	13,859	852 12	868 8	747 0	869 4	61 8	51 12		1 8	35	50 4
3,339 0	2,904 12	10,972 4	8,824	428 12	460 8	336 0	367 8	16 0	58 12			47	29 0
2,736 4	2,417 8	11,007 8	11,013	517 8	599 4	619 8	774 12	2 4	11 8			18 0	15 8
6,635 8	5,172 8	14,483 0	13,051	1,635 12	1,451 12	1,530 12	1,529 4	20 8	15 12			294 12	122 8
3,652 4	3,288 12	10,029 8	8,505	921 12	958 8	1,055 4	1,108 8	23 0	8 0			49 4	25 0
1,520 0	1,474 4	9,867 12	9,872	616 8	584 12	2,938 8	3,200 4	28 8	10 0		4 0	36	47 4
3,389 4	3,030 12	5,216 4	5,571	642 12	813 12	486 0	936 12	5 12	6 4			3 0	776 0
4,069 4	3,628 12	10,553 4	9,592 4	726 0	928 8	520 8	856 8	135 0	130 0			26 4	7 8
4,672 0	4,002 4	10,649 0	10,061 12	738 0	835 8	413 4	419 4	63 12	31 0		2 4	32 12	25 0
4,292 0	4,980 12	7,017 4	7,7-8 4	1,493 4	1,345 8	506 4	521 4	141 8	147 4			0 12	14 0
1,589 12	744 12	2,666 12	1,859 4	1,094 4	1,028 4	363 12	446 4	100 4	80 12			0 12	21 8
305 12	316 12	1,279 0	2,594 4	998 4	660 1	636 12	383 4	11 0	14 4			51 0	63 4
919 4	1,498 8	3,557 4	4,205 4	1,763 4	2,016 0	293 4	291 0	17 12	10 8		13 0	10 4	17 8
334 8	275 8	2,162 4	2,036 4	2,206 8	1,270 8	398 4	472 8	22 12	20 8			18 12	13 8
602 12	980 4	1,582 12	2,160 0	718 8	761 4	183 0	175 8	16 12	8 4	0 12		11 8	17 12
691 4	728 8	2,705 8	2,499 12	135 12	167 4	518 4	499 8	97 12	80 8			17 8	9 8
2,081 12	2,089 0	4,157 12	3,804 12	146 4	165 12	348 12	435 0	35 12	95 12			30 0	30 0
29 0	138 0	130 12	250 8	23 4	37 8	12 12	3 0					1 0	2 4
1,464 12	1,208 8	3,022 0	3,040 4	503 4	654 4	1,203 12	1,241 4	9 0	3 0			10 4	7 8
1,45,430 0	1,47,575 4	4,17,510 0	4,16,402 4	80,656 8	90,282 12	40,795 0	58,220 4	4,509 0	4,001 0	21 0	52 12	3,406 12	4,190 8

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realised on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number.	DISTRICTS.	14		15		16		17		18	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concld.*								FEES	
		FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I—*concluded.*						Total of fees on registrations affecting immoveable property.		Instruments of sale of moveable property.	
		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immoveable property.					
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	146 8	151 12	7 0	......	9,285 0	8,675 0	17,458 4	17,084 12	137 8	105 0
2	Bankoora	99 12	76 0	6 0	1 0	6,191 8	6,219 8	12,001 0	12,164 8	78 8	92 4
3	Beerbhoom	128 0	109 0	5 0	2 0	4,921 4	4,860 8	8,828 12	8,562 8	103 0	88 0
4	Midnapore	123 8	61 4	......	......	12,807 8	14,043 12	23,726 4	25,634 8	141 6	154 8
5	Hooghly	104 4	104 12	......	......	4,755 4	5,326 0	12,998 4	14,584 12	89 8	94 0
	Howrah	2 0	1 8	3 0	1 0	2,357 12	2,896 4	10,033 4	10,413 0	101 12	106 8
6	24-Pergunnahs	480 8	307 4	5 0	4 0	11,363 4	12,030 4	31,623 0	38,290 0	191 12	213 4
	Calcutta		0 12	2 0	3 0	142 4	130 4	33,005 4	28,399 4	112 4	123 4
7	Nuddea	49 12	22 12	......	......	2,685 4	2,778 4	8,988 12	9,004 0	186 8	128 8
8	Jessore	117 12	127 4	6 0	......	5,648 8	5,892 4	29,054 12	28,697 12	225 8	215 4
9	Khulna	17 0	13 4	......	......	2,679 8	2,795 0	14,510 8	16,526 4	109 8	125 4
10	Moorshedabad	......	6 8	1 0	......	2,516 4	2,678 8	7,038 12	6,610 4	74 12	61 12
11	Dinagepore	38 8	47 4	......	1 0	1,970 0	2,182 8	4,392 8	4,293 8	9 0	21 0
12	Rajshahye	41 8	43 4	1 0	......	346 4	353 8	3,137 0	2,925 8	13 0	16 12
13	Rungpore	8 4	45 0	1 0	......	6,161 0	5,948 12	13,569 0	13,153 4	53 8	33 12
14	Bogra	0 12	......	3 0	2 0	904 8	1,070 12	3,326 0	3,174 8	10 4	17 8
15	Pubna	37 0	18 8	1 0	1 0	1,714 8	2,554 12	6,726 4	7,519 0	20 4	72 12
16	Darjeeling .. .	...	0 12	2 0	4 0	46 8	50 12	813 0	629 4	21 8	15 4
17	Jalpigoree	0 12	3 8	......	1 0	945 4	970 8	3,258 0	2,965 0	14 8	33 4
18	Dacca	128 4	239 8	16 0	1 0	3,853 8	4,565 4	17,532 8	17,889 4	204 12	217 4
19	Furreedpore ..	85 12	107 0	...	......	2,677 4	3,160 4	18,872 12	19,871 4	73 8	105 12
20	Backergunge	119 12	113 0	1 0	......	8,753 0	9,132 0	32,129 0	34,924 12	229 8	256 0
21	Mymensingh ...	41 0	108 4	......	......	3,394 8	4,177 4	18,177 12	19,044 12	123 8	84 12
22	Tipperah	322 8	212 0	......	......	7,808 0	8,822 8	21,688 8	24,314 0	166 12	215 8
23	Chittagong	236 12	272 12	3 0	1 0	7,628 0	10,083 0	29,311 12	33,552 8	105 12	101 4
24	Noakholly	254 4	397 12	......	...	5,223 12	5,806 4	21,589 8	23,673 0	124 12	154 8
	Behar.										
25	Patna...	8 4	19 8	......	......	1,704 12	1,860 12	17,474 0	15,099 12	354 8	159 8
26	Gya	61 0	62 8	1 0	......	890 4	978 4	11,862 8	9,802 12	50 12	70 8
27	Shahabad	4 8	1 0	1 0	......	1,162 12	1,402 0	12,170 4	12,415 0	107 12	98 8
28	Mozufferpore	471 0	74 8	2 0	1 0	3,958 12	3,194 4	18,441 12	16,215 4	390 8	229 8
29	Durbhunga ...	1,131 12	1,205 4	...	......	3,181 0	3,305 4	13,210 8	11,810 8	435 0	319 8
30	Sarun	482 12	599 4	......	......	4,106 8	4,125 8	13,974 4	14,297 12	95 4	69 8
31	Chumparun	15 8	34 8	2 0	4 0	1,155 0	2,571 4	6,401 4	8,142 8	153 12	62 0
32	Monghyr	21 4	28 4	2 0	9 0	1,431 0	1,959 12	11,984 4	11,552 0	205 0	186 4
33	Bhagulpore	20 0	...	.	......	1,267 12	1,343 0	11,916 12	11,404 12	289 8	202 8
34	Purneah	148 12	9 4	64 0	51 0	2,354 8	2,088 4	9,401 12	9,816 8	88 4	92 12
35	Maldah	78 8	88 12	......	......	1,637 8	1,665 8	4,304 4	3,524 12	12 8	8 12
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs .	0 12	2 12	......	......	1,697 12	1,124 4	2,976 12	3,718 8	17 4	25 8
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	10 12	38 4	7 0	3 0	2,102 4	2,389 4	5,659 8	6,594 8	6 8	27 0
38	Pooree	9 0	25 8	21 0	33 0	2,676 4	1,835 8	4,838 8	3,871 12	16 8	17 4
39	Balasore	97 12	151 0	9 0	6 0	1,037 4	1,119 12	2,620 0	3,279 12	19 4	20 8
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	......	1 8	......	2 0	769 4	760 4	3,474 12	3,260 0	39 0	16 12
41	Lohardugga	80 0	68 0	......	......	640 12	794 8	4,708 8	4,089 4	46 8	51 4
42	Singhbhoom	....	3 0		......	37 0	45 12	167 12	296 4	2 0	....
43	Manbhoom	0 12	3 0	......	......	1,817 0	1,908 0	4,839 0	4,954 4	19 4	14 8
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ..	5,256 4	5,006 4	172 0	131 0	1,49,906 8	1,62,874 8	5,67,423 8	5,79,270 12	5,039 8	4,614 12

No. IV—*concluded.*

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

19		20		21		22		23		24	
ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK IV.											
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV affecting moveable property.		Total fees on registrations of wills in Book III.		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
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1,146 4	1,208 8	678 4	548 12	1,962 0	1,862 4	556	472	......	4	19,976 4	19,423 0
406 12	490 4	196 0	141 8	741 4	724 0	224	148	......	.....	12,966 4	13,036 8
325 0	302 12	126 8	164 12	554 8	615 8	192	124	......	......	9,570 4	9,302 0
2,563 12	2,800 0	520 4	551 12	3,225 8	3,506 4	216	252	......	......	27,167 12	29,392 12
1,556 4	1,870 4	504 0	681 4	2,149 12	2,651 8	270	292	......	4	15,424 0	27,592 4
898 4	911 4	351 4	410 12	1,351 4	1,458 0	200	212	......	......	11,584 8	12,083 8
6,171 8	7,001 4	2,215 4	2,018 8	8,578 8	9,233 0	496	524	8	8	43,705 8	48,055 0
776 8	613 8	1,531 8	984 8	2,420 4	1,721 4	204	209	8	......	35,697 8	30,328 8
4,414 8	4,650 0	1,778 12	1,910 12	6,379 12	6,689 4	392	444	....	8	15,755 8	16,145 4
23,054 0	23,838 4	1,319 8	1,348 0	25,199 0	25,401 8	224	280	4	......	54,781 12	54,379 4
5,017 12	6,146 12	531 8	653 4	5,658 12	6,925 4	52	160	......	......	20,251 4	23,611 8
390 8	511 4	524 0	413 12	989 4	986 12	396	352	......	4	8,424 0	7,953 0
660 4	931 12	316 0	338 4	985 4	1,291 0	92	76	4	4	5,473 12	5,064 8
373 12	376 0	507 0	729 12	893 12	1,072 8	394	180	20	......	4,350 12	4,178 0
858 12	720 0	774 0	808 12	1,686 4	1,562 8	112	112	4	8	15,371 4	14,835 12
422 8	424 0	196 4	131 4	629 0	572 12	112	88	4	......	4,071 0	3,835 4
1,605 8	1,871 8	392 4	389 12	2,027 0	2,334 0	232	228	......	4	8,985 4	10,085 0
34 12	32 12	46 4	49 4	102 8	97 4	......	4	.....	.....	915 8	730 8
163 4	215 0	99 0	171 8	276 12	419 12	16	28	.....	4	3,550 12	3,416 12
552 4	490 8	4,148 0	4,422 4	4,905 0	5,130 0	500	416	8	4	22,945 8	23,439 4
1,429 4	1,441 0	1,425 0	1,540 4	2,927 12	3,087 0	220	260	12	4	22,032 8	23,222 4
4,954 8	5,876 12	2,694 4	2,710 0	7,878 4	8,872 12	276	260	4	......	40,287 4	44,057 8
479 12	547 12	2,173 0	1,873 12	2,776 4	2,506 4	240	320	52	60	21,246 0	21,931 0
848 8	845 12	2,074 0	2,287 0	3,089 4	3,348 4	176	148	......	4	24,953 12	27,814 4
750 8	991 4	2,373 0	2,910 8	3,229 4	4,003 0	156	116	......	8	32,797 0	37,679 8
1,400 12	2,197 12	3,704 8	4,434 8	5,290 0	6,786 12	88	44	....	......	26,907 8	30,503 12
716 0	606 8	759 4	966 4	1,829 12	1,732 4	120	92	......	......	10,423 12	17,524 0
497 12	537 0	437 8	751 12	995 0	1,359 4	20	36	12	....	12,889 8	11,198 0
325 0	441 12	307 8	523 12	740 4	1,064 0	52	56	8	8	12,970 8	13,548 0
1,681 0	1,537 8	1,162 0	1,713 12	3,213 8	3,180 12	32	40	......	4	21,687 4	19,770 0
1,164 8	960 4	795 4	771 12	2,394 12	2,051 8	12	8	......	4	15,617 4	13,874 0
750 12	878 4	318 12	389 12	1,164 12	1,337 8	124	140	......	4	15,263 0	15,779 4
3,801 8	1,001 4	620 12	847 8	4,576 0	1,910 12	8	4	......	......	10,985 4	10,057 4
506 0	788 0	319 4	382 8	1,029 4	1,356 12	4	12	......	......	13,017 8	12,920 12
704 0	923 0	436 4	586 0	1,189 12	1,801 8	16	12	.....	......	13,122 8	13,218 4
430 4	604 12	690 4	368 8	1,108 12	1,066 0	12	4	......	.....	10,522 8	10,896 8
182 12	173 4	232 0	204 8	427 4	388 8	92	96	......	......	4,823 8	4,009 4
622 4	496 0	315 4	452 4	954 12	973 12	36	20	....	.....	3,967 8	4,712 4
329 8	380 12	280 12	226 8	625 12	634 4	124	124	16	......	6,425 4	7,352 12
375 0	239 0	202 0	130 12	593 8	387 0	372	480	......	.....	5,804 0	4,738 12
295 12	226 0	218 8	222 8	533 8	469 0	60	84	......	.....	3,213 8	3,832 12
314 12	268 0	120 8	85 4	474 4	370 0	......	8	......	......	3,940 0	3,638 0
435 4	336 0	108 8	143 12	590 4	531 0	....	4	......	......	5,388 12	5,224 4
64 4	14 8	43 12	9 0	110 0	23 8	......	......	......	......	277 12	319 12
334 12	277 12	230 4	329 12	584 4	622 0	36	28	......	......	5,459 4	5,604 4
......	......	......	......	......	....	......	......	......	......	......	......
75,846 4	78,011 4	38,705 8	41,792 0	1,19,641 4	1,24,418 0	7,132	6,998	164	148	6,94,359 12	7,10,838 12

STATEMENT

Statement of receipts other than fees on Registrations in Books I, III and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42).		Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44).		Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45).		FEES FOR POWERS-OF-ATTORNEY AUTHENTICATED. General.		FEES FOR POWERS-OF-ATTORNEY AUTHENTICATED. Special.		Fines paid under section 24.		Fines paid under section 34.		Fees on commissions issued (sections 33 and 38).	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	2	......	......	......	2	......	242	234	56	60	25 0	1 8	75 0	51 12	975	750
2	Bankoora	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	70	13	19	.	0 12	12 0	47 8	205	360
3	Beerbhoom	......	......	......	......	2	......	102	86	13	17	51 8	108 4	58 12	93 8	100	120
4	Midnapore	......	......	2	......	......	......	180	154	32	20	109 0	37 12	30 12	62 4	630	610
5 {	Hooghly	2	2	......	......	2	2	184	211	57	64	17 0	61 8	49 4	62 12	1,270	1,555
	Howrah	......	2	......	......	......	......	90	78	21	29	42 4	14 4	76 12	102 8	425	620
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	2	2	......	......	......	......	464	568	142	112	25 4	29 8	503 4	80 0	1,250	1,055
	Calcutta	40	28	8	18	4	4	1,122	1,012	178	173	678 12	451 0	315 0	1,512 4	15	......
7	Nuddea	......	......	......	......	......	......	212	210	74	46	70 8	31 0	93 12	116 0	730	625
8	Jessore	2	4	......	......	2	......	240	146	120	102	32 4	45 4	20 0	77 4	795	555
9	Khulna	......	......	......	......	......	......	110	104	61	49	49 8	42 0	......	60 0	620	675
10	Moorshedabad	......	......	2	......	2	......	304	280	67	51	0 12	7 12	51 8	94 4	485	690
11	Dinagepore	2	......	......	......	......	......	128	104	36	26	16 4	51 12	38 8	21 0	60	260
12	Rajshahye	2	2	......	......	......	......	110	76	49	42	3 12	13 8	36 12	12 12	635	400
13	Rungpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	124	100	48	41	77 12	46 8	249 0	99 12	905	765
14	Bogra	4	......	......	......	......	2	36	20	9	14	57 0	24 0	111 8	59 4	370	170
15	Pubna	......	......	......	......	......	......	128	106	53	36	7 8	48 0	48 8	86 12	570	435
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	110	164	36	34	......	12 4	30 12	64 8	10	70
17	Jalpigoree	......	......	......	......	......	......	118	112	26	30	......	34 12	103 0	146 0	510	300
18	Dacca	2	2	2	......	......	......	476	546	145	182	141 0	204 8	520 0	504 8	850	1,235
19	Furreedpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	178	198	75	83	13 0	5 0	28 8	82 0	425	340
20	Backergunge	2	......	2	......	......	......	328	300	87	90	14 8	......	88 12	6 12	1,365	1,125
21	Mymensingh	......	2	......	......	......	......	284	236	136	109	313 12	283 12	688 4	663 0	1,295	1,030
22	Tipperah	......	......	......	......	......	......	320	240	102	84	375 8	268 0	414 0	260 8	685	440
23	Chittagong	2	......	......	......	......	......	336	4 0	21	23	47 0	30 0	381 8	208 4	870	860
24	Noakholly	......	......	......	......	......	......	178	176	27	29	12 12	34 8	218 0	113 4	345	615
	Behar.																
25	Patna	2	2	......	......	......	2	314	296	57	57	10 0	......	......	41 12	1,295	1,095
26	Gya	......	2	......	......	......	......	200	126	37	32	111 12	132 4	121 8	23 8	1,920	1,245
27	Shahabad	......	2	......	......	......	2	168	152	57	26	......	15 0	18 0	4 8	870	1,010
28	Mozufferpore	......	2	......	......	......	......	336	300	102	54	16 12	33 0	63 8	135 4	775	650
29	Durbhunga	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	160	38	58	15 12	1 0	715 8	533 4	835	630
30	Sarun	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	204	50	34	22 0	......	148 0	45 0	315	255
31	Chumparun	......	2	......	......	2	......	98	82	27	18	14 4	22 12	35 4	90 4	170	185
32	Monghyr	......	......	......	......	......	......	162	112	28	35	10 0	7 8	12 0	22 8	1,030	1,145
33	Bhaugulpore	......	2	......	......	......	......	152	94	32	35	1 8	60 4	12 0	91 8	590	490
34	Purneah	......	......	......	......	......	......	112	74	41	47	43 12	84 8	171 12	100 12	2,515	2,025
35	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	44	21	8	26 8	22 0	5 4	......	305	270
36	Southal Pergunnahs ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	170	168	17	8	2 4	4 8	17 12	......	270	310
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	......	......	......	......	......	......	106	92	46	80	1 8	36 8	......	......	375	285
38	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	136	144	10	9	......	1 0	......	......	20	45
39	Balasore	......	......	......	......	......	2	48	66	20	17	......	240 0	......	......	170	170
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	26	17	9	176 0	147 8	28 0	6 12	100	80
41	Lohardugga	......	2	......	......	......	......	100	80	10	12	......	......	81 0	4 8	220	200
42	Singhhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	8	4	1	......	......	......	......	30	10
43	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	68	72	11	10	......	20 0	......	27 8	205	130
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	64	58	10	18	16	14	8,826	8,244	2,309	2,154	2,642 8	2,714 12	5,708 8	5,815 4	28,405	25,950

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Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 and 1885-

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
Fees on visits paid (sections 31, 33 and 38).		Fees for inspection of books I and II and the indexes to book I (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Fines levied on unclaimed documents under Article 8.		Fines levied on refused documents under Article T.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27 13 6	13 10 6	27 13 6	13 10 6
1,120	1,175	3,702 8	3,639 0	528 0	487 12	2,587 8	2,773 4	700 0	751 4	0 12	9 0	1,654 8 0	1,719 0 6	11,760 4 0	11,031 14 6
340	335	2,335 4	2,280 0	299 8	424 12	1,497 12	1,603 8	458 4	426 0	0 4	......	448 13 0	651 2 0	5,657 13 6	6,217 10 9
450	405	3,418 12	2,098 0	183 4	161 0	2,048 8	1,938 12	329 4	365 12	1 4	4 4	988 7 3	801 10 9	7,741 11 3	7,189 2 9
670	985	3,277 12	3,591 0	574 4	513 12	3,493 4	3,387 12	1,889 4	1,850 8	......	5 0	1,474 8 6	1,551 14 9	12,362 12 6	12,786 14 9
1,035	1,110	2,067 0	2,218 12	249 0	308 12	1,700 4	1,914 0	464 12	550 12	1 12	3 4	932 2 0	1,102 14 6	8,031 2 0	9,180 10 6
1,585	1,365	2,198 12	2,384 12	201 4	147 4	1,945 0	1,647 4	560 8	519 12	5 0	0 12	706 2 0	722 6 0	7,916 10 0	7,632 14 0
3,860	3,500	4,869 8	5,204 12	822 4	941 4	4,203 8	4,473 0	1,613 0	1,728 0	1 8	4 12	2,799 0 0	3,370 15 6	20,534 4 0	21,099 3 6
4,810	4,315	2,111 0	2,510 4	5,760 0	5,100 0	3,977 4	2,905 12	98 12	113 4	......	14 4	6,247 9 3	6,883 10 0	25,365 5 3	25,040 6 0
395	410	1,923 0	1,690 0	49 4	48 4	2,199 4	2,174 0	751 0	694 12	......	0 8	877 13 0	749 7 0	7,375 9 0	6,794 11 0
555	565	2,812 12	3,069 0	210 12	240 8	7,533 4	7,730 0	2,660 12	2,760 0	......	......	1,715 12 0	1,757 3 0	16,659 8 0	17,060 3 0
230	160	1,584 0	1,617 0	133 4	161 8	2,637 4	2,755 0	1,146 4	1,191 4	... ..	2 8	1,307 0 3	1,350 12 9	7,878 4 3	8,168 0 9
715	500	2,420 12	2,259 12	259 0	220 8	1,284 8	1,314 0	277 8	258 4	......	7 12	1,125 14 8	1,019 15 0	6,994 14 8	6,703 3 0
685	460	460 12	500 12	178 12	129 0	408 4	540 12	171 12	142 0	.....	0 12	527 10 0	416 12 0	2,812 14 0	2,652 12 0
180	110	724 8	600 8	226 12	107 4	1,159 12	1,064 0	239 12	227 12	......	2 0	585 14 6	471 11 9	3,953 2 6	3,189 7 9
520	400	1,123 8	1,345 4	258 8	229 12	3,313 0	2,538 12	1,012 0	1,035 0	......	4 4	340 6 0	378 3 0	8,007 2 0	6,983 7 0
...	80	608 4	485 4	... .	... ..	1,216 12	682 4	102 8	76 4	......	......	229 8 0	259 11 6	2,744 8 0	1,822 11 6
260	300	1,047 0	1,213 12	166 0	146 12	1,808 0	2,240 12	540 12	781 4	... ..	1 4	497 5 9	500 0 6	5,126 1 9	5,904 8 6
...	10	80 0	115 8	7 0	50 12	97 0	66 0	70 8	39 0	... .	1 4	31 8 0	47 7 0	484 12 0	674 11 0
115	170	346 0	359 4	......	......	324 0	358 8	544 8	604 0	0 4	5 8	225 3 6	155 7 0	2,311 15 6	2,335 7 0
1,525	1,315	5,299 0	5,260 12	937 0	747 0	3,594 0	3,102 4	973 4	1,087 4	2 4	8 4	2,923 9 3	2,934 0 0	17,290 1 3	17,130 1 0
450	620	2,319 0	2,648 12	67 12	82 12	4,170 8	4,128 4	966 0	1,490 12	.... .	1 4	1,199 10 6	1,285 12 9	9,892 6 6	10,974 8 9
350	450	7,803 8	8,006 8	1,246 0	1,171 8	6,762 0	7,283 8	3,182 4	3,517 4	0 12	5 0	2,952 13 9	2,844 13 0	24,184 9 9	24,800 5 0
1,055	1,310	3,996 0	4,170 12	410 8	330 4	3,319 8	4,323 12	1,484 12	1,524 4	0 4	3 8	1,393 15 10	1,271 3 6	14,406 15 10	15,557 7 6
445	570	2,597 8	2,948 4	177 4	227 0	2,664 0	3,354 12	637 4	691 8	1 4	4 0	948 5 0	1,076 6 0	9,407 1 0	10,164 0 0
1,035	710	1,732 0	2,315 12	456 0	400 12	947 12	1,075 8	906 8	1,054 4	......	4 0	1,309 12 1	1,524 0 3	8,004 8 1	8,615 8 3
1,145	970	1,926 8	2,109 12	184 12	219 12	4,523 12	4,085 12	1,020 8	1,100 4	.... .	5 0	946 8 3	1,140 1 6	10,527 12 3	10,604 5 6
2,825	3,170	1,601 0	2,320 8	3,559 4	3,199 12	2,426 12	2,011 12	748 4	636 0	......	2 4	4,952 0 0	4,510 9 9	17,799 8 0	17,344 9 9
995	980	2,688 8	2,917 0	1,911 4	1,544 8	2,769 4	2,558 8	725 0	611 4	... ..	0 12	2,552 14 4	1,828 5 8	14,038 2 4	11,999 1 8
345	330	1,176 12	1,222 8	1,152 4	858 0	1,320 0	1,370 12	302 8	427 0	......	0 4	1,102 12 0	945 7 0	6,573 0 0	6,365 7 0
650	625	2,162 12	2,206 0	1,288 12	1,044 12	2,232 0	1,801 12	1,233 12	857 8	......	3 4	2,058 5 0	1,976 9 0	10,918 13 0	9,809 1 0
5 5	545	3,423 8	3,0 5 8	602 0	542 8	2,363 4	2,584 12	633 4	590 0	... .	3 0	1,061 15 0	1,531 1 0	11,613 3 0	10,214 1 0
780	755	3,993 12	4,133 0	1,238 0	1,010 6	1,602 8	1,648 4	668 0	662 0	......	9 4	1,545 9 9	1,391 13 0	10,548 13 9	10,147 9 0
275	95	1,144 4	1,013 8	6 0	36 4	1,255 0	1,129 12	320 4	386 4	......	4 4	279 12 9	312 15 9	3,626 12 9	3,377 15 9
670	345	3,118 4	2,911 0	958 4	921 4	1,490 8	1,270 0	647 8	666 4	......	2 0	1,600 6 0	1,666 14 6	9,726 14 0	9,113 6 6
515	560	2,056 8	2,042 12	545 0	382 12	1,320 0	1,095 0	521 12	501 0	1 0	4 4	911 14 6	704 3 8	6,658 10 6	6,062 11 8
110	70	794 8	1,172 8	97 8	94 0	970 12	1,026 0	506 0	500 8	... .	......	476 2 0	540 10 0	5,838 6 0	5,734 14 0
80	60	458 0	448 0	57 0	48 12	295 8	192 12	164 4	137 0	2 4	1 12	162 0 9	216 10 3	1,614 12 9	1,418 14 3
30	100	176 4	174 12	4 8	2 12	168 0	113 8	......		......	......	142 11 3	295 13 0	908 10 3	1,177 5 0
285	350	1,078 4	991 8	402 12	463 4	841 0	983 4	780 0	707 0	......	......	491 8 0	688 6 9	4,407 0 0	4,676 14 9
230	275	531 12	628 0	......	175 8	240 4	276 12	274 8	299 12	......	. ....	114 4 0	276 0 0	1,556 12 0	2,130 0 0
10	10	487 0	683 12	127 12	118 12	216 0	177 12	93 12	141 4	......	......	225 1 0	280 5 0	1,397 9 0	1,906 13 0
40	160	733 8	953 4	163 0	176 0	370 4	351 4	335 8	394 0	......	3 8	283 1 0	253 11 0	2,300 5 0	2,560 15 0
165	220	1,378 12	1,537 4	382 4	159 12	498 12	512 4	275 12	289 12	......	0 8	390 6 6	226 9 9	3,501 14 6	3,244 9 9
...	......	48 4	93 12	......	......	37 4	39 0	7 12	7 0	......	......	6 12 0	1 15 0	140 0 0	160 11 0
5	......	1,075 0	830 8	79 12	79 0	466 4	285 8	186 0	203 0	......	3 8	157 5 0	180 9 0	2,258 5 0	1,841 9 0
...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,089 6 0	6,995 0 0	7,089 6 0	6,995 0 0
32,095	30,900	91,026 0	95,308 0	26,191 4	23,455 8	90,920 8	89,068 8	31,315 8	32,570 12	18 8	136 8	60,588 0 2	60,921 12 10	3,80,141 12 2	3,77,338 0 10

STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each Registration District of the Lower

	1	2		3		4					
Number.	Districts.	Fixed salaries of Registering Officers.		Percentage paid to the same.		Cost of Establishment.					
						1884-85.			1885-86.		
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
	Bengal.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	30,293 6 7	41,105 10 2	......	......	15,115 9 2	385 6 10	15,501 0 0	15,472 13 10	475 0 0	15,947 13 10
1	Burdwan	1,260 7 10	1,200 0 0	13,411 15 2	12,006 3 9	2,503 5 9	159 6 9	2,662 12 6	2,614 9 9	......	2,614 9 9
2	Bankoora	......	....	10,133 13 6	10,662 13 0	1,036 6 5	95 0 0	1,131 6 5	1,020 0 0	....	1,020 0 0
3	Beerbhoom	......	......	6,527 8 11	6,483 3 0	1,084 11 8	115 12 3	1,200 7 11	1,092 0 0	29 7 6	1,121 7 6
4	Midnapore	1,232 4 0	1,200 0 0	17,469 3 0	16,980 11 0	2,501 11 6	902 3 5	3,403 14 11	2,471 14 0	303 0 6	2,774 14 6
5 {	Hooghly	....	....	10,258 14 1	10,001 4 9	1,854 0 1	93 7 3	1,947 7 4	1,991 6 0	.....	1,991 6 0
	Howrah	2,496 6 11	2,459 4 4	4,873 8 10	5,741 13 0	1,644 0 0	531 0 7	2,175 0 7	1,644 0 0	341 14 4	1,985 14 4
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1,200 0 0	1,198 12 0	23,999 6 3	26,093 4 6	3,459 12 0	627 8 9	4,087 4 9	3,394 7 3	227 2 6	3,621 9 9
	Calcutta	7,200 0 0	7,200 0 0	......	.....	5,837 15 9	887 5 7	6,725 5 4	5,833 1 10	1,258 6 6	7,091 8 4
7	Nuddea	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	9,903 7 5	10,535 8 1	2,155 14 3	91 14 0	2,247 12 3	2,114 0 11	68 15 9	2,183 0 8
8	Jessore	1,163 12 11	1,410 4 7	30,789 13 6	31,686 5 6	3,196 11 1	971 11 5	4,168 6 6	3,040 10 9	639 0 0	3,679 10 9
9	Khulna	......	.. ...	11,261 10 2	13,206 8 3	1,886 4 4	143 8 11	2,029 13 3	1,905 2 0	253 3 6	2,158 5 6
10	Moorshedabad	......	......	6,098 14 6	5,383 14 3	1,377 5 10	177 2 1	1,554 7 11	1,380 0 0	.....	1,380 0 0
11	Dinagepore	...	......	3,190 13 8	3,002 14 9	838 0 0	20 0 0	858 0 0	840 0 0	...	840 0 0
12	Rajshahye	..	...	2,496 12 0	2,008 9 0	1,692 11 10	20 0 0	1,712 11 10	1,704 0 0	251 6 4	1,955 6 4
13	Rungpore	.. ..	. .	9,361 5 3	8,790 13 9	1,032 0 0	279 13 3	1,311 13 3	1,030 0 6	87 12 9	1,117 13 3
14	Bogra	. ..	..	900 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,140 0 0	198 3 8	1,338 3 8	1,140 0 0	176 6 10	1,316 6 10
15	Pubna	......	706 7 2	4,833 7 10	5,356 15 2	1,502 13 6	285 13 5	1,788 10 11	1,512 0 0	564 9 6	2,076 9 6
16	Darjeeling	.....	.	163 8 6	280 1 3	543 11 9	9 10 10	553 6 7	574 0 0	.. ...	574 0 0
17	Jalpigoree	... .	...	1,780 10 4	1,964 10 6	850 8 11	.....	850 8 11	851 10 10	. ....	851 10 10
18	Dacca	900 0 0	1,024 12 4	11,644 1 3	11,311 6 11	2,610 15 4	269 3 5	2,880 2 9	2,113 2 4	163 5 11	2,276 8 3
19	Furreedpore . ..	900 0 0	900 0 0	12,038 13 0	14,552 4 6	2,119 14 3	121 13 11	2,241 12 2	1,500 0 4	330 10 6	1,830 10 10
20	Backergunge	2,512 10 10	2,193 5 4	21,844 1 5	23,590 15 6	3,033 1 7	825 10 6	3,858 12 1	2,494 0 0	913 4 11	3,407 4 11
21	Mymensingh	1,077 7 1	900 0 0	9,906 8 4	10,909 7 5	3,047 1 2	455 1 4	3,502 2 6	3,040 4 2	383 13 11	3,424 2 1
22	Tipperah	900 0 0	900 0 0	15,783 6 6	17,257 0 0	2,159 6 5	116 4 4	2,275 10 9	1,692 0 0	109 12 8	1,801 12 8
23	Chittagong	1,200 0 0	793 8 9	17,700 10 6	20,197 7 2	2,321 5 9	288 14 2	2,610 3 11	2,514 8 0	86 11 0	2,601 3 0
24	Noakholly .	1,014 1 9	1,200 0 0	16,376 14 4	17,701 13 2	1,990 12 2	314 13 3	2,305 9 5	2,112 0 0	239 14 6	2,351 14 6
	Behar.										
25	Patna	900 0 0	936 15 7	5,728 2 3	5,275 6 6	2,504 11 11	148 0 1	2,652 12 0	2,521 1 7	86 14 7	2,608 0 2
26	Gya	900 0 0	900 0 0	5,182 1 9	4,284 13 3	1,687 8 6	99 0 0	1,786 8 6	1,709 8 0	59 0 0	1,768 8 0
27	Shahabad ..	916 14 3	900 0 0	5,056 4 0	4,798 15 5	1,729 4 6	320 12 6	2,050 1 0	1,715 0 0	83 2 0	1,798 2 0
28	Mozufferpore	1,013 8 0	900 0 0	9,392 9 6	7,853 13 9	1,805 11 9	384 7 11	2,190 3 8	2,061 2 9	106 13 5	2,168 0 2
29	Durbhunga	. ..	. .	7,610 0 0	6,636 0 0	1,030 0 0	109 8 7	1,139 8 7	1,032 0 0	84 1 6	1,116 1 6
30	Sarun ..	900 0 0	900 0 0	5,902 4 5	5,909 13 5	1,568 12 3	211 7 1	1,780 3 4	1,512 0 0	132 0 3	1,644 0 3
31	Chumparun	846 12 4	900 0 0	3,785 0 0	3,585 0 0	535 8 0	465 12 3	991 4 3	601 8 0	596 8 10	1,198 0 10
32	Monghyr .. .	......	.	8,002 12 2	7,133 5 10	1,920 0 0	242 0 0	2,162 0 0	1,920 0 0	..	1,920 0 0
33	Bhagulpore	925 6 5	974 15 11	5,038 6 6	4,120 3 6	2,179 12 10	1,073 0 4	3,252 13 2	2,156 4 7	388 13 0	2,545 1 7
34	Purneah	.	..	3,748 7 6	4,981 5 0	1,739 0 0	40 0 0	1,779 0 0	1,728 4 4	143 12 2	1,872 0 6
35	Maldah	...	.. ...	2,428 9 0	1,275 0 0	1,019 0 0	... ..	1,019 0 0	1,020 0 0	. . ..	1,020 0 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	...	......	1,506 0 11	1,817 12 4	2,224 14 10	144 4 9	2,369 3 7	1,680 0 0	14 11 3	1,694 11 3
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	...	......	2,996 3 3	2,867 13 0	1,374 13 0	40 0 0	1,414 13 0	1,379 0 0	138 15 4	1,517 15 4
38	Pooree	.. .	...	2,961 8 2	2,425 0 0	732 0 9	26 0 0	758 0 9	778 0 0	....	778 0 0
39	Balasore .. .	......	.	1,646 10 0	1,597 3 3	899 0 0	40 0 0	939 0 0	899 0 0	14 12 3	913 12 3
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	.....	... .	2,060 14 9	2,291 6 2	1,025 0 0	0 0 0	1,085 0 0	825 0 0	116 5 1	941 5 1
41	Lohardugga	......	.. .	2,412 5 9	2,528 11 5	1,158 15 10	44 0 9	1,203 0 7	1,163 12 0	55 7 5	1,219 3 5
42	Singbhoom		.....	119 0 3	97 12 3	360 0 0	...	360 0 0	360 0 0	... ..	360 0 0
43	Manbhoom .	.	... ..	1,765 14 6	1,877 12 0	1,600 0 0	66 11 6	1,666 11 0	1,538 5 4	203 2 9	1,741 8 1
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	.....	...	. ..	......	568 8 9	... ..	568 8 9	588 0 0	......	588 0 0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	66,953 2 11	72,094 0 2	3,50,082 15 11	3,50,938 2 8	96,198 13 5	11,891 15 8	1,08,090 13 1	94,279 11 1	9,128 7 3	1,03,408 2 4

No. VI.

Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

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OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.												TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	
1884-85.						1885-86.						1884-85.	1885-86.
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8,361 15 9	......	522 12 6	......	1,142 13 5	10,027 9 8	8,258 14 3	......	......	......	1,700 9 8	9,954 7 11	61,822 0 3	67,097 15 11
46 4 0	220 0 0	135 14 6	3 0 0	309 11 3	714 13 9	221 5 0	120 0 0	72 13 0	0 12 0	722 15 0	1,137 13 6	18,050 1 3	16,958 11 0
......	......	48 1 0	......	126 6 9	174 7 9	15 0 0	......	134 9 0	......	131 14 9	281 7 9	11,449 11 8	11,964 4 9
49 4 0	......	30 7 0	23 12 0	59 13 6	163 4 0	32 8 0	......	55 7 0	19 12 0	118 5 3	226 0 3	7,891 5 4	7,830 9 9
157 0 0	......	97 13 0	10 3 0	351 4 0	616 4 0	50 4 0	......	186 3 6	11 6 0	350 15 3	598 12 9	22,721 9 11	21,554 6 3
37 1 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	73 8 6	381 5 3	556 14 9	33 5 0	40 8 0	95 3 0	186 5 3	267 7 9	628 13 0	12,763 4 2	13,011 7 9
153 12 0	......	20 0 0	......	172 8 7	346 4 7	84 10 0	......	60 0 0	......	407 1 6	551 11 6	9,891 4 11	10,738 11 2
47 13 0	......	174 13 6	......	405 11 9	628 6 3	48 15 9	......	......	......	1,212 5 0	1,261 4 9	20,915 1 3	32,174 15 0
......	......	35 5 0	....	514 8 6	579 13 6	.. ...	......	...	......	1,833 3 6	1,833 3 6	14,505 2 10	16,124 11 10
112 10 0	......	100 11 6	0 3 6	224 3 10	437 12 10	109 5 6	3 4 0	161 8 0	......	211 10 9	485 12 3	13,789 0 6	14,404 5 0
105 4 0	......	149 5 6	......	422 8 3	677 1 9	131 7 6	......	......	......	831 10 1	963 1 7	36,709 2 8	37,739 6 5
118 14 6	......	71 0 6	......	292 0 0	511 15 0	26 4 0	. ....	71 1 0	......	372 15 6	470 4 6	13,803 6 5	15,835 2 3
41 8 0	......	114 5 0	......	146 5 3	302 2 9	24 4 0	.. ...	120 0 0	......	339 0 0	483 4 0	7,955 8 8	7,247 2 3
26 0 0	......	15 0 0	......	68 3 0	109 3 0	6 13 0	17 12 0	22 13 6	......	271 2 0	321 8 6	4,158 0 8	4,104 7 3
45 11 0	14 0 0	50 8 6	......	167 7 0	277 10 6	16 0 0	50 0 0	80 14 6	0 4 0	155 14 6	303 1 0	4,417 2 4	4,262 0 4
30 8 0	......	32 12 6	......	159 12 0	223 0 6	50 8 0	......	0 1 0	... ..	525 9 9	576 2 9	10,896 3 0	10,484 13 9
......	......	9 0 0	......	80 6 0	89 6 0	... ..	......	11 0 0	......	63 8 9	74 8 9	2,027 9 8	3,190 15 7
45 0 0	75 0 0	64 5 0	.. ...	217 4 2	401 9 2	43 8 0	0 6 0	58 3 0	......	166 2 9	208 3 9	7,023 11 11	8,408 3 7
32 2 0	......	10 0 0	......	63 6 0	106 8 0	......	......	2 2 0	8 8 6	42 14 3	53 8 9	1,128 7 1	907 10 0
......	......	10 0 0	......	80 0 0	90 0 0	......	......	10 0 0	......	82 11 6	92 11 6	2,721 3 3	2,909 0 10
436 12 0	507 12 0	173 5 6	... .	923 13 6	2,041 11 0	239 4 6	600 0 0	223 9 0	......	340 10 0	1,403 7 6	17,465 15 0	16,016 3 0
194 2 0	2 0 0	61 4 0	16 8 0	197 6 7	471 4 7	36 12 0	3 12 9	98 8 0	19 0 0	199 12 3	357 13 0	15,651 13 9	17,040 12 4
245 0 0	152 12 0	27 12 0	... ..	539 14 3	965 6 3	88 12 0	... ..	240 12 0	......	644 11 10	974 3 10	29,180 14 7	30,165 13 7
226 8 0	14 4 0	64 10 0	......	402 1 0	707 7 0	228 2 0	......	139 12 0	......	164 10 10	832 8 10	15,193 8 11	16,008 2 4
218 4 0	120 12 0	49 7 0	.... .	362 14 0	751 5 0	372 14 0	......	101 9 0	. ...	416 12 0	891 3 0	19,710 6 3	20,849 15 8
241 10 0	... ..	186 15 0	....	204 8 0	633 1 0	231 4 0	. ... .	171 0 6	0 9 6	430 3 0	833 1 0	22,143 15 5	24,425 3 11
268 6 0	......	112 15 6	. ....	460 6 3	841 11 9	232 10 0	10 1 0	154 3 0	......	587 13 6	1,014 11 6	20,538 5 3	22,368 7 2
14 0 0	......	105 0 0	......	207 0 0	326 0 0	54 1 0	... .	44 0 0	......	309 0 6	407 1 6	9,606 14 3	9,227 7 9
24 3 0	......	42 8 0	......	465 3 0	531 14 0	121 3 0	0 12 0	66 0 0	......	235 3 7	423 2 7	8,400 8 3	7,376 7 10
50 2 0	......	95 2 0	.. ...	321 10 3	466 14 3	83 14 6	......	2 0 0	......	582 5 9	668 4 3	8,490 1 6	8,105 5 8
120 13 0	......	35 0 0	......	343 13 6	499 10 6	138 0 0	......	138 0 0	......	374 6 3	650 6 3	13,005 15 8	11,572 1 2
9 0 0	......	90 14 0	... .	179 7 6	279 5 6	25 0 0	......	80 1 0	......	264 10 6	369 11 6	9,058 14 1	8,121 13 0
64 4 0	. ....	80 0 0	.....	213 13 5	358 1 5	12 11 0	......	45 0 0	......	402 7 10	460 2 10	8,030 9 2	8,914 0 6
34 3 0	29 11 0	31 15 0	......	111 0 9	206 13 9	16 0 0	5 0 0	19 12 0	......	223 7 2	264 3 2	5,829 14 4	5,947 4 0
95 7 6	......	103 2 6	......	294 11 6	493 5 6	30 4 9	......	98 8 6	......	246 2 6	374 15 9	10,658 1 8	9,428 5 7
131 2 0	......	23 12 0	......	366 13 10	521 11 10	34 14 0	......	67 0 6	......	544 0 6	645 14 6	9,738 5 11	8,256 3 6
125 12 0	41 3 0	5 5 0	......	157 3 9	329 7 9	38 8 0	......	45 2 0	......	155 1 9	238 11 9	5,856 15 3	7,092 1 3
27 0 0	42 0 0	8 2 0	......	86 2 0	163 4 0	21 0 0	.....	15 3 0	......	85 6 0	121 9 0	3,610 13 0	2,416 9 0
74 7 9	122 0 0	26 0 0	......	133 8 0	355 15 9	67 6 6	......	52 0 0	2 3 0	185 4 6	306 14 0	4,231 4 3	3,810 5 7
13 8 0	......	27 11 0	......	219 6 7	260 9 7	27 0 0	......	20 0 0	......	196 13 11	243 13 11	4,671 0 10	4,029 10 3
......	.....	15 13 0	......	19 12 0	35 9 0	......	......	52 12 6	......	141 0 4	193 12 10	3,755 1 11	3,306 12 10
31 6 0	......	19 6 0	......	92 10 0	143 6 0	11 10 0	......	5 0 0	......	98 14 8	115 8 8	2,720 0 0	2,626 8 2
23 0 0	0 3 0	40 3 0	0 4 0	134 4 0	197 14 0	......	......	40 1 6	2 4 0	150 5 6	192 11 0	3,283 12 0	3,425 6 3
23 0 0	......	10 0 0	.....	114 7 6	147 7 6	46 0 0	......	. ....	...	121 0 0	167 9 0	3,762 13 10	3,915 7 10
......	......	5 0 0	......	22 1 0	27 1 0	. ..	......	......	......	13 13 0	13 13 0	506 10 3	471 9 3
23 10 0	......	15 0 0	......	104 2 9	142 12 9	......	......	25 0 0	......	168 9 2	193 9 2	3,575 6 9	3,812 13 2
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12,157 3 6	1,371 9 0	3,183 5 6	127 7 0	12,143 13 5	28,983 0 5	11,305 3 9	887 7 9	3,080 13 0	251 0 3	17,394 4 10	32,024 13 7	5,54,110 6 4	5,68,365 2 4

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		AFFECTING															
		Deeds of gift.				Deeds of sale (Rs. 100 and upwards).				Deeds of sale (less than Rs. 100).				Perpetual leases.			
Number.	Districts.	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	196	192	71,737	1,04,167	1,797	1,815	5,95,107	6,47,341	8,532	7,752	3,66,404	3,26,032	1,012	1,051	60,961	50,204
2	Bankoora	89	84	17,315	11,470	861	787	2,33,441	2,33,489	4,484	4,353	1,86,419	1,89,248	1,845	2,051	36,108	50,821
3	Beerbhoom	239	173	57,405	31,650	725	605	2,52,169	3,33,823	4,600	4,223	1,79,465	1,64,691	336	465	43,551	23,467
4	Midnapore	238	246	94,134	48,756	2,045	2,128	7,87,749	7,75,507	10,057	10,395	4,13,319	4,39,480	1,201	1,370	55,728	36,750
5 {	Hooghly	184	165	50,351	88,279	1,624	1,719	5,98,322	6,47,864	4,698	5,048	1,95,433	2,09,828	638	787	29,416	35 135
	Howrah	72	72	26,217	32,938	1,163	1,211	5,18,314	5,23,399	2,066	2,363	99,884	1,00,696	1,453	1,374	16,444	34,950
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	238	216	1,14,124	80,285	3,774	4,112	22,35,976	24,86,855	8,139	8,745	3,51,845	3,79,774	5,028	5,690	1,01,248	1,09,607
	Calcutta	53	48	1,91,388	1,61,086	1,198	1,251	1,13,11,843	83,51,202	37	80	2,301	2,230	21	34	40,968	1,00,264
7	Nuddea	105	89	27,623	22,327	705	716	2,87,488	2,60,779	1,930	1,831	78,766	72,553	1,710	1,558	20,975	22,631
8	Jessore	105	76	11,716	6,405	788	711	2,64,702	2,14,920	3,601	3,581	1,83,979	1,29,547	10,771	9,250	1,01,517	70,457
9	Khulna	55	50	7,875	6,943	651	671	1,87,289	1,97,195	1,712	1,879	69,291	77,902	4,878	4,701	1,39,090	1,55,490
10	Moorshedabad ..	123	69	42,833	25,634	519	534	2,88,647	2,23,420	2,560	2,549	93,881	92,166	139	135	45,978	23,721
11	Dinagepore	54	49	17,601	15,044	631	519	1,87,570	1,85,146	1,960	2,111	93,014	98,290	26	53	30,947	12,619
12	Rajshahye	37	47	21,181	10,954	150	166	88,723	85,684	232	251	10,178	9,140	175	190	17,541	5,553
13	Rungpore	167	140	37,312	28,034	1,834	1,739	4,62,210	4,86,535	5,681	5,474	2,49,202	2,31,910	106	90	14,211	24,629
14	Bogra	78	96	14,527	15,362	171	218	90,880	1,13,579	425	529	16,931	22,615	80	65	4,028	7,669
15	Pubna	110	109	37,979	18,898	382	518	1,86,820	2,55,515	1,156	2,007	50,055	87,642	303	208	10,737	6,575
16	Darjeeling	9	6	2,777	4,000	119	95	2,04,806	1,20,384	36	31	2,359	2,183	... ..	... ..	... ..	......
17	Julpigoree	16	25	11,231	11,363	902	766	3,26,460	2,86,234	896	812	50,485	45,641	16	2	271	398
18	Dacca	323	344	92,375	1,23,404	2,121	2,100	11,91,860	9,50,852	3,133	3,377	1,44,142	1,57,464	590	763	16,570	5,354
19	Furreedpore... ...	102	121	19,656	33,493	847	829	3,14,157	2,82,904	2,523	3,016	98,369	1,18,767	6,034	5,987	80,992	73,783
20	Backergunge ...	187	200	56,942	1,55,297	2,100	2,275	6,41,641	6,28,148	5,741	5,969	2,43,510	2,59,071	9,109	8,024	2,11,783	1,70,713
21	Mymensingh ...	448	240	1,64,349	1,05,775	1,919	1,988	9,90,973	10,05,570	2,563	3,078	1,24,077	1,50,545	485	425	9,061	21,160
22	Tipperah	141	184	40,395	59,721	1,823	2,079	5,73,781	5,89,845	7,012	8,523	2,03,608	3,34,551	2,147	2,814	44,701	56,875
23	Chittagong	94	118	15,843	20,180	1,969	2,090	5,06,779	5,15,435	6,221	7,471	2,82,284	3,29,329	13,493	14,105	1,29,730	1,37,310
24	Noakholly	70	65	14,873	10,757	1,393	1,485	3,43,988	4,96,478	3,786	4,201	1,62,532	1,78,195	5,069	5,205	75,944	83,844
	Behar.																
25	Patna	43	32	1,42,770	33,807	2,121	1,889	23,99,906	18,34,889	1,137	1,158	50,387	56,368	222	243	16,369	28,557
26	Gya	60	43	1,04,920	2,12,682	1,311	1,059	13,08,691	10,16,522	571	614	30,134	35,346	178	181	29,443	31,536
27	Shahabad	44	65	46,381	1,03,227	1,109	1,238	9,81,347	9,51,335	600	790	41,236	48,931	90	165	12,191	11,177
28	Mozufferpore ...	44	41	33,827	56,667	1,776	1,582	16,24,193	12,68,146	2,181	1,935	1,00,400	87,966	147	107	16,838	74,365
29	Durbhunga	42	13	62,855	2,11,571	1,268	1,107	11,61,518	8,95,579	1,229	1,278	57,892	58,146	83	71	2,620	4,808
30	Sarun	78	93	2,95,619	98,504	995	1,103	9,73,584	9,90,915	822	753	43,091	43,971	62	67	6,615	8,282
31	Chumparun	44	67	21,875	22,981	859	432	1,98,046	2,05,602	857	1,085	41,702	49,257	33	20	1,137	1,157
32	Monghyr	29	30	21,522	34,152	1,135	1,119	9,54,043	11,96,021	908	1,237	47,869	61,645	48	42	15,400	5,317
33	Bhaugulpore	21	31	25,033	22,057	542	614	5,20,949	4 61,732	984	1,114	41,983	44,117	62	55	12,588	1,098
34	Purneah	34	21	9,111	8,416	828	636	4,47,854	3,24,934	1,991	1,794	89,714	78,136	273	264	24,944	44,117
35	Maldah .	31	22	7,982	26,868	241	217	60,596	54,622	1,459	1,371	54,407	48,026	43	18	14,467	680
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	29	23	5,997	12,012	214	191	93,886	85,357	1,331	881	49,956	31,800	120	71	1,611	6,401
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	90	99	50,295	25,349	876	945	3,74,830	4,07,919	2,351	2,688	1,08,803	1,22,625	27	33	173	220
38	Pooree	25	18	3,573	2,546	932	873	2,50,016	2,24,778	2,942	1,694	1,25,954	76,509	4	19	7	82
39	Balasore	58	76	7,798	8,765	363	417	1,48,887	2,59,604	958	1,015	40,481	43,106	51	42	677	667
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	19	14	4,965	3,439	198	193	1,79,017	1,58,945	181	223	8,577	10,058	246	253	8,788	3,176
41	Lohardugga	19	34	20,636	31,438	276	264	2,07,635	1,73,421	195	221	9,247	10,105	271	259	1,918	1,526
42	Singhbhoom	1	2	995	120	20	8	6,378	1,068	31	50	1,424	2,362	38	57	205	219
43	Maunbhoom	23	23	6,589	4,158	267	239	75,626	93,107	701	871	35,167	38,343	680	810	23,895	36,867
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock companies.	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	4,209	3,961	21,40,502	21,61,131	47,024	47,153	3,56,11,713	3,15,68,649	1,15,540	1,20,380	49,45,709	51,78,405	69,323	69,507	15,43,425	15,88,666

N.B.—Documents in which no value wa

No. VII.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

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IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

Leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.				All optionally registered leases.				Amount of premium or fines paid on such leases.		Deeds of mortgage of Rs. 100 and upwards.				Deeds of mortgage of less than Rs. 100.			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
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2,160	2,081	77,166	89,707	2	17	62	462	62,114	40,845	2,015	1,857	6,60,409	6,91,602	3,389	3,368	1,78,710	1,73,738
712	678	22,812	1,14,178	40	85	1,890	4,632	30,858	26,550	1,862	1,766	6,22,434	5,27,872	3,156	3,591	1,85,021	1,82,645
1,137	895	64,309	37,390	11	6	506	97	33,875	23,271	738	762	3,22,893	4,31,955	1,062	1,993	83,127	98,325
4,236	4,035	1,20,928	1,31,436	42	23	1,287	1,997	1,06,464	93,372	2,128	2,461	6,62,609	8,64,517	6,615	8,020	3,17,120	3,86,303
4,250	5,049	76,845	94,015	40	39	2,994	3,354	51,932	36,726	1,218	1,396	3,96,986	4,71,043	1,252	1,567	66,121	77,898
3,989	3,334	1,28,177	86,502	65	134	4,194	10,577	56,233	61,440	904	1,112	3,02,414	4,44,175	912	1,256	51,852	68,242
9,679	9,601	3,86,799	4,42,885	637	800	48,895	56,736	1,66,289	1,43,400	3,352	3,763	18,76,488	21,73,675	5,338	6,470	2,40,852	2,86,766
599	600	11,41,007	12,85,620	52	41	46,818	39,731	21,648	63,301	912	929	1,13,54,847	99,38,068	7	16	535	1,100
2,132	2,341	62,232	90,175	27	33	3,426	2,833	42,235	41,294	981	1,132	3,62,475	4,86,507	1,460	1,720	70,484	83,502
14,868	15,761	1,60,390	1,91,410	145	150	20,833	20,298	1,05,753	96,694	1,439	1,471	4,53,910	4,71,383	3,309	3,750	1,29,390	1,40,466
7,628	9,903	1,42,750	1,94,824	151	171	25,490	25,452	90,872	1,20,509	872	963	2,78,620	2,81,753	1,531	1,509	66,572	69,024
1,881	1,115	63,649	76,605	67	71	14,370	15,820	95,163	15,009	270	809	4,17,633	8,01,759	642	877	34,606	41,330
562	407	62,234	47,263	64	30	10,378	5,840	31,447	25,912	452	430	2,20,021	1,90,850	409	677	27,886	38,611
1,883	1,594	90,036	61,560	25	28	2,883	3,605	31,373	15,196	265	255	2,60,509	3,03,900	94	117	4,674	5,471
3,.73	3,830	1,35,115	1,15,027	870	729	17,129	9,552	72,105	1,08,910	1,238	1,135	4,92,260	4,49,019	1,014	1,630	76,625	78,262
1,749	1,200	47,003	36,144	29	36	20,906	11,740	17,443	20,219	407	477	1,25,220	1,40,345	688	825	32,214	38,700
3,889	3,482	62,633	63,178	97	58	6,045	2,244	45,913	29,307	632	846	2,74,340	3,05,682	932	1,256	47,035	63,680
54	33	10,906	15,980	3	4	318	268	......	......	109	82	1,25,290	1,44,230	20	26	1,600	1,977
681	434	28,204	24,041	30	174	4,301	4,081	......	......	405	402	1,72,277	1,70,272	277	275	15,815	15,791
6,792	6,571	1,82,856	1,52,579	282	410	17,254	18,904	1,60,376	97,406	2,179	2,147	13,97,647	11,20,974	1,080	1,388	53,762	68,064
11,511	12,321	1,16,119	1,13,308	59	54	8,990	8,284	1,97,310	1,03,246	931	945	3,19,710	3,05,579	711	866	35,637	41,700
9,592	12,293	1,66,508	2,25,062	380	442	14,688	18,570	2,09,584	2,14,022	2,558	2,993	6,81,730	8,84,483	4,910	5,573	2,23,387	2,56,230
9,103	9,465	4,61,168	4,20,857	208	287	40,486	8,170	72,544	2,62,032	1,560	1,789	8,79,368	7,16,209	1,261	1,727	69,332	94,644
7,417	8,633	6,77,269	4,30,247	171	168	4,868	6,246	2,38,807	2,16,177	2,109	2,457	8,00,655	6,66,360	2,082	2,720	1,01,761	1,29,352
908	1,107	29,705	23,858	249	275	8,283	8,888	60,981	74,511	1,475	1,809	3,41,329	5,02,776	3,019	4,892	1,55,843	2,38,749
7,611	8,732	1,40,453	1,45,625	595	720	10,291	13,175	1,04,282	1,02,765	1,939	1,946	4,73,135	4,88,032	2,118	2,101	1,04,901	1,03,581
2,865	2,732	3,78,003	3,20,134	65	67	7,843	2,214	11,70,553	7,75,141	2,405	2,490	17,96,865	10,46,012	996	1,159	53,817	62,926
1,531	1,299	3,15,578	2,85,509	10	30	3,972	10,313	4,24,927	3,45,294	1,414	1,206	11,24,394	8,61,242	448	490	25,637	29,694
1,975	1,781	6,90,800	5,80,211	8	13	115	1,257	1,67,502	1,85,559	3,340	3,752	19,88,785	18,25,353	827	1,035	64,130	78,009
6,028	4,543	4,68,638	4,23,322	20	10	3,207	7,306	8,00,126	6,02,118	2,115	1,908	15,70,031	20,02,402	2,042	2,039	97,230	1,02,289
2,876	2,542	2,48,713	3,27,216	25	10	1,809	920	2,87,615	3,99,237	1,642	1,467	12,41,074	9,44,015	1,107	1,478	72,670	75,873
937	819	1,27,670	1,68,734	30	10	674	314	1,46,654	1,47,059	3,228	3,333	18,97,728	18,98,040	3,918	4,267	2,19,535	2,67,554
2,870	2,609	3,41,859	2,50,930	7	5	152	1,188	6,40,695	6,09,591	633	952	5,21,828	7,45,197	652	1,250	35,321	65,811
4,087	3,580	5,04,435	3,18,846	166	130	7,642	15,384	4,87,354	2,58,354	1,740	2,033	9,93,655	9,42,728	694	1,142	41,944	69,390
5,605	6,001	4,14,310	3,86,284	44	22	16,630	6,778	38,526	44,085	947	1,002	11,05,752	8,36,555	551	599	30,732	30,097
5,243	6,151	4,65,513	4,08,156	101	110	38,591	39,192	25,415	35,100	634	628	4,25,902	3,78,104	675	695	37,264	37,949
2,026	970	51,289	31,709	67	55	27,730	21,153	5,785	7,411	548	581	1,73,168	1,88,739	485	595	27,196	28,943
352	363	19,677	13,719	14	16	300	1,136	25,008	10,565	323	310	2,00,360	2,63,859	850	511	38,090	24,820
983	1,082	1,07,698	1,53,806	22	14	841	232	1,708	1,172	632	602	5,83,597	4,91,268	307	390	21,947	20,751
431	357	13,432	12,990	30	27	990	832	122	580	464	480	1,57,296	1,23,099	531	630	27,322	34,008
684	1,160	63,215	84,724	18	11	1,7 0	145	2,702	3,599	246	259	88,234	1,36,285	244	234	11,215	10,603
737	601	51,157	56,357	131	109	3,147	1,926	1,00,615	1,03,103	621	574	4,36,491	4,06,485	704	674	34,218	31,759
2,021	2,024	83,321	67,671	44	121	1,449	2,347	2,96,729	3,14,896	414	394	2,08,864	1,82,494	465	580	18,096	23,402
29	97	2,463	25,222	......	......	......	......	79	105	27	28	17,678	22,389	17	4	994	219
1,832	1,544	85,181	61,303	11	4	500	79	29,025	1,12,622	490	548	1,46,495	1,72,483	1,605	1,655	72,900	75,139
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1,62,108	1,67,040	90,90,849	87,69,680	5,158	5,857	4,55,136	4,14,672	66,94,011	59,94,715	55,243	58,816	3,90,14,834	3,80,54,015	66,416	77,037	33,06,218	38,62,483

mentioned have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in each

	19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
	AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY—*concluded.*												AFFECTING			
	ALL OTHER DEEDS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE, EXCEPT CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				TOTAL.				DEEDS OF SALE.			
DISTRICTS.	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Office of the Inspector General of Registration.	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
Burdwan	192	186	1,02,207	81,801	6	...	2,352	......	19,301	18,919	21,86,289	22,08,961	105	98	47,277	23,268
Bankoora	208	186	70,947	50,828	6	1	2,878	102	18,572	13,582	14,10,123	13,91,828	70	96	12,848	16,074
Beerbhoom	218	248	71,188	95,275	5	2	37,713	794	9,671	9,367	11,46,291	12,40,730	111	89	13,678	15,582
Midnapore	345	417	1,84,169	3,17,038	...	...	......	......	26,937	29,095	26,93,507	30,95,156	140	141	28,822	35,694
Hooghly	288	305	1,50,381	1,25,866	...	...	......	......	14,192	16,075	16,18,781	17,90,009	92	80	16,298	21,312
Howrah	155	228	1,34,520	1,69,815	2	1	231	192	10,781	11,085	13,98,509	15,41,926	84	110	18,098	16,659
24-Pergunnahs ...	681	542	4,65,072	3,51,736	5	4	1,214	497	36,771	40,033	59,88,842	65,21,216	172	188	50,710	45,550
Calcutta	177	255	40,00,412	32,96,475	1	...	72	......	3,092	3,204	2,81,11,869	2,32,39,077	38	41	41,395	78,092
Nuddea	216	172	1,63,066	83,927	...	...	......	......	9,568	9,592	11,24,770	11,81,528	206	138	25,814	20,886
Jessore	338	359	1,15,933	2,37,600	5	...	577	......	35,139	35,109	14,08,700	15,97,180	254	239	30,270	28,852
Khulna	240	250	1,23,707	1,33,989	...	...	......	......	17,073	20,097	11,31,556	12,63,051	111	125	21,699	25,820
Moorshedabad ...	109	77	75,455	58,514	1	...	400	......	6,761	6,236	11,72,815	13,73,478	41	50	39,838	17,489
Dinagepore	61	62	1,06,221	94,914	...	1	......	766	4,309	4,389	7,87,926	7,16,161	9	15	1,160	6,716
Rajshahye	118	129	52,809	77,962	1	...	2,000	......	2,980	2,777	5,90,927	5,79,325	15	19	1,833	1,912
Rungpore	152	170	1,16,993	1,02,786	1	...	115	......	15,136	14,946	16,73,277	16,37,694	54	38	9,357	4,770
Bogra	29	42	18,194	25,442	3	2	1,617	5,225	3,659	3,490	3,89,583	4,46,040	10	19	2,654	2,811
Pubna	81	105	42,090	73,860	1	1	60	251	7,563	8,590	7,04,614	9,07,162	27	60	6,218	19,878
Darjeeling	10	11	77,932	22,100	2	4	4,511	12,017	362	292	4,38,589	3,23,139	10	9	11,141	5,168
Jalpigoree	79	63	56,733	28,101	...	1	......	167	3,202	2,954	6,65,777	5,86,989	11	23	3,9[illegible]5	12,444
Dacca	433	536	2,55,004	4,70,072	16	1	12,176	71	16,949	17,657	35,24,112	31,65,204	151	136	60,768	90,690
Furreedpore ..	152	185	87,505	65,814	...	...	......	......	22,870	24,334	12,08,445	11,46,970	73	101	13,716	23,904
Backergunge ...	283	257	1,18,244	1,39,837	1	...	25	..	54,861	38,026	25,98,037	29,53,433	230	263	48,697	45,783
Mymensingh ...	327	286	11,70,061	3,18,782	...	...	......	......	17,874	19,289	39,90,419	31,12,834	90	81	43,334	17,678
Tipperah	283	317	1,61,868	96,814	...	...	......	......	23,185	27,895	29,07,713	25,86,188	175	216	26,577	47,911
Chittagong	859	967	1,75,916	2,79,136	3	1	198	62	28,290	33,135	17,06,901	21,30,543	82	102	34,335	19,213
Noakholly	288	438	82,426	1,29,634	...	...	......	.....	22,891	24,962	15,12,825	17,52,076	145	178	15,862	18,479
Behar.																
Patna	441	355	7,03,265	5,72,423	...	...	......	......	10,293	10,115	67,25,778	53,32,471	142	111	2,30,867	59,651
Gya	216	129	13,46,860	6,59,465	1	...	1,187	......	5,740	5,080	47,16,061	34,87,603	46	48	19,508	23,935
Shahabad ..	199	129	3,04,423	1,98,508	1	...	405	......	8,278	8,977	43,06,315	30,89,587	77	84	40,637	22,187
Mozufferpore ...	941	434	2,79,195	3,84,003	1	1	868	1,06,197	15,295	12,686	49,94,713	51,14,841	294	198	1,44,983	74,606
Durbhunga ..	681	609	7,72,333	5,94,716	...	...	......	......	9,213	8,575	39,09,099	35,11,831	375	222	7,49,353	1,39,424
Sarun	890	1,018	4,24,213	2,81,004	...	..	......	.....	10,966	11,363	41,35,292	39,04,407	77	69	31,403	11,807
Chumparun	24	976	31,000	1,25,820	2	4	24,222	3,547	5,481	7,399	18,57,837	20,90,081	116	72	21,324	7,188
Monghyr	154	172	4,21,580	1,94,217	2	9	255	12,857	9,023	9,494	34,95,658	31,08,811	228	184	35,480	38,056
Bhagulpore	481	558	95,479	59,053	...	..	.....	......	9,237	9,906	23,02,184	18,93,828	336	339	30,425	37,767
Purneah	122	121	60,707	2,61,058	64	51	31,086	51,309	9,965	10,471	16,56,101	17,26,471	49	59	35,745	38,169
Maldah	63	91	28,398	32,386	...	...	......	......	4,963	3,920	4,40,016	4,41,137	15	10	1,541	947
Sonthal Pergunnahs	50	58	6,453	12,79,337	..	...	......	......	3,283	2,124	4,41,398	17,35,006	19	30	2,309	2,581
Orissa.																
Cuttack	85	82	27,102	90,040	7	2	2,058	962	5,470	6,597	12,79,142	13,74,350	6	20	1,103	7,783
Pooree	96	121	81,167	69,701	21	33	4,055	18,082	5,475	4,252	6,69,904	5,61,505	13	8	4,216	9,880
Balasore	94	116	68,847	1,66,905	9	6	6,717	5,165	2,725	3,336	4,40,483	7,10,568	20	21	2,848	3,706
Chota Nagpore.																
Hazaribagh	40	37	30,723	49,119	...	2	......	2,040	2,877	2,770	5,66,728	8,26,416	31	18	11,348	2,473
Lohardugga	239	210	2,47,297	1,41,660	...	...	......	......	3,964	4,107	10,95,821	9,48,960	35	39	12,894	13,203
Singbhoom	15	20	2,004	3,610	...	...	......	......	176	266	32,220	56,214	1	...	1,000	...
Manbhoom	26	15	1,703	7,006	...	...	......	......	5,727	709	4,77,231	6,00,107	17	10	4,683	5,676
Office of the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.	...	..	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	... ..	......
Total .	11,083	12,13[illegible]	1,31,43,381	1,20,98,149	107	127	1,33,502	2,20,312	5,30,331	5,62,616	11,60,83,180	10,99,10,877	4,412	4,206	14,04,319	11,60,153

N.B.—Documents in which no value was

No. VII—*concluded.*

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
MOVEABLE PROPERTY.															
Obligations for the payment of money.				Other documents registered in Book IV.				Total.				Grand total of documents.		Grand total of aggregate value.	
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
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1,269	1,326	1,71,002	2,00,889	220	133	62,231	37,390	1,594	1,557	2,80,570	2,61,556	20,895	20,476	24,66,859	24,70,51
440	493	92,846	90,835	76	83	17,522	32,021	601	672	1,23,216	1,38,930	14,178	14,254	15,33,339	15,30,7
360	387	44,642	57,088	84	67	11,935	26,139	555	513	70,255	98,809	10,226	9,910	12,16,540	13,39,5
2,991	3,159	3,09,581	3,90,189	221	257	57,024	75,153	3,352	3,557	3,95,427	5,10,033	30,289	32,652	30,58,034	30,05,1
1,805	2,218	2,08,035	2,31,218	232	241	44,003	69,970	2,129	2,548	2,08,336	3,22,300	16,321	18,023	18,87,117	21,12,
992	1,008	1,34,913	1,34,113	182	207	40,535	49,982	1,258	1,326	1,93,540	2,00,754	12,039	12,410	16,02,055	17,42,6
7,453	8,475	6,28 181	7,22,201	1,421	1,220	4,19,468	4,23,830	9,046	9,883	10,97,357	11,91,590	45,817	49,216	70,86,199	77,12,8
154	154	6,10,482	4,52,110	137	130	11,16,000	5,52,841	319	325	17,70,877	10,83,043	3,391	3,529	2,98,82,740	2,43,22,1
5,267	5,525	5,00,809	5,41,725	1,145	1,287	1,31,204	1,41,327	6,618	6,950	6,57,827	7,08,038	16,184	16,512	17,82,597	18,85,4
30,658	30,533	17,14,907	17,09,841	995	997	1,40,858	1,37,880	31,907	31,769	18,86,035	18,76,553	67,306	66,878	33,84,785	34,73,7
6,261	7,622	4,57,695	5,79,187	515	538	74,105	73,894	6,887	8,285	5,53,499	6,76,901	24,560	28,342	16,85,055	19,89,9
312	401	1,23,126	1,11,276	133	154	2,07,430	83,713	486	695	3,70,394	2,12,478	7,247	6,981	15,43,209	15,85,8
708	1,083	1,05,137	1,35,709	100	170	35,465	35,008	817	1,218	1,42,062	1,78,333	5,120	5,557	9,29,900	8,94,4
332	296	96,461	80,571	256	279	52,912	1,35,421	603	594	1,51,206	2,17,904	3,583	3,371	7,42,133	7,07,2
675	624	2,71,074	1,80,961	848	401	1,35,398	1,04,839	1,077	1,067	4,19,729	2,90,070	16,513	16,013	20,98,006	19,27,76
401	403	96,155	82,583	88	63	46,176	10,114	499	485	1,44,985	1,01,508	4,158	3,975	5,34,568	5,47,54
1,854	2,164	2,16,120	2,47,450	258	314	60,266	61,548	2,139	2,540	2,88,604	3,28,876	9,702	11,130	10,53,218	12,36,0
29	25	8,948	9,558	20	34	9,254	15,911	59	68	29,348	30,937	421	360	4,67,032	3,54,07
138	158	37,863	75,345	14	60	1,823	8,161	163	231	43,651	96,250	3,365	3,185	7,09,128	6,83,2
419	402	1,65,140	1,45,441	3,014	3,278	9,15,400	9,60,245	3,584	3,816	11,41,309	11,96,370	20,533	21,473	46,65,420	43,61,5
1,636	1,084	1,95,027	1,78,005	1,176	1,314	2,32,726	2,53,758	2,885	3,099	4,41,409	4,55,667	25,755	27,433	16,19,914	16,02,6
6,182	7,339	4,46,930	5,30,775	1,939	1,922	4,04,334	3,81,189	8,351	9,524	8,99,961	9,57,757	43,212	47,555	34,97,998	39,11,1
282	301	2,21,299	2,08,462	994	1,137	5,60,202	2,64,825	1,306	1,519	8,24,835	5,50,965	19,240	20,808	48,15,254	36,03,7
873	850	1,60,893	1,77,054	1,342	1,339	2,62,570	3,97,619	2,390	2,411	4,50,040	6,22,584	25,575	31,306	33,57,753	32,08,77
856	1,122	1,06 883	1,16,561	2,048	2,471	4,88,453	5,44,570	2,984	3,695	6,29,671	7,10,344	31,274	36,830	23,36,572	28,40,6
1,796	2,735	1,16,774	2,15,161	2,812	3,427	6,51,112	7,10,916	4,753	6,340	8,13,718	9,71,550	27,614	31,302	23,26,573	27,26,6
532	512	2,51,048	1,71,746	181	216	2,32,276	4,62,648	835	830	7,14,191	6,94,045	11,150	10,954	74,39,969	60,26,51
388	402	1,37,920	1,56,718	192	205	1,35,476	3,04,620	626	655	2,92,904	4,85,279	6,366	5,735	50,08,965	39,72,8
240	365	1,00,684	1,18,848	106	141	82,629	91,930	423	590	2,23,950	2,33,265	8,701	9,567	45,30,265	42,22,8
1,626	1,248	3,53,874	5,34,678	635	665	2,46,988	2,67,861	2,555	2,111	7,45,846	8,77,145	17,860	14,796	57,40,558	59,01,9
1,037	863	2,81,641	2,39,705	202	178	88,450	74,692	1,614	1,263	5,19,441	4,53,821	10,827	9,888	44,28,543	39,05,
618	786	2,21,602	2,06,590	168	176	67,508	1,06,540	863	1,031	3,20,513	3,24,916	11,829	12,394	44,55,805	42,29,3
2,017	494	14,22,230	5,55,329	171	167	90,801	65,119	3,204	733	15,34,355	6,27,956	8,685	8,132	33,92,192	27,18,01
454	768	1,05,210	1,49,002	141	215	1,02,453	73,661	823	1,167	2,43,143	2,60,719	9,848	10,661	37,38,801	33,69,5
690	927	1,83,028	1,62,853	246	263	45,128	60,377	1,278	1,529	2,64,881	2,60,907	10,515	11,625	25,67 065	21,54,8
387	417	1,30,034	2,27,834	393	202	1,42,956	61,755	779	678	2,99,635	3,27,758	10,744	11,149	19,55,740	20,54,2
182	170	29,794	31,074	82	99	33,548	47,806	279	279	64,873	79,881	5,242	4,199	5,04,889	5,21,0
691	554	97,935	70,958	267	337	20,839	18,700	967	921	1,21,083	92,299	4,250	3,345	5,62,481	18,27,3
268	270	90,720	1,22,690	87	81	40,236	28,848	361	371	1,32,059	1,58,830	5,831	6,968	14,11,201	15,33,18
240	211	1,54,821	54,995	61	34	22,349	13,860	314	273	1,81,386	78,784	5,790	4,505	8,51,290	6,40,08
300	236	53,894	38,807	64	52	44,246	50,863	384	339	1,00,986	93,376	3,109	3,675	5,41,469	3,12,94
214	208	1,06,088	83,052	34	67	45,177	18,058	279	293	1,62,608	1,03,583	3,156	3,068	10,29,336	9,20,9
325	295	1,31,388	75,069	60	83	14,289	47,245	420	417	1,58,571	1,35,607	4,384	4,524	12,54,392	10,84,5
17	8	43,039	6,705	11	7	1,204	330	29	15	45,843	7,535	205	281	78,069	63,7
237	227	1,25,038	83,690	163	246	50,529	93,866	417	483	1,80,848	1,83,232	6,144	6,192	6,58,079	7,88,3
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85,458	89,500	1,12,59,064	1,07,93,650	23,032	24,977	70,90,786	75,14,200	1,12,902	1,18,683	2,03,95,069	1,94,68,003	6,49,233	6,81,290	13,64,78,349	12,93,78,8

mentioned have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 25.						FROM Rs. 26 TO Rs. 50.					
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	.....	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	... ..	......	......
1	Burdwan	128	142	96 0	106 8	2,603	2,864	346	356	259 8	267 0	14,423	14,487
2	Bankoora	14	15	10 8	11 4	280	309	78	94	58 8	70 8	3,243	3,947
3	Beerbhoom...	38	38	28 8	28 8	756	788	62	73	40 8	54 12	2,581	2,908
4	Midnapore	442	444	331 8	333 0	9,317	8,952	965	981	723 12	7·5 12	39,106	39,129
5 {	Hooghly	138	190	103 8	142 8	2,883	4,041	508	620	381 0	465 0	22,367	26,302
	Howrah	60	58	45 0	43 8	1,195	1,320	221	230	165 12	172 8	9,243	9,771
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	2,111	2,485	1,582 4	1,863 12	40,431	4,749	2,469	2,806	1,852 12	2,104 8	98,243	1,11,641
	Calcutta	... .	. .	. ..	. . .	... .	......	2	3	1 8	2 4	98	134
7	Nuddea	694	727	520 8	544 8	13,996	14,879	1,775	1,870	1,331 4	1,402 8	72,058	75,594
8	Jessore	11,100	10,855	8,325 0	8,141 4	2,05,296	2,02,755	11,527	11,501	8,645 4	8,603 4	4,60,135	4,61,950
9	Khulna	1,549	1,781	1,161 12	1,335 12	31,342	37,140	2,200	2,741	1,650 0	2,055 12	90,144	1,12,651
10	Moorshedabad	20	99	15 0	74 4	411	1,427	36	90	27 0	67 8	1,389	3,583
1	Dinagepore	78	111	58 8	83 4	1,652	2,420	177	317	132 12	237 12	7,104	12,685
12	Rajshahye	57	38	42 12	28 8	990	650	53	69	39 12	51 12	2,128	2,794
13	Rungpore	39	14	29 4	10 8	776	288	80	62	60 0	46 8	3,150	2,491
14	Bogra	31	20	23 4	15 0	510	398	71	58	53 4	43 8	2,803	2,317
15	Pubna	271	327	203 4	245 4	5,789	6,673	627	710	470 4	532 8	25,722	28,877
16	Darjeeling	......	... .	.. ..	..	... ..	... .	......	......	... ..	... ..	... .	... ..
17	Jalpigoree	... ..	3	. . ..	2 4	......	20	4	11	2 4	8 4	191	498
18	Dacca	10	42	14 4	31 8	225	701	30	43	20 4	32 4	1,750	1,899
19	Furreedpore	202	271	151 8	203 4	4,026	5,612	491	493	368 4	269 12	20,365	20,553
20	Backergunge	1,700	2,033	1,275 0	1,524 12	37,027	44,281	2,229	2,651	1,671 12	1,988 4	92,178	1,09,039
21	Mymensing	18	3	13 8	2 4	269	67	30	29	22 8	21 12	1,300	1,299
22	Tipperah	122	117	91 8	87 12	2,674	2,509	207	238	155 4	178 8	8,740	10,218
23	Chittagong	91	138	68 4	103 8	1,945	2,703	216	294	102 0	220 8	8 813	12,137
24	Noakholly	372	604	279 0	453 0	7,569	12,672	664	1,000	498 0	750 0	27,393	41,818
	Behar.												
25	Patna	18	27	13 8	20 4	404	577	66	108	49 8	81 0	2,792	4,582
26	Gya	12	9	9 0	6 12	281	192	38	39	28 8	29 4	1,640	1,626
27	Shahabad	1	3	0 12	2 4	21	56	10	23	7 8	15 12	447	984
28	Mozufferpore	180	132	135 0	99 0	3,112	2,769	287	197	215 4	147 12	11,517	8,349
29	Durbhunga	67	65	50 4	48 12	1,471	1,320	149	140	111 12	105 0	6,279	5,615
30	Sarun	37	38	27 12	28 8	818	843	86	122	64 8	91 8	3,086	5,002
31	Chumparun	448	14	332 4	10 8	7,017	322	489	71	366 12	53 4	18,349	2,941
32	Monghyr	25	56	18 12	42 0	495	1,100	57	176	42 12	132 0	2,236	6,797
33	Bhagulpore	56	85	42 0	63 12	1,199	1,505	115	199	86 4	149 4	4,732	7,952
34	Purneah	14	14	10 8	10 8	278	239	36	54	27 0	40 8	1,390	2,178
35	Maldah	7	22	5 4	16 8	99	407	28	21	21 0	15 12	1,084	812
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	58	48	43 8	36 0	1,194	982	182	154	136 8	115 8	7,122	6,102
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	7	7	5 4	5 4	144	149	33	31	24 12	23 4	1,398	1,204
38	Pooree	.....	3	.. .	2 4	.....	69	15	15	11 4	11 4	658	586
39	Balasore	29	21	21 12	15 12	559	402	84	52	63 0	39 0	3,453	2,291
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	16	11	12 0	8 4	325	191	17	16	12 0	12 0	682	706
41	Lohardugga	15	25	11 4	18 12	285	442	33	25	24 12	18 12	1,895	1,012
42	Singbhoom	......	......	... ..	... .	... ..	... ..	......	1	......	0 12	......	49
43	Manbhoom	13	4	9 12	3 0	408	93	33	33	24 12	24 12	1,383	1,397
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	20,292	21,139	15,218 0	15,853 8	3,90,055	4,12,701	26,835	28,907	20,125 12	21,078 12	10,84,920	11,68,947

No. VIII.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
FROM Rs. 51 TO Rs. 100.						FROM Rs. 101 TO Rs. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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409	406	306 12	349 8	33,780	38,223	340	325	380 0	358 8	69,450	65,929
133	152	99 12	114 0	10,917	13,077	186	211	215 0	237 8	41,561	45,558
112	128	84 0	88 8	8,777	9,364	140	144	150 0	155 0	27,022	27,359
898	953	673 8	714 12	73,513	77,515	623	695	695 0	775 8	1,31,207	1,44,208
681	819	510 12	614 4	58,679	69,100	451	569	493 0	605 8	90,930	1,08,343
368	308	276 0	272 4	31,583	30,530	318	338	351 8	377 0	64,995	69,152
1,660	1,926	1,245 0	1,444 8	1,37,752	1,58,937	1,102	1,141	1,235 8	1,270 8	2,37,157	2,39,260
12	7	9 0	3 12	917	660	53	58	47 0	66 8	14,202	17,786
1,693	1,720	1,269 12	1,290 0	1,36,246	1,39,923	1,054	1,139	1,160 0	1,239 0	2,12,489	2,25,010
5,591	5,727	4,193 4	4,295 4	4,02,562	4,74,266	2,345	2,265	2,553 8	2,408 8	4,70,822	4,55,471
1,720	2,024	1,294 8	1,520 4	1,41,289	1,72,731	745	1,025	820 8	1,122 0	1,52,798	2,07,258
88	92	66 0	69 0	7,118	7,441	155	184	155 8	205 8	30,738	38,884
210	313	157 8	234 12	17,261	24,911	212	255	238 8	288 0	44,540	54,212
69	61	51 12	45 12	5,913	5,145	119	105	138 8	122 0	28,759	24,372
164	170	123 0	132 0	13,495	14,388	326	319	376 8	362 0	74,390	70,296
118	110	88 8	82 8	9,511	9,319	160	191	182 8	226 0	36,274	45,927
556	654	417 0	490 12	46,206	54,703	363	436	405 0	486 0	76,873	91,305
13	5	9 12	3 12	1,110	475	12	14	15 0	15 0	3,146	2,889
29	36	21 0	27 0	2,628	3,008	90	90	107 0	106 8	22,360	23,133
69	97	51 12	72 12	6,384	8,500	218	165	271 0	194 0	62,057	41,407
532	522	399 0	394 8	45,723	44,416	869	368	418 8	411 8	84,546	80,005
1,525	1,755	1,143 12	1,316 4	1,26,542	1,46,584	676	854	743 0	940 8	1,38,411	1,73,225
51	53	38 4	39 12	4,257	4,381	119	153	145 8	185 0	31,828	33,659
267	248	200 4	186 0	23,687	21,077	221	202	258 8	235 8	53,923	48,409
325	407	243 12	305 4	28,706	34,990	200	257	223 8	287 0	43,824	55,711
475	771	356 4	578 4	40,377	65,797	208	344	290 8	371 8	54,853	69,823
132	117	99 0	87 12	11,737	10,004	241	214	283 0	248 8	59,419	49,782
71	68	53 4	51 0	6,118	5,734	206	219	247 0	206 0	51,008	56,234
39	80	29 4	57 12	3,496	6,451	145	222	173 8	260 0	36,095	53,478
439	321	329 4	240 12	34,756	27,756	611	527	737 8	597 0	1,46,262	1,12,365
282	214	211 8	160 8	21,271	16,944	447	390	521 0	445 0	1,07,202	85,359
162	205	121 8	153 12	13,560	17,858	283	361	343 0	431 8	72,446	90,054
744	114	558 0	85 8	55,328	9,306	1,104	239	1,255 8	282 0	2,32,480	53,157
100	182	75 0	136 8	8,256	14,457	230	306	279 8	358 8	58,570	70,878
158	228	117 12	171 0	12,621	18,236	312	302	362 0	414 0	76,240	80,916
79	83	59 4	62 4	6,665	6,743	164	206	195 8	250 8	41,622	56,356
40	40	30 0	30 0	3,285	3,354	103	80	118 8	94 0	22,401	18,744
228	192	167 4	144 0	16,931	14,804	199	147	220 0	165 8	41,137	31,918
56	69	42 0	51 12	4,787	5,945	138	131	164 8	154 8	34,760	31,094
55	60	41 4	45 0	4,897	5,384	143	113	169 8	134 8	34,050	28,521
72	71	54 0	53 4	6,204	6,229	101	85	122 0	100 0	25,968	20,630
35	53	26 4	39 12	2,828	4,737	97	98	120 8	112 0	26,892	22,612
65	78	48 12	58 8	5,673	6,675	145	131	172 8	158 0	36,515	33,363
1	1	0 12	0 12	60	99	2	4	2 8	5 0	402	1,057
57	74	42 12	55 8	4,747	6,214	98	95	115 8	116 8	23,364	25,108
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20,594	21,825	15,436 8	16,367 8	17,01,143	18,16,539	15,650	15,775	17,673 0	17,694 8	34,26,143	33,92,226

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

Number.	Districts.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 5,000.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	.....	. ..	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	29	22	58 0	41 0	21,319	15,084	10	12	34 0	4[illegible] 0	19,437	32,480
2	Bankoora	24	9	48 0	18 0	17,351	6,888	11	12	35 0	3[illegible] 0	19,494	21,056
3	Beerbhoom	8	9	16 0	18 0	5,536	6,500	......	5	... ..	18 0	.. ..	10,109
4	Midnapore	52	54	104 0	108 0	38,193	40,828	11	29	36 0	103 0	18,245	62,297
5 {	Hooghly	17	15	34 0	30 0	12,439	11,189	16	5	34 0	19 0	20,737	12,123
	Howrah	12	12	36 0	24 0	12,697	9,932	7	7	24 0	22 0	15,200	13,399
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	90	82	180 0	164 0	68,088	58,311	20	32	67 0	108 0	39,010	64,576
	Calcutta	19	23	38 0	46 0	14,948	18,494	38	42	141 0	175 0	93,690	1,20,141
7	Nuddea	31	48	62 0	96 0	21,054	37,474	20	20	71 0	70 0	44,066	41,843
8	Jessore	72	69	144 0	138 0	64,227	47,949	21	25	73 0	92 0	43,862	59,310
9	Khulna	33	40	66 0	80 0	26,557	32,184	8	11	25 0	33 0	12,565	17,223
10	Moorshedabad	17	14	34 0	28 0	12,521	9,397	12	9	41 0	30 0	24,674	16,640
11	Dinagepore	23	28	46 0	56 0	16,925	21,964	8	0	27 0	32 0	17,695	19,487
12	Rajshahye	17	9	34 0	18 0	12,222	6,745	16	12	58 0	42 0	38,649	25,630
13	Rungpore	40	33	80 0	63 0	30,619	22,388	22	20	72 0	73 0	39,912	43,884
14	Bogra	12	18	24 0	36 0	8,421	11,558	7	6	25 0	21 0	14,759	13,064
15	Pubna	27	20	54 0	40 0	20,099	15,311	9	17	33 0	57 0	19,733	33,081
16	Darjeeling	2	2	4 0	4 0	1,493	1,099	2	4	6 0	10 0	3,190	5,095
17	Jalpigoree	12	8	24 0	16 0	8,412	6,068	3	9	9 0	41 0	4,266	30,051
18	Dacca	49	36	96 0	72 0	40,262	29,700	23	18	76 0	67 0	43,628	43,234
19	Furreedpore	37	26	74 0	52 0	29,324	20,599	5	4	18 0	13 0	11,043	6,730
20	Backergunge	38	33	76 0	66 0	27,582	24,587	14	12	45 0	44 0	25,190	27,059
21	Mymensingh	29	30	58 0	60 0	22,279	24,315	26	25	111 0	100 0	79,566	69,010
22	Tipperah	40	28	80 0	56 0	31,646	22,893	14	19	48 0	64 0	28,199	38,250
23	Chittagong	21	17	42 0	34 0	16,095	12,110	3	6	11 0	20 0	7, 00	10,850
24	Noakholly	15	11	30 0	22 0	12,278	8,551	2	5	7 0	23 0	4,304	16,500
	Behar.												
25	Patna	11	26	82 0	52 0	30,771	19,608	27	18	94 0	59 0	58,425	31,354
26	Gya	45	41	90 0	82 0	32,913	29,873	14	25	49 0	93 0	27,335	55,928
27	Shahabad	27	23	54 0	46 0	19,262	15,824	17	12	51 0	37 0	33,373	21,055
28	Mozufferpore	48	46	96 0	90 0	34,778	32,701	26	17	85 0	64 0	45,847	40,641
29	Durbhunga	60	31	118 0	62 0	42,999	22,241	27	19	90 0	66 0	49,379	40,051
30	Sarun	31	37	62 0	74 0	22,307	25,564	15	22	55 0	90 0	36,285	59,189
31	Chumparun	94	28	186 0	56 0	68,222	21,041	26	21	90 0	227 0	49,600	1,94,989
32	Monghyr	26	36	72 0	72 0	26,529	25,225	6	11	18 0	35 0	9,124	19,942
33	Bhagulpore	36	40	70 0	80 0	27,606	28,846	16	13	55 0	45 0	32,705	25,434
34	Purneah	29	12	58 0	84 0	20,780	30,018	12	11	53 0	41 0	36,699	24,700
35	Maldah	4	6	8 0	12 0	2,835	4,157	......	1	.. ..	5 0	... ..	3,600
36	Southal Pergunnahs ..	11	9	22 0	18 0	8,328	6,969	7	3	22 0	9 0	13,223	4,083
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	21	22	42 0	44 0	15,036	17,100	12	6	40 0	20 0	23,695	11,674
38	Pooree	15	15	30 0	30 0	10,125	11,660	7	5	22 0	16 0	11,068	8,765
39	Balasore	9	5	18 0	10 0	7,010	3,900	5	2	17 0	8 0	10,700	5,355
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	34	20	68 0	40 0	24,487	15,551	12	10	40 0	34 0	20,442	19,255
41	Lohardugga	43	27	86 0	54 0	30,012	19,476	24	9	92 0	28 0	57,508	14,101
42	Singhhoom	5	......	10 0	... ..	4,500	......	7	2	25 0	8 0	16,042	5,500
43	Manbhoom	22	13	44 0	26 0	16,172	8,632	9	4	32 0	16 0	19,326	10,746
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ..	1,383	1,163	2,758 0	2,321 0	10,27,070	8,61,194	591	586	2,057 0	2,265	12,38,719	14,49,830

* Besides these there was a Bond registered in the Chumparun (Matihari) Registry Offic

No. VIII—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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1	3	12 0	35 0	10,050	31,223	1,269	1,326	1,140 4	1,208 8	1,71,062	2,00,889
......	......	......	......	......	......	446	493	466 12	490 4	92,846	90,835
......	......	......	......	......	......	300	387	325 0	362 12	44,642	57,088
......	3	......	30 0	......	26,200	2,091	3,159	2,563 12	2,800 0	3,09,581	3,99,180
......	......	......	......	......	......	1,805	2,218	1,556 4	1,876 4	2,08,035	2,31,218
......	......	......	......	......	......	902	1,008	808 4	911 4	1,34,913	1,34,113
1	3	9 0	46 0	7,500	41,980	7,453	8,475	6,171 8	7,001 4	6,28,181	7,22,201
30	21	530 0	320 0	4,86,627	2,94,895	154	154	766 8	613 8	6,10,482	4,52,110
......	1	...	8 0	......	7,000	5,267	5,525	4,414 8	4,650 0	5,00,809	5,41,725
2	1	20 0	10 0	18,000	8,140	30,658	30,583	23,954 0	23,838 4	17,14,907	17,09,841
....	......	...	......	......	....	6,261	7,022	5,017 12	6,146 12	4,57,095	5,79,187
4	3	52 0	37 0	46,275	33,904	312	491	390 8	511 4	1,23,126	1,11,276
......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	708	1,033	660 4	931 12	1,05,137	1,35,709
1	2	9 0	18 0	7,800	15,235	332	296	373 12	326 0	96,461	80,571
4	4	118 0	33 0	1,12,632	27,220	675	628	858 12	720 0	2,74,974	1,80,961
2	......	26 0	... ..	23,877	...	401	403	422 8	424 0	96,155	82,583
1	2	23 0	20 0	21,698	17,500	1,854	2,166	1,605 8	1,871 8	2,16,120	2,47,450
....	...	.. ...	......	......	......	29	25	34 12	32 12	8,948	9,558
......	1	......	14 0	......	12,500	138	158	163 4	215 0	37,803	75,345
2	1	14 0	21 0	10,834	20,000	419	402	552 4	490 8	1,65,140	1,45,441
......	....	... ..	....	......	......	1,636	1,684	1,429 4	1,441 0	1,95,027	1,78,005
... ..	1	..	7 0	......	6,000	6,182	7,339	4,954 8	5,876 12	4,46,930	5,30,775
9	8	91 0	139 0	82,000	1,29,731	282	301	479 12	547 12	2,21,290	2,68,462
2	4	15 0	38 0	12,025	33,638	873	856	848 8	845 12	1,60,893	1,77,054
......	3	... .	21 0	......	18,000	856	1,122	730 8	991 4	1,06,883	1,46,561
... .	.....	......	......	......	.....	1,796	2,735	1,460 12	2,197 12	1,46,774	2,15,161
7	2	95 0	58 0	87,500	55,749	532	512	716 0	606 8	2,51,048	1,71,746
2	1	21 0	9 0	18,625	7,131	388	402	497 12	537 0	1,37,920	1,56,718
1	2	9 0	23 0	8,000	21,000	240	305	325 0	441 12	1,00,684	1,18,848
5	8	63 0	299 0	77,602	3,10,097	1,626	1,248	1,661 0	1,537 8	3,53,874	5,34,678
5	4	62 0	73 0	56,040	68,175	1,037	863	1,164 8	960 4	2,84,641	2,39,705
4	1	77 0	9 0	72,500	7,800	618	786	750 12	878 4	2,21,002	2,06,590
17	7	1,013 0	277 0	9,93,234	2,68,673	2,917	494	3,801 8	901 4	14,22,230	5,55,329
.....	1	......	12 0	......	10,613	454	768	506 0	788 0	1,05,210	1,49,002
3	......	31 0	. ...	27,025	.. ...	606	927	764 0	923 0	1,83,628	1,62,853
3	7	27 0	116 0	23,500	1,07,600	337	417	430 4	604 12	1,30,934	2,27,834
......	......	......	......	......	......	182	170	182 12	173 4	29,794	81,074
1	1	11 0	8 0	10,000	6,100	681	554	622 4	406 0	97,935	70,958
1	4	11 0	82 0	10,000	54,543	268	270	329 8	380 12	90,720	1,22,609
5	......	101 0	......	93,423	......	240	211	375 0	230 0	1,54,821	54,985
....	.....	......	......	......	......	300	236	295 12	226 0	53,494	38,807
3	2	86 0	22 0	30,427	20,000	214	208	314 12	268 0	1,06,083	83,052
......	......	......	......	......	......	325	295	435 4	336 0	1,31,388	75,069
2	......	26 0	......	23,575	......	17	8	64 4	14 8	49,639	6,705
5	4	66 0	38 0	60,236	31,500	237	227	334 12	277 12	1,25,036	83,690
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
123	105	2,568 0	1,821 0	24,31,905	16,92,153	85,458	80,500*	75,836 4	78,001 4	1,12,99,964	1,07,93,650

n which no value was mentioned, and for the registration of which a fee of Rs. 10 was realized.

STATEMENT

Statement shewing the details of ad valorem *fees realised on deeds registered in each Registration*

Number.	Districts.	Details of fees paid — At As. 12.		At Re. 1.		At Rs. 1-8.		At Rs. 2.		At Rs. 3.		At Rs. 4.		At Rs. 5.		At Rs. 6.		At Rs. 7.		At Rs. 8.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.																				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	16,571	16,354	2,614	2,499	908	880	353	301	133	126	24	49	16	16	14	5	5	9	4	5
2	Bankoora	11,485	11,930	1,915	1,824	659	586	217	183	57	65	12	18	9	15	1	4	2	18	1	2
3	Beerbhoom	8,291	8,130	1,179	1,102	452	405	164	143	81	58	32	17	16	11	4	7	3	6	5	1
4	Midnapore	25,431	27,587	3,422	3,772	1,158	1,199	452	496	165	147	45	78	26	26	12	18	6	5	6	3
5	Hooghly	13,022	14,903	2,044	2,285	781	776	256	325	121	113	25	20	11	11	6	17	2	3	3	4
	Howrah	9,214	9,337	1,594	1,728	697	781	258	262	100	112	33	34	14	19	11	6	7	6	2	2
6	24-Pergunnahs ..	35,244	39,833	4,995	5,443	2,172	2,196	955	1,047	457	472	114	150	68	68	42	48	27	33	20	16
	Calcutta	196	190	369	364	469	492	514	524	543	552	280	312	188	178	121	159	82	111	43	56
7	Nuddea	12,760	12,737	1,940	2,220	701	682	199	241	85	91	21	29	21	21	7	3	3	7	...	1
8	Jessore	62,826	62,551	3,338	3,200	947	960	271	238	82	69	22	29	16	14	7	9	1	1	3	1
9	Khulna	21,589	24,686	1,764	2,216	533	681	195	211	65	91	22	22	12	6	8	3	2	2	2	3
10	Moorshedabad ...	5,560	5,178	819	911	406	398	152	176	65	73	29	23	9	14	9	11	6	4	5	5
11	Dinagepore	3,637	4,152	913	838	276	285	145	146	62	68	23	18	7	12	5	8	9	1	3	2
12	Rajshahye	2,491	2,360	327	349	218	210	139	108	80	72	24	23	12	10	8	7	9	1	7	...
13	Rungpore	12,997	12,721	2,083	1,939	742	724	296	261	121	109	32	32	22	9	14	12	5	3	1	5
14	Bogra	3,316	3,061	444	508	180	195	82	[illegible]	46	36	13	10	3	4	5	1	1	2	3	2
15	Pubna	7,976	9,108	966	1,205	342	467	167	162	78	84	15	25	14	10	10	9	2	...	1	3
16	Darjeeling	114	92	101	102	89	69	50	36	32	21	6	9	5	5	3	2	2	2	1	...
17	Jalpigoree	2,007	1,869	733	695	369	333	140	116	37	39	11	12	4	4	3	8	2	1	2	2
18	Dacca	13,232	14,177	3,389	3,411	2,061	2,147	910	828	354	290	99	91	45	46	25	28	24	18	10	8
19	Furreedpore	23,166	24,893	1,633	1,707	708	687	282	255	94	65	23	18	13	12	4	6	1	6		3
20	Backergunge	40,943	44,898	4,190	4,667	1,334	1,388	407	421	167	153	54	59	18	20	6	10	7	11	14	10
21	Mymensingh	14,380	16,114	2,584	2,602	1,284	1,364	584	651	237	237	58	64	37	28	22	17	17	16	9	7
22	Tipperah ...	21,467	25,565	2,981	3,290	1,093	1,190	515	460	210	195	63	54	32	20	20	10	21	9	7	1
23	Chittagong	34,364	39,708	3,724	4,179	1,092	1,207	243	269	70	79	21	16	10	15	1	6	2	6	5	5
24	Noakholly	25,128	28,445	3,867	4,337	1,324	1,426	260	279	68	63	16	13	11	11	3	6	3	3	1	...
	Behar.																				
25	Patna	4,299	4,630	2,591	2,575	1,755	1,644	1,163	1,052	625	496	217	176	104	78	75	61	37	36	22	21
26	Gya	2,130	2,042	1,677	1,468	1,262	1,132	792	770	509	371	149	144	78	78	47	49	17	19	29	9
27	Shahabad	2,828	3,338	2,284	2,643	1,817	1,924	994	990	423	367	115	120	52	47	46	35	28	17	8	9
28	Mozufferpore	10,997	8,602	3,249	2,887	1,721	1,453	998	881	474	400	172	146	87	87	32	34	21	17	17	9
29	Durbhunga	6,527	5,888	2,096	1,886	1,214	1,052	798	633	367	304	102	109	89	39	28	27	18	9	20	13
30	Sarun	6,806	7,309	2,507	2,717	1,461	1,318	779	714	321	327	111	91	53	44	24	46	17	7	9	14
31	Chumparun	6,217	5,055	1,976	1,757	779	682	329	278	110	127	55	56	17	11	16	7	1	6	7	13
32	Monghyr	5,578	6,263	1,870	2,111	1,183	1,150	653	629	276	240	90	88	53	46	35	35	21	25	17	15
33	Bhagulpore	7,769	8,593	1,051	1,150	616	623	338	283	145	105	34	38	51	33	37	22	17	11	12	10
34	Purneah	7,064	8,141	1,298	1,347	601	688	304	319	120	107	35	48	14	23	18	12	5	8	8	6
35	Maldah	4,132	3,075	634	641	253	230	84	75	29	20	10	4	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ..	3,332	2,379	537	479	177	173	72	71	31	31	4	16	2	3	5	2	1	1	1	2
	Orissa.																				
37	Cuttack	3,904	4,817	883	1,003	468	528	199	278	83	74	33	26	20	15	6	11	2	6	2	4
38	Pooree	4,326	3,097	892	848	323	289	89	111	32	24	6	7	3	6	...	1	1	...	1	..
39	Balasore	2,206	2,697	431	465	270	242	104	120	39	30	9	15	10	6	1	7	...	4	1	1
	Chota Nagpore.																				
40	Hazaribagh	1,780	1,806	609	506	374	291	210	218	82	98	28	30	12	17	13	4	6	4	2	2
41	Lohardugga	2,249	2,525	912	848	494	499	292	203	135	116	35	34	19	14	10	10	5	3	2	2
42	Singhbhoom	105	185	31	41	16	20	14	6	8	9	4	4	1	3	...	...	.	...	...	..
43	Manbhoom	4,909	4,949	706	771	292	279	93	103	36	33	11	4	4	8	1	1	2	3	...	4
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	. .	......	......	......	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand total ...	5,14,105	5,45,700	80,192	83,590	36,137	35,874	16,511	15,961	7,455	6,819	2,376	2,381	1,313	1,166	706	785	451	462	317	382

No. IX.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

On the "Ad Valorem" Scale.

At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10.		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Above Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabuliyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
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...	...	3	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	3	5	14,398	14,655	29	47
..	2	3	4	1	2	...	...	...	..	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	6	10,237	9,895	63	72
3	5	13	5	1	1	...	3	4	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	5	30,748	33,128	101	366
...	4	3	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	16,274	18,482	164	271
...	2	11	5	2	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	11,963	12,306	33	31
15	10	16	20	14	17	4	1	5	6	5	3	3	2	3	3	8	2	...	2	4	2	1	...	23	22	44,220	49,396	972	1,139
51	66	43	41	65	73	21	24	19	27	19	23	20	16	31	26	11	9	11	12	9	18	12	2	255	241	3,371	3,516	......	... ..
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1	3	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	67,524	67,085	776	979
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5	3	13	9	3	6	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	6	7,098	6,819	46	36
4	1	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5,093	5,540	15	4
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14	11	34	17	9	7	2	1	3	5	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	13	13	20,231	21,099	53	37
3	1	8	2	...	1	2	..	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,880	27,659	652	669
3	2	20	21	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	...	1	1	3	...	2	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	47,174	51,674	26	31
9	11	23	9	11	5	4	1	4	4	2	1	2	3	1	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	25	14	19,249	21,149	5	44
10	3	15	15	3	2	10	2	1	2	2	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	26,464	30,836	1,999	1,854
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1	2	3	4	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	30,087	34,598	156	238
1	17	65	56	12	11	10	7	10	6	6	8	5	7	5	2	6	2	5	2	3	2	4	3	53	29	11,092	10,921	17	3
11	13	34	46	17	14	3	7	3	7	3	2	8	3	3	5	1	5	2	...	...	3	...	2	40	24	6,815	6,213	......	.... .
11	10	29	27	9	4	7	5	2	4	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	1	...	1	...	2	13	12	8,674	9,533	417	266
17	8	46	26	6	5	1	2	3	6	2	4	7	5	11	1	...	...	1	3	2	12	1	1	30	31	17,895	14,020	27	112
7	15	37	40	4	9	3	3	3	2	6	2	3	2	1	4	3	2	2	..	3	..	2	...	17	28	11,350	10,067	106	69
7	10	31	30	3	10	6	...	2	5	1	3	2	2	4	2	.	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	14	27	12,161	12,681	70	124
2	6	25	17	5	4	2	5	2	...	...	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	...	2	2	...	...	24	14	8,575	8,048	12	29
6	10	40	39	5	5	6	4	2	3	2	1	...	5	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	12	9,862	10,674	1,090	899
9	6	97	22	9	6	...	...	3	3	1	1	...	...	..	2	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	12	8	10,206	10,977	639	677
6	5	20	13	13	2	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	.	1	6	7	10,177	10,733	216	226
...	2	11	7	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5,161	4,064	22	38
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247	267	771	604	220	225	90	81	83	98	70	70	68	66	94	78	43	30	36	24	31	49	24	14	625	570	6,62,094	6,95,271	8,804	9,360

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs 25.						FROM Rs. 26			
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number.		Fees.		AGGREGATE VALUE.		Number.		Fees.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan ...	1,775	2,240	1,288 8	1,620 12	15,394	19,709	238	305	177 12	222 8
2	Bankoora ...	547	539	516 0	479 4	5,737	5,611	132	112	125 4	101 4
3	Beerbhoom ...	831	646	623 4	484 8	8,387	6,751	175	165	131 4	123 12
4	Midnapore ...	3,382	3,159	2,537 0	2,358 4	31,977	29,050	585	554	445 0	416 4
5 {	Hooghly ...	1,422	1,860	1,084 8	1,418 0	13,298	18,652	288	404	220 8	307 8
	Howrah ...	979	902	734 0	676 8	11,618	9,872	337	310	252 12	232 8
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	5,016	5,283	3,496 4	3,778 8	40,950	47,383	977	968	693 0	707 4
	Calcutta ...	16	6	12 0	4 8	205	113	20	28	15 0	21 0
7	Nuddea ...	2,081	1,884	1,561 4	1,413 0	18,027	16,705	215	246	161 4	181 8
8	Jessore ...	13,943	14,828	10,861 0	11,543 0	85,621	96,459	622	625	482 8	487 8
9	Khulna ...	6,188	7,971	4,640 0	5,977 4	48,167	63,638	991	1,293	712 8	969 8
10	Moorshedabad ...	1,475	902	1,093 8	676 8	14,305	7,864	245	123	183 12	92 4
11	Dinagepore ...	333	230	249 12	176 12	4,032	2,522	104	77	76 8	61 12
12	Rajshahye ...	1,430	1,165	1,046 0	869 4	17,930	12,359	270	250	195 0	186 12
13	Rungpore ...	3,165	3,250	2,390 12	2,500 12	35,294	34,764	641	586	502 4	461 12
14	Bogra ...	384	417	288 0	312 12	4,778	5,171	115	91	86 4	68 4
15	Pubna ...	1,457	1,554	1,096 0	1,170 0	12,313	14,292	181	228	137 4	173 12
16	Darjeeling ...	9	3	9 12	3 12	117	32	4	6	4 8	5 4
17	Jalpigoree ...	352	342	264 0	252 0	4,953	4,143	133	135	98 4	97 8
18	Dacca ...	6,195	5,947	4,753 8	4,473 8	38,031	38,406	364	443	285 4	333 8
19	Furreedpore ...	11,047	11,792	8,326 8	8,919 0	67,760	73,853	284	377	211 4	283 12
20	Backergunge ...	8,163	10,217	6,759 8	8,406 0	77,748	97,438	1,311	1,825	1,086 0	1,484 0
21	Mymensingh ...	7,189	7,611	5,383 12	5,706 4	67,461	76,015	1,010	1,137	762 12	852 4
22	Tipperah ...	6,712	6,528	4,631 0	5,168 0	58,314	60,196	1,025	1,310	827 0	1,036 12
23	Chittagong ...	894	1,064	811 8	916 8	9,192	11,428	184	213	152 4	175 0
24	Noakholly ...	6,926	8,121	5,197 0	6,088 0	74,042	82,701	985	1,022	741 12	767 12
	Behar.										
25	Patna ...	593	829	469 12	738 8	7,482	8,961	426	480	406 0	459 4
26	Gya ...	193	142	152 0	118 4	2,791	1,814	178	122	159 12	102 4
27	Shahabad ...	416	416	327 4	334 12	5,512	5,390	341	276	278 4	218 0
28	Mozufferpore ...	3,956	3,285	3,083 8	2,775 8	30,684	20,256	740	452	700 8	518 8
29	Durbhunga ...	1,822	1,285	1,470 12	998 4	17,130	14,015	358	395	344 4	345 4
30	Sarun ...	569	481	637 4	517 12	4,145	3,199	82	114	107 12	125 12
31	Chumparun ...	2,177	2,049	1,829 0	1,748 8	18,924	16,383	280	209	311 0	255 4
32	Monghyr ...	1,683	1,582	1,275 4	1,189 12	20,501	18,669	920	765	705 12	585 0
33	Bhagulpore ...	3,728	4,129	2,794 12	3,059 0	43,991	43,187	1,066	1,015	800 4	761 8
34	Purneah ...	2,991	3,207	2,109 0	2,327 4	33,938	38,911	1,085	1,267	792 12	932 0
35	Muldah ...	1,804	766	1,339 8	552 12	10,860	5,032	132	114	96 0	78 12
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	278	314	208 8	248 4	1,894	1,258	38	18	28 12	13 8
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack ...	691	1,155	517 8	870 0	8,755	10,160	63	111	48 0	80 4
38	Pooree ...	309	259	231 12	194 4	3,052	3,161	88	74	66 0	56 8
39	Balasore ...	446	869	334 8	652 4	3,706	7,678	77	109	57 12	82 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh ...	437	414	296 8	289 8	3,090	3,937	124	146	90 12	108 8
41	Lohardugga ...	1,275	1,404	1,014 8	1,111 0	12,860	14,031	265	240	274 12	252 8
42	Singbhoom ...	7	33	5 4	25 0	60	246	5	10	3 12	7 8
43	Manbhoom ...	1,183	1,011	884 4	757 4	10,991	9,784	281	252	210 0	189 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,15,463	1,22,161	88,041 0	93,931 8	10,08,628	10,73,507	17,984	18,991	14,278 12	15,020 0

No. X.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
to Rs. 50.		From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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8,126	10,079	85	63	68 0	45 4	6,208	4,494	45	53	50 4	58 8	7,317	8,193
5,105	4,234	53	66	47 4	60 0	3,985	5,100	25	28	45 8	41 0	5,338	5,141
6,058	6,954	76	64	57 0	49 4	4,999	4,842	44	18	46 4	19 8	5,372	3,241
20,811	20,307	199	205	154 12	154 12	14,035	15,210	90	90	123 0	105 8	19,186	16,965
9,857	14,311	104	144	86 4	112 4	6,923	9,829	43	47	54 8	53 8	7,372	8,984
11,753	11,079	172	180	129 0	185 0	11,026	11,040	79	94	90 0	109 0	13,831	17,109
20,748	81,353	389	471	285 0	333 12	24,186	30,488	303	395	423 8	450 8	68,555	74,016
818	1,021	32	37	24 0	27 12	2,390	2,910	191	181	249 0	248 0	54,716	50,176
7,556	8,435	73	105	55 8	78 8	4,962	7,420	74	109	86 8	123 8	15,751	22,362
21,430	21,287	189	226	157 0	181 4	12,606	15,408	226	199	267 0	248 8	40,452	88,506
30,655	42,432	374	469	280 8	352 0	21,915	30,070	188	285	210 8	326 8	30,865	44,416
8,909	4,418	110	55	82 8	41 8	8,037	4,333	105	89	124 8	106 8	23,087	20,644
3,707	2,941	51	50	37 8	41 0	3,470	3,682	100	44	134 8	62 4	20,814	9,613
8,811	8,932	66	78	49 4	57 4	4,227	5,189	90	94	123 0	114 8	19,901	17,039
22,676	20,679	268	221	224 12	188 12	18,344	15,371	133	143	163 8	183 4	24,062	28,026
4,020	3,103	42	37	32 4	27 12	3,054	2,591	30	41	35 12	50 0	5,914	10,086
6,457	7,946	63	79	48 0	60 12	4,201	5,504	58	39	79 0	48 8	15,252	8,024
165	243	17	7	14 4	5 4	1,230	451	18	14	22 0	20 0	4,078	3,496
4,952	4,781	73	70	54 12	51 0	5,288	4,909	43	58	47 8	66 8	8,352	12,387
18,452	16,157	204	259	154 4	196 4	15,564	18,849	236	229	295 12	272 8	48,050	45,679
10,156	13,535	132	117	98 4	80 4	9,271	8,303	91	80	107 8	92 0	17,418	14,558
16,888	65,164	391	526	319 4	426 12	26,785	30,159	99	150	125 8	189 8	17,661	25,495
36,559	40,250	415	412	311 8	312 8	29,411	31,232	409	422	594 12	512 12	1,12,018	1,04,853
35,785	44,930	293	436	246 8	301 8	20,102	29,264	280	341	434 0	454 8	68,921	70,464
6,699	7,710	48	82	42 12	75 12	3,554	6,158	26	20	37 8	25 8	5,376	3,301
34,533	36,222	189	221	140 12	171 0	12,993	15,482	92	86	109 8	104 8	19,407	18,804
15,595	16,530	458	455	513 8	515 4	33,338	31,018	580	552	1,021 12	948 4	1,29,344	99,223
5,451	3,463	262	194	249 8	183 4	14,436	11,918	563	541	772 0	701 4	88,241	80,746
12,0[illegible]0	10,340	284	351	255 12	328 4	20,989	26,712	611	513	855 4	720 0	1,52,069	1,21,528
24,5[illegible]	16,158	494	287	561 4	418 4	34,329	22,244	554	315	1,000 8	734 8	1,21,534	75,461
13,1[illegible]	13,277	289	322	391 8	322 12	22,202	25,891	316	397	762 12	686 8	70,976	70,165
2,958	4,151	96	71	130 8	141 8	6,672	9,333	150	150	370 0	352 8	33,262	33,749
9,875	8,436	146	104	187 4	139 12	10,818	7,265	154	178	272 8	329 8	36,016	42,159
32,723	27,911	715	567	576 12	452 0	48,606	39,824	702	624	904 8	802 0	1,40,063	1,25,760
38,305	35,977	448	484	338 4	537 4	31,041	34,360	303	247	372 12	289 4	67,693	55,284
37,880	45,287	641	845	475 4	627 0	44,614	60,187	489	694	550 8	784 0	97,676	1,37,266
4,627	8,735	54	43	40 8	32 4	3,718	2,809	75	75	93 0	92 0	15,712	15,970
1,410	680	27	17	20 12	12 12	1,051	1,190	19	22	25 0	25 0	2,459	2,783
2,327	4,185	46	104	34 8	78 0	3,351	7,976	136	245	171 0	301 0	33,802	60,837
3,177	2,661	24	30	18 0	22 8	1,716	2,050	30	13	34 0	14 0	6,350	2,675
3,000	4,664	48	64	36 4	48 0	3,653	4,620	103	91	127 0	109 4	27,328	20,915
3,518	8,726	113	117	85 0	89 4	5,693	5,521	164	151	193 12	177 0	23,433	19,008
9,154	7,982	172	204	207 4	266 4	10,533	12,928	305	265	409 0	460 0	53,056	48,835
140	170	4	12	3 0	9 0	133	549	11	30	13 0	56 8	1,499	3,283
10,538	9,407	216	165	162 0	123 12	16,050	12,206	150	115	171 0	125 8	31,205	22,667
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6,26,652	6,65,643	8,645	9,116	7,488 8	7,813 0	5,94,100	6,43,001	8,686	8,567	12,287 8	11,773 12	18,12,833	17,20,011

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

Number.	Districts.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan ...	13	18	30 0	33 0	10,912	10,340	5	19	23 0	73
2	Bankoora ...	2	1	6 0	2 0	1,715	658	2	5	9 0	31
3	Beerbhoom ...	9	3	18 0	6 0	5,245	1,072	12	4	42 0	16
4	Midnapore ...	6	15	13 0	30 0	3,961	9,300	10	10	38 0	60
5	Hooghly ..	9	8	20 0	19 0	6,449	5,229	6	......	21 0	......
	Howrah ..	5	7	10 0	14 0	3,196	3,669	21	7	79 0	23
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	74	80	148 0	162 0	39,025	45,301	55	37	194 0	129
	Calcutta ...	118	91	236 0	182 0	85,426	65,738	231	249	874 0	941
7	Nuddea ...	10	15	20 0	30 0	7,459	10,225	6	17	22 0	56
8	Jessore ..	20	20	47 0	58 0	10,962	10,754	9	10	28 0	58
9	Khulna ...	28	31	55 0	61 0	16,473	23,369	8	18	26 0	60
10	Moorshedabad ...	13	11	26 0	22 0	9,273	8,252	4	5	15 0	19
11	Dinagepore ...	21	17	52 0	40 0	14,352	9,517	15	19	112 0	77
12	Rajshahye ...	25	9	50 0	18 0	14,429	5,771	12	11	48 0	37
13	Rungpore ...	19	13	43 8	34 0	13,753	12,222	11	4	41 0	14
14	Bogra ...	6	6	12 0	12 0	4,038	4,300	6	7	23 0	23
15	Pubna ...	6	5	13 0	10 0	4,098	3,235	3	5	9 0	15
16	Darjeeling ...	2	......	6 0	......	1,888	.. ...	7	7	20 0	21
17	Jalpigoree ...	7	3	14 0	6 0	5,450	2,502	2	......	6 0	......
18	Dacca ...	40	53	80 0	106 0	25,456	27,390	28	26	98 0	85
19	Furreedpore ...	9	9	18 0	19 0	5,907	6,748	8	1	25 0	3
20	Backergunge ..	4	7	14 0	30 0	2,710	4,924	4	3	27 0	26
21	Mymensingh ...	123	115	245 0	228 0	83,345	78,203	64	50	209 0	166
22	Tipperah ...	116	87	283 0	226 0	74,987	64,610	129	71	551 0	266
23	Chittagong ...	3	1	7 0	4 0	2,149	619	1	2	3 0	12
24	Noakholly ...	11	6	24 0	14 0	7,365	5,095	3	2	13 0	6
	Behar.										
25	Patna ...	87	90	269 0	257 0	60,852	47,882	75	71	410 0	400
26	Gya ...	162	192	382 0	423 0	68,797	87,565	131	116	521 0	447
27	Shahabad ...	178	137	301 0	306 0	1,44,898	98,106	140	87	526 0	345
28	Mozufferpore ...	132	79	414 0	273 0	87,165	78,560	104	59	500 0	323
29	Durbhunga ...	60	67	254 0	240 0	48,083	40,147	44	65	330 0	422
30	Sarun ...	37	26	129 0	96 0	25,795	20,243	33	16	183 0	106
31	Chumparun ...	64	36	166 0	98 0	43,355	24,806	37	28	198 0	167
32	Monghyr ...	129	83	301 0	183 0	83,803	51,819	87	81	309 0	304
33	Bhagulpore ...	57	39	130 0	87 4	51,531	28,719	26	48	144 0	212
34	Purneah ...	64	87	139 0	174 0	50,164	61,837	51	58	206 0	242
35	Maldah ..	16	17	33 0	40 0	10,722	17,116	12	6	38 0	22
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1	......	2 0	......	671	......	2	4	6 0	15
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack ...	43	66	86 0	131 0	30,308	45,311	25	14	80 0	47
38	Pooree ...	......	3	.....	6 0	......	2 297	......	......	.. ..	......
39	Balasore ...	22	26	44 0	52 0	15,922	17,809	6	12	20 0	45
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh ...	21	29	40 8	65 0	12,040	10,202	7	18	21 0	62
41	Lohardugga ...	41	26	97 0	62 0	18,052	12,602	7	5	25 0	23
42	Singbhoom ...	2	4	4 0	8 0	631	1,622	......	6	... ..	22
43	Manbhoom ...	6	4	11 8	9 0	3,889	3,208	7	2	25 0	7
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ...	1,816	1,642	4,392 8	3,881 0	12,17,599	10,69,879	1,456	1,285	6,188 0	5,488

No. X—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provincrs of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
to Rs. 5,000.		Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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15,692	37,650	1	......	15 0	......	13,489	......	2,162	2,698	1,647 8	2,058 0	77,228	90,171
2,824	14,309	......	9	......	196 0	......	83,662	761	760	749 0	910 8	24,704	1,18,805
21,390	9,799	1	1	[illegible] 0	7 0	14,070	5,085	1,148	901	933 12	706 0	65,521	87,644
15,825	22,398	3	3	[illegible] 0	26 0	18,870	21,482	4,275	4,036	3,344 12	3,150 12	1,24,915	1,34,712
6,689	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	1,872	2,463	1,486 12	1,910 4	50,588	57,005
33,021	11,702	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,593	1,500	1,294 12	1,190 0	85,045	65,071
82,905	60,414	15	12	123 0	126 0	74,154	1,02,572	6,898	7,246	5,362 12	5,687 0	3,59,523	3,91,527
5,27,541	5,82,855	43	49	577 0	675 4	5,16,704	6,22,578	651	641	1,987 0	2,009 4	11,87,855	13,25,391
12,397	30,385	......	1	......	8 0	......	6,853	2,459	2,377	1,906 8	1,890 8	66,152	1,02,385
10,532	22,401	......	1	......	18 0	......	7,210	15,009	15,909	11,842 8	12,594 4	1,81,702	2,12,025
11,169	17,361	1	......	8 0	......	7,000	......	7,778	10,067	5,962 8	7,746 4	1,66,244	2,21,286
6,408	12,463	1	1	9 0	35 0	8,000	34,401	1,948	1,186	1,534 4	992 12	78,019	92,375
25,990	25,042	......	......	......	......	...	......	624	437	662 4	453 12	72,865	53,317
22,650	13,796	4	......	30 0	......	17,870	......	1,897	1,607	1,541 4	1,282 12	1,01,818	63,026
21,556	8,762	1	......	9 0	......	7,540	......	4,238	4,217	3,380 12	3,382 8	1,43,825	1,19,824
10,316	12,397	2	......	18 0	......	14,730	......	585	599	495 4	493 12	46,850	37,648
3,027	7,967	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,768	1,910	1,382 4	1,478 0	45,346	40,768
12,740	12,026	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	37	76 8	55 4	20,224	16,248
3,500	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	810	608	484 8	473 0	32,505	29,022
35,554	24,804	3	......	27 0	......	23,981	......	7,070	6,957	5,698 12	5,406 12	2,00,088	1,71,285
14,546	1,809	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,570	12,376	8,788 8	9,406 0	1,25,059	1,18,831
9,399	8,459	......	1	......	16 0	......	6,127	9,072	12,729	8,331 4	10,577 4	1,81,191	2,43,766
97,402	83,562	7	2	73 0	16 0	62,861	13,379	9,307	9,749	7,577 12	7,793 12	4,89,657	4,27,494
2,60,624	1,16,003	24	6	266 0	78 0	1,67,095	46,830	7,579	8,779	7,238 8	7,589 12	6,85,828	4,38,297
1,534	3,707	1	......	11 0	......	9,600	......	1,157	1,382	1,065 0	1,208 12	38,104	33,013
4,827	3,275	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,206	9,458	6,232 0	7,151 4	1,53,167	1,61,579
1,52,401	1,02,083	13	12	213 0	182 0	1,17,975	68,226	2,232	2,478	3,303 0	3,500 4	5,16,987	3,73,873
1,65,571	1,31,187	8	10	109 0	225 0	43,451	24,584	1,497	1,317	2,345 4	2,200 0	3,98,738	3,41,277
2,60,544	1,06,376	13	14	105 0	178 0	87,696	1,59,007	1,978	1,794	2,738 8	2,429 0	6,90,367	5,87,468
1,62,068	1,14,060	13	9	120 0	144 0	71,709	97,876	5,992	4,486	6,388 12	5,186 12	5,40,994	4,30,615
82,460	1,53,291	2	9	120 0	282 0	14,500	46,301	2,891	2,540	3,673 4	3,296 12	2,68,530	3,61,087
54,481	31,253	......	2	......	140 0	......	67,121	967	840	1,557 8	1,479 8	1,27,313	1,69,048
67,900	50,518	18	10	422 0	304 0	1,46,059	1,11,552	2,876	2,614	3,385 12	3,037 0	3,32,942	2,61,118
2,26,006	1,34,263	17	8	582 0	183 0	3,98,017	91,522	4,253	3,710	4,744 4	3,758 12	9,51,219	4,89,768
60,510	89,629	8	3	155 0	120 0	1,42,900	1,12,942	5,636	5,905	4,735 0	4,933 4	4,36,571	4,00,104
1,15,282	1,40,709	23	5	161 0	35 0	1,24,528	22,721	5,344	6,153	4,433 8	5,121 4	5,04,082	5,06,918
14,306	9,354	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,093	1,021	1,640 0	817 12	59,945	54,016
1,300	8,056	1	......	25 0	......	12,000	......	366	375	316 0	314 8	21,385	14,867
33,121	26,282	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,604	1,695	937 0	1,507 4	1,08,664	1,54,751
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	451	379	349 12	292 4	14,295	12,844
11,364	29,822	......	......	......	......	......	......	702	1,171	619 8	988 8	64,973	85,004
4,931	16,111	2	......	14 0	......	756	......	868	875	750 8	791 4	54,061	58,595
8,319	4,504	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,065	2,144	2,117 8	2,174 12	1,12,874	1,09,892
......	6,147	......	2	......	30 0	......	13,205	29	97	29 0	138 0	2,463	25,222
13,304	4,110	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,843	1,549	1,463 12	1,211 8	85,977	61,382
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
27,09,935	23,02,077	225	170	3,251 0	3,024 0	21,16,575	17,65,236	1,54,275	1,61,932	1,36,527 4	1,40,931 4	1,00,86,412	92,99,354

STATEMENT No. XI.

Statement showing the proportion of Pottahs to Kabuliyats registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1885-86.

Number.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		COMPULSORY LEASES OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES.				OPTIONAL LEASES.				TOTAL.			
	DISTRICTS.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.
	Bengal.												
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	458	2,243	2,681	16·33	1	16	17	5·88	430	2,250	2,698	16·27
2	Bankoora	322	536	858	37·53	20	84	104	19·23	342	620	962	35·55
3	Beerbhoom	158	823	981	16 11	...	6	6	......	158	829	987	16·01
4	Midnapore	1,040	3,674	4,714	22·06	9	21	30	30	1,049	3,695	4,744	22·11
5 {	Hooghly	915	4,353	5,268	17·[illegible]	3	36	39	7·69	918	4,380	5,307	17·30
	Howrah	445	2,904	3,349	13·28	6	128	134	4·48	451	3,032	3,483	12·95
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ..	3,215	7,421	10,636	30·23	170	734	904	18·8	3,385	8,155	11,540	29·33
	Calcutta	338	262	600	56·33	19	22	41	46·34	357	284	641	55·69
7	Nuddea	632	2,033	2,665	23·71	5	29	34	14·71	637	2,062	2,699	23·60
8	Jessore	3,765	13,483	17,248	21·83	16	135	151	10·59	3,781	13,618	17,399	21·73
9	Khulna	2,521	7,586	9,907	23·43	16	157	173	9·25	2,337	7,743	10,080	23·18
10	Moorshedabad ...	235	1,018	1,253	18·75	2	72	74	2·7	237	1,090	1,327	17·86
11	Dinagepore...	139	294	433	32·1	...	30	30	......	139	324	463	30·02
12	Rajshahye	118	1,500	1,618	7·29	1	27	28	3·57	119	1,527	1,646	7·23
13	Rungpore	514	3,447	3,961	12·98	53	695	748	7·09	567	4,142	4,709	12·04
14	Bogra	65	1,145	1,210	54·37	1	35	36	2·78	66	1,180	1,246	5·22
15	Pubna	557	2,959	3,516	15·84	3	55	58	5·17	560	3,014	3,574	15·67
16	Darjeeling ..	22	17	39	56·41	1	3	4	25	23	20	43	53·49
17	Jalpigoree ..	208	231	439	47·38	45	146	191	23·56	253	377	630	40·16
18	Dacca	984	5,696	6,680	14·73	8	448	456	1·75	992	6,144	7,136	13·90
19	Furreedpore	2,008	10,811	12,819	15·66	2	54	56	3·57	2,010	10,865	12,875	15·61
20	Backergunge	1,892	11 624	13,516	13·99	7	438	445	1·57	1,899	12,062	13,961	13·60
21	Mymensingh	529	9,173	9,702	5·45	2	286	288	·69	531	9,459	9,990	5·31
22	Tipperah	3,659	7,297	10,956	33·39	39	160	199	19·6	3,698	7,457	11,155	33·15
23	Chittagong	378	1,003	1,381	27·37	13	273	286	4·55	391	1,276	1,667	23·46
24	Noakholly	1,799	8,029	9,828	18·3	35	714	749	4·67	1,834	8,743	10,577	17·34
	Behar.												
25	Patna	1,856	876	2,732	67·93	31	36	67	46·27	1,887	912	2,799	67·42
26	Gya	1,197	537	1,734	69·03	37	5	42	88·09	1,234	542	1,776	69·48
27	Shahabad	1,089	964	2,053	53·04	11	2	13	84·61	1,100	966	2,066	53·24
28	Mozufferpore	3,401	1,418	4,819	70·57	7	3	10	70	3,408	1,421	4,829	70·57
29	Durbhunga	1,248	1,606	2,854	43 73	3	7	10	30	1,251	1,613	2,864	43·68
30	Sarun	805	435	1,240	64 92	11	6	17	64·71	816	441	1,257	64·92
31	Chumparun	2,427	214	2,641	91·9	4	1	5	80	2,431	215	2,646	91,87
32	Monghyr . .	1,739	2,766	4,505	38·6	33	112	145	22·76	1,772	2,878	4,650	38·11
33	Bhagulpore	1,014	5,617	6,631	15·29	1	21	22	4·54	1,015	5,638	6,653	15·26
34	Purneah	473	5,678	6,151	7 69	3	107	110	2·73	476	5,785	6,261	7·60
35	Maldah	181	789	970	18 66	2	53	55	3·64	183	842	1,025	17·85
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs...	235	141	376	62·5	4	12	16	25	239	153	392	60·97
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	137	1,552	1,689	8·11	1	14	15	6·66	138	1,566	1,704	8·10
38	Pooree	161	311	472	34·11	7	25	32	21·88	168	336	504	33·33
39	Balasore	313	948	1,261	24·82	...	11	11	......	313	959	1,272	24·61
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	380	388	768	49·48	17	107	124	13·71	397	495	892	44·51
41	Lohardugga	1,678	346	2,024	82·91	19	102	121	15·7	1,697	448	2,145	79·11
42	Singhbhoom	52	45	97	53·61	..	...	...	......	52	45	97	53·61
43	Manbhoom	860	804	1,664	51·68	2	2	4	50	862	806	1,668	51·68
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	.....	......	......	....	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	45,942	134,997	180,939	25·39	670	5,430	6,100	10·98	46,612	140,274	187,030	24·92

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STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and value of Estates and Tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale in

Number.	Districts.	Entire Revenue-paying Estates.							Shares in Entire Revenue-paying Estates.						
		Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase-money.
			Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.			Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	
	1	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bengal.							Rs.							Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	13	1	4	2	2	4	8,789	129	22	22	14	18	53	59,803
2	Bankoora	22	4	7	1	6	4	11,007	47	23	8	3	11	3	12,509
3	Beerbhoom	8	1	5	......	2	...	62,151	68	12	36	2	10	8	1,07,745
4	Midnapore	10	3	10	2	......	2	11,633	266	76	52	99	13	40	2,80,288
5	Hooghly	64	14	7	2	5	36	45,178	190	65	35	46	29	50	97,003
	Howrah	3	......	1	......	......	2	45,496	37	6	1	11	8	11	27,735
6	24-Pergunnahs	4	......	2	1	......	1	4,120	51	4	10	5	4	20	34,404
	Calcutta	497	118	66	......	......	359	30,32,662	6	1	1	......	......	7	21,418
7	Nuddea	11	2	5	......	......	4	5,782	36	0	11	4	2	8	34,093
8	Jessore	15	2	2	4	5	5	1,667	60	11	8	18	9	15	1,46,786
9	Khulna	3	......	1	2	......	......	710	21	2	3	9	2	5	11,479
10	Moorshedabad	8	......	5	......	......	3	6,411	58	1	44	1	8	8	70,501
11	Dinagepore	1	......	......	......	......	1	125	16	6	6	......	3	1	70,038
12	Rajshahye	1	......	1	......	......	......	1,000	30	4	20	3	......	1	25,302
13	Rungpore	6	2	4	1	......	1	3,00,550	14	......	13	3	......	......	45,226
14	Bogra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	4	6	18	5	3	65,478
15	Pubna	3	1	2	......	......	......	6,400	139	13	92	15	10	9	92,433
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	1	......	......	......	2	10,150
17	Jalpigoree	23	2	......	21	......	......	2,572	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
18	Dacca	3	......	1	1	......	3	18,383	774	158	41	568	31	67	2,72,790
19	Furreedpore	8	......	1	7	......	......	10,197	249	52	101	58	21	39	1,29,400
20	Backergunge	9	1	1	6	......	1	13,326	78	1	40	55	......	7	54,451
21	Mymensingh	6	3	2	2	......	......	15,327	1,012	157	28	635	319	57	4,98,040
22	Tipperah	2	1	......	1	......	......	450	202	32	80	110	29	23	1,39,379
23	Chittagong	514	66	155	284	208	360	1,19,831	1,226	83	276	417	244	476	1,62,969
24	Noakholly	3	......	8	......	......	1	1,40,200	120	14	1	130	31	4	1,04,587
	Behar.														
25	Patna	3	......	1	1	......	1	9,223	1,039	19	1,008	314	37	37	13,31,408
26	Gya	3	1	2	......	......	......	1,05,220	709	157	694	7	76	126	7,39,877
27	Shahabad	20	......	34	......	1	......	1,22,488	468	51	472	17	163	18	5,06,872
28	Mozufferpore	6	1	8	......	......	......	8,183	1,110	123	1,307	31	148	55	10,21,836
29	Durbhunga	1	......	1	......	......	......	5,000	865	71	6	23	95	19	6,48,044
30	Sarun	11	......	10	......	......	3	91,888	481	39	399	......	45	33	6,46,650
31	Chumparun	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	8	22	2	15	3	60,104
32	Monghyr	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	670	47	780	2	78	10	9,77,295
33	Bhagulpore	8	2	4	......	2	......	30,096	197	42	113	......	32	12	2,73,079
34	Purneah	9	3	2	3	5	......	14,580	59	20	5	10	31	......	48,089
35	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	4	5	......	2	2	6,578
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	13	6	2	......	4	1	19,343	9	7	3	......	2	......	15,435
	Orissa.														
37	Cuttack	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	383	24	219	78	13	51	2,86,369
38	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	3	20	12	4	12	11,155
39	Balasore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	192	14	191	50	14	4	1,91,804
	Chota Nagpore.														
40	Hazaribagh	2	2	......	......	......	......	18,725	18	18	1	......	2	......	4,552
41	Lohardugga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	1	......	3	......	170
42	Singbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ...	1,313	236	354	341	240	792	48,88,713	11,254	1,404	6,229	2,779	1,567	1,307	93,56,010

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each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1885-86.

Revenue free properties. Number of transactions.	Revenue free properties. Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Revenue free properties. Purchasers. Zemindars.	Revenue free properties. Purchasers. Intermediate tenure-holders.	Revenue free properties. Purchasers. Ryots.	Revenue free properties. Purchasers. Others including unspecified.	Revenue free properties. Purchase-money.	Intermediate tenures of all kinds. Number of transactions.	Intermediate tenures of all kinds. Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Intermediate tenures of all kinds. Purchasers. Zemindars.	Intermediate tenures of all kinds. Purchasers. Intermediate tenure holders.	Intermediate tenures of all kinds. Purchasers. Ryots.	Intermediate tenures of all kinds. Purchasers. Others, including unspecified.	Intermediate tenures of all kinds. Purchase-money.	Others. Number of transactions.	Others. Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Others. Purchasers. Zemindars.	Others. Purchasers. Intermediate tenure-holders.	Others. Purchasers. Ryots.	Others. Purchasers. Others, including unspecified.	Others. Purchase-money.
1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Rs.							Rs.							Rs.
......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
5,262	878	120	188	2,104	1,972	4,32,617	160	12	10	30	73	35	1,53,157	137	26	2	3	25	81	14,900
1,379	452	29	111	416	436	90,379	96	28	2	5	37	23	25,742	266	69	8	3	133	85	38,471
2,265	177	176	23	1,864	167	1,43,182	41	7	15	12	11	2	29,114	45	9	2	3	18	13	13,324
2,856	522	60	283	770	1,461	2,53,708	36	13	4	11	5	4	22,402	377	102	20	9	121	174	34,753
2,363	506	68	79	683	1,233	2,35,748	83	25	5	11	22	20	56,212	1,194	238	13	33	349	652	1,27,334
1,236	229	6	96	328	578	1,98,247	2	...	...	2	...	...	350	10	4	2	1	...	3	2,521
2,174	149	130	427	726	849	3,17,188	5,582	317	92	1,361	2,482	1,401	8,06,979	1,474	93	4	140	296	903	7,82,806
220	31	41	...	...	182	8,17,385	3	...	1	......	...	2	1,400	1,783	70	23	...	...	255	39,54,268
633	125	52	24	164	280	60,204	603	157	33	5	186	216	1,13,029	67	13	5	4	36	14	5,807
459	82	33	95	185	91	43,878	392	64	10	211	89	23	53,501	305	40	8	110	91	61	20,828
366	33	9	194	80	69	42,323	525	28	14	315	134	65	1,20,092	80	6	16	15	23	20	6,225
939	120	106	23	551	160	71,127	40	6	10	12	7	5	16,670	224	50	17	10	82	65	24,214
85	15	2	2	55	11	14,634	3	1	2	......	...	...	625	10	1	...	...	3	6	2,034
128	18	23	33	44	13	19,056	22	4	8	6	2	2	21,459	23	7	5	4	5	2	3,803
281	31	6	28	214	12	71,578	26	5	2	11	9	2	27,099	1,743	40	5	437	1,201	52	1,39,140
21	1	4	2	17	...	3,421	9	4	...	2	2	1	8,172	56	8	2	4	22	18	10,896
38	4	8	5	6	15	3,618	23	6	10	3	1	3	12,157	58	3	18	9	12	16	6,399
2	1	...	...	...	2	4,600	91	6	...	33	56	7	43,079	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	1	...	3	...	...	5,799	1,186	76	6	782	293	29	2,88,601	366	32	2	183	127	19	29,675
304	46	31	109	41	98	61,086	1,525	254	75	980	135	219	4,11,582	219	51	13	44	14	97	47,292
69	4	9	35	19	10	7,000	984	80	30	876	47	87	1,12,370	158	44	5	9	5	102	19,613
36	2	...	25	13	6	3,169	5,116	252	264	3,976	1,582	529	6,05,620	40	7	5	25	...	14	10,241
359	31	16	166	139	41	53,508	1,093	117	28	600	484	65	4,09,554	10	4	1	3	2	...	1,676
456	22	8	209	147	81	48,733	1,104	52	30	722	279	130	2,33,378	114	18	4	34	45	30	15,684
987	68	159	297	180	463	80,135	3,900	110	254	2,117	1,005	1,134	3,12,812	693	13	67	301	176	301	41,281
189	13	2	143	43	34	23,509	2,433	61	62	2,167	617	751	2,79,871	288	3	1	135	102	130	37,520
255	7	144	101	26	36	65,939	71	1	27	58	4	6	19,494	623	106	182	26	55	300	72,851
255	39	135	23	47	24	33,517	122	41	62	5	19	15	1,22,662	310	94	114	18	35	59	78,135
68	5	42	1	42	2	48,782	17	...	4	......	4	10	1,739	586	106	126	7	251	156	93,730
149	22	87	7	75	10	37,148	161	14	55	10	66	23	28,102	545	109	237	2	150	130	96,025
126	11	88	0	20	5	51,407	45	1	24	1	19	...	9,554	426	70	123	7	176	49	75,063
121	12	31	...	84	9	1,05,467	427	15	87	......	174	163	1,05,131	65	7	17	...	13	42	21,344
3	3	...	...	...	...	3,899	102	26	25	......	48	13	46,090	100	35	6	...	20	33	9,463
146	14	92	3	67	3	26,332	4	4	2	......	...	...	11,400	2	....	2	...	..	...	515
182	30	49	3	83	11	40,274	9	3	2	......	4	...	2,806	49	19	6	..	21	3	8,037
860	326	6	52	587	6	1,57,033	25	9	1	......	15	1	18,031	10	11	...	2	...	...	1,656
37	15	4	...	9	9	5,890	......	...	...	......	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	....
80	20	5	...	55	3	10,905	12	6	...	......	6	...	2,338	35	14	...	...	17	4	3,428
977	58	164	442	38	275	74,979	1,354	66	239	587	52	410	1,12,208	481	15	127	170	18	161	72,270
236	20	15	83	23	119	34,412	944	139	55	507	142	219	1,40,911	165	27	11	93	43	46	10,095
348	11	80	248	45	18	22,640	600	29	138	481	80	41	59,877	78	2	24	45	19	10	14,796
25	12	8	...	13	1	13,270	146	83	45	......	66	8	1,04,209	55	20	11	1	13	21	7,988
45	12	29	...	8	10	21,382	155	51	116	24	25	49	1,19,172	26	11	5	4	6	3	2,464
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	17	5	...	...	7	5	1,824
150	45	...	34	78	5	35,807	463	82	1	109	281	19	61,947	7	...	...	1	8	...	480
......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	......
27,177	4,229	2,070	3,603	10,089	6,810	39,04,919	29,885	2,255	1,850	10,032	8,629	5,770	51,30,658	13,320	1,615	1,239	1,900	3,740	4,195	59,16,733

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number, value, and area of Ryoti Holdings transferred by Registered Deeds of Sale

Number.	DISTRICTS.	RYOTI HOLDINGS AT FIXED RATES. Number of transactions.	Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars. Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years' purchase.	Area of holding transferred, in standard bighas.	Average area of holding, in acres.	REMARKS.
	1	1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Bengal.							Rs.	Rs.				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
1	Burdwan	725	114	11	19	415	166	6,509	75,724	11·6	4,195·1	1·9	
2	Bankoora	2,620	844	36	153	1,343	464	14,481	2,00,355	13·8	27,525·2	3·5	
3	Beerbhoom	58	2	...	2	52	5	409	8,057	19·7	485·4	2·7	
4	Midnapore	3,503	1,045	34	145	1,794	550	21,347	2,23,095	10·4	18,376·6	1·7	
5 {	Hooghly	699	139	9	29	341	250	7,685	43,417	5·6	2,629·6	1·2	
	Howrah	1,652	126	15	67	257	842	16,117	2,61,532	16·2	4,820·1	·9	
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1,945	130	16	183	950	792	20,821	2,35,735	11·6	20,016	3·4	
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	.....	.....	...	......	
7	Nuddea	847	213	27	42	331	235	9,490	54,590	5·7	14,012·5	5·5	
8	Jessore	1,217	98	11	91	764	349	18,265	75,774	4·1	17,425·7	4·7	
9	Khulna	991	60	29	93	425	404	13,589	57,323	4·2	14,530·2	4·8	
10	Moorshedabad	382	39	9	33	256	60	2,713	22,656	8·3	2,958·7	2·5	
11	Dinagepore	13	..	..	1	9	3	221	5,672	25·6	196·5	5	
12	Rajshahye	117	28	9	9	48	24	6,156	12,566	2	1,028·1	2·9	
13	Rungpore	67	2	3	9	43	14	621	10,091	16·2	743·3	3·6	
14	Bogra	22	2	.....	7	9	4	223	4,098	18·3	434	6·5	
15	Pubna	274	27	41	17	145	41	2,895	29,613	10·2	3,857·9	4·6	
16	Darjeeling	.....	...		...	...	....	......	......	...	......	...	
17	Julpigoree	2	1		.	1	...	28	5,229	186·7	488·1	81·3	
18	Dacca	97	16	2	19	54	10	404	5,708	14·1	624·2	2·1	
19	Furreedpore	369	54	1	36	159	162	3,053	21,293	6·9	2,689·1	2·4	
20	Backergunge	1,742	114	11	344	1,561	107	12,680	1,16,269	9·1	.. ...	....	No area is expressed in the documents.
21	Mymensingh	336	28	12	37	216	19	2,787	34,820	12·4	3,559	3·5	
22	Tipperah	380	40	7	89	271	48	3,335	28,787	8·6	5,472·9	4·8	
23	Chittagong	2,060	149	71	328	626	1,319	7,899	1,21,668	15·4	4,710	·7	
24	Noakholly	1,154	28	20	203	629	435	8,874	74,287	8·3	9,527·7	2·7	
	Behar.												
25	Patna	406	20	123	25	200	29	4,302	45,267	10·5	2,674	2·1	
26	Gya	54	12	4	4	31	58	15,936	6,865	·4	1,116	6·8	
27	Shahabad	629	21	13	51	649	18	5,114	1,32,951	25·9	4,524·6	2·3	
28	Mozufferpore	561	78	79	75	323	33	2,279	43,640	19·1	1,925·9	1·1	
29	Durbhunga	125	18	14	63	41	9	521	11,453	21·9	601·9	1·6	
30	Sarun	444	10	6	44	334	60	2,770	56,171	20·2	1,597·7	1·1	
31	Chumparun	866	305	31	26	467	59	3,470	78,181	22·5	4,147	1·5	
32	Monghyr	1,005	117	126	124	637	55	9,254	1,09,420	11·8	18,452	2·8	
33	Bhagulpore	306	86	13	19	177	14	2,836	26,717	9·4	3,793·3	4·1	
34	Purneah	411	33	5	11	274	100	4,274	55,188	12·9	7,317·7	5·9	
35	Maldah	111	35	... ..		51	25	404	18,750	46·4	651·2	1·9	
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	6	1	......	..	5	......	73	259	3·5	50·5	2·8	
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	93	3	9	14	16	51	343	4,777	13·9	361·3	1·2	
38	Pooree	....	.....	...	...	......	......	......	.....	......	......	......	
39	Balasore	46	10	8	....	16	15	143	2,336	16·3	283·5	2	
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	24	12	2	3	11	3	43	3,610	83·9	129·8	1·8	
41	Lohardugga	20	7	3	2	16	1	40	1,927	30·3	257·7	2·0	
42	Singbhoom	.. ...	......	....	......	....	...	......	......	......	......	......	
43	Maunbhoom	111	12	... ..	5	81	17	593	9,795	16·5	... ..	......	No area is mentioned in the document
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	....	.. .	.	. ...	. ....	......	......	......	......	......	......	
	GRAND TOTAL	26,479	4,386	843	2,424	14,085	6,940	2,32,512	23,35,686	10	198,109	2·6	

No. XIII.

in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1885-86.

	RYOTI HOLDINGS WITH RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY.										
	Purchasers.										
		Zemindars.									
Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindar or landlord of other holding than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years' purchase.	Area of holding transferred, in standard bighas.	Average area of holding, in acres.	REMARKS.
1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Rs.	Rs.				
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
3,143	381	21	49	1,871	821	24,371	2,05,700	8·4	15,049	1·5	
710	291	1	9	310	105	4,109	42,472	10·3	6,137	2·8	
2,353	102	48	58	2,052	160	19,579	1,34,740	6·8	14,891·4	2·1	
5,337	1,379	59	79	2,606	1,302	28,508	3,41,705	11·9	27,398	1·7	
2,174	377	29	36	857	841	14,481	1,54,385	10·6	5,612·4	·8	
441	98	6	24	203	88	5,584	35,096	6·2	1,538·4	1·1	
1,498	168	194	246	460	496	9,655	1,91,345	19·8	6,084·6	1·3	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
351	133	15	16	111	77	3,916	17,026	4·3	4,472·8	4·2	
1,756	112	17	68	1,464	212	20,092	95,984	4·7	21,840·2	4·1	
538	58	40	72	319	53	6,088	28,950	4·7	5,205·1	3·2	
1,432	263	41	41	857	256	9,560	64,047	6·6	9,968	2·3	
2,502	124	19	22	2,277	60	18,929	1,90,268	10·3	20,778·7	2·7	
94	30	2	13	26	23	731	11,179	15·2	647·7	2·2	
5,002	247	41	291	4,412	83	39,190	3,86,906	9·8	35,433·7	2·3	
599	65	......	20	490	24	5,257	41,140	7·8	5,684	3·1	
1,978	142	30	81	1,371	354	11,459	1,25,013	10·9	10,224·4	1·7	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
2,480	222	6	48	1,892	427	8,273	1,45,788	17·6	8,866·7	1·1	
2,098	202	20	53	609	1,067	10,946	1,01,828	9·3	14,302·2	2·3	
1,198	90	5	422	845	118	12,023	73,321	5·6	......	......	No area is expressed in the documents.
2,233	153	65	121	1,791	180	13,271	1,41,051	10·6	13,853·1	2	
8,267	438	76	226	7,124	837	41,362	4,21,335	10·1	34,367	1·3	
90	1	3	26	18	62	258	3,610	13·9	212·4	·7	
1,490	76	35	487	801	414	10,761	69,654	6·4	8,906·5	2	
94	2	27	23	29	16	903	10,·70	10·4	532·4	1·8	
128	16	8	30	72	45	20	20,521	1,026	1,227·5	3·1	
250	6	3	4	224	13	2,142	40,953	19·1	1,908·7	2·5	
979	82	95	178	652	31	4,638	70,925	15·2	3,247·8	1·1	
777	108	68	212	374	39	3,567	44,319	12·4	2,374·8	1	
47	1	2	17	19	11	179	6,299	35·1	152·5	1	
405	83	1	14	313	9	1,699	24,323	14·3	2,008·3	1·6	
172	48	30	7	107	6	1,082	16,393	9·7	1,827	3·5	
718	94	30	20	542	32	6,782	68,635	10·1	10,651·8	4·9	
1,045	151	11	18	818	60	7,954	1,08,762	13·6	16,530·4	5·2	
1,427	243	6	2	1,113	63	4,101	73,225	17·8	7,333·6	1·7	
916	229	14	2	641	29	4,613	55,229	11·9	6,731·2	2·4	
42	......	2	6	3	31	165	2,387	15·4	105·9	·8	
1,183	241	11	90	758	240	3,486	1,03,303	29·6	5,312·3	1·4	
54	6	4	3	35	8	172	1,827	10·6	420·3	2·5	
44	38	2	1	10	......	477	13,78·	28·9	235·2	1·7	
33	4	2	2	26	3	105	4,386	41·7	351	3·5	
29	......	......	......	12	17	100	1,592	15·9	246·3	2·8	
379	81	......	9	282	40	1,801	19,171	10·6	......	......	No area is mentioned in the documents.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
56,394	6,725	1,186	3,155	38,019	8,802	3,63,369	37,09,039	10·2	332,730·3	2	

Statement showing the number of documents registered and the ordinary fees levied thereon in the Sub-Registry Offices in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong for the years 1884-85 *and* 1885-86.

Offices.	Registrations affecting Immoveable Property.																								Registrations affecting moveable property.							
	Deed of Gift, Rule 1A.				Deed of Sale, Rule 1A.				Deed of Mortgage, Rule 1A.				Deed of Partition, Rule 1A.				Lease, Rule 1B.				Certificate of discharge of mortgage, Rule 1E.				Bonds, Promissory Notes, &c., Rule 1C.				Engagements, Contracts, &c., Rule 1D.			
	Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	...	...	......	......	13	11	6 0	5 8	..	..	......	......	...	...	......	..	9	85	2 4	42 8	...	...	......	......	83	60	15 14	10 4	26	11	12 0	5 4
Sungoo	...	...	......	......	...	..	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	..	.	......	......	...	...	...	......	...	4	......	0 10	2	...	1 0	......
Manickcherry	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	..	...	......	......	..	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	..	......	......
Ramghur	...	...	......	......	31	12	15 8	6 0	..	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	5	2	2 2	1 0	...	...	......	......	105	100	19 6	16 12	7	1	3 8	0 4
Total ...	...	...	......	......	44	23	21 8	11 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	14	87	4 6	43 8	...	...	......	......	188	164	35 4	27 10	35	12	16 8	5 8

Offices.	Registrations affecting moveable property—*concluded.*								Wills and Authorities to Adopt, Rule 1E.				Applications for Searches, Rule XV.				Total.				Number of documents refused.		Amount paid to the mohurir.		Balance in hand.		Remarks.
	Deed of Appointment of Manager, Rule 1G.				Miscellaneous documents, Rule 1I.																						
	Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.		Number.		Fees.								
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	...	4	......	2 0	9	31	4 8	14 8	...	.	......	......	..	...	......	......	140	202	40 10	80 0	...	...	40 10	57 6	......	22 10	Two deeds registered free.
Sungoo	...	1	......	0 8	1	...	0 8	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	3	5	1 8	1 2	1	...	8 0	......	1 0	1 2	
Manickcherry	...	...	......	......	...	2	......	1 0	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	2	......	1 0	...	...	......	......	......	1 0	
Ramghur	...	...	......	......	8	53	4 0	26 8	1	.	0 8	......	...	..	......	......	157	168	45 0	50 8	...	...	......	......	45 0	50 8	
Total ...	...	5	......	2 8	18	86	9 0	42 0	1	..	0 8	......	...	...	......	......	300	377	87 2	132 10	1	...	48 10	57 6	46 0	75 4	

RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Darjeeling the 8th November 1886.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Registration Department for the year 1885-86.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1883-84 and 1884-85, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

The following table shows the number of registrations, receipts, and expenditure, and number of registration offices during the years since 1870-71 :—

YEARS.		NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS— Affecting immoveable property. Compulsory.	Optional.	Other registrations.	Total.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1870-71	...	157,075	48,480	30,831	236,386	3,78,024	3,04,393	73,631	155
1871-72	...	154,900	53,803	30,791	239,494	3,62,990	2,73,410	89,580	137
1872-73	...	170,609	65,052	36,068	271,729	4,22,744	2,95,460	1,27,284	150
1873-74	...	198,741	77,104	44,028	319,873	4,68,511	3,18,437	1,50,074	201
1874-75	...	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	...	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	...	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	...	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	...	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	...	337,524	147,610	123,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
1880-81	...	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
1881-82	...	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
1882-83	...	307,609	146,521	101,011	555,141	9,48,104	4,95,180	4,52,924	285
1883-84	...	331,706	163,964	105,332	601,002	9,74,711	5,04,755	4,69,956	285
1884-85	...	374,730	193,811	119,839	688,380	10,74,501	5,54,110	5,20,391	290
1885-86	...	386,032	211,384	126,485	723,901	10,88,177	5,68,365	5,19,812	292
Increase	...	11,302	17,573	6,646	35,521	13,676	14,255	......	2
Decrease	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	579	......

There has thus been an increase in the number of registrations under all heads, while the excess of receipts over expenditure is only Rs. 579 less than in the previous year. Compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property increased by 3·01 per cent., optional registrations of the same kind by 9·06 per cent., and "other registrations" by 5·54 per cent.

2. *Registrations of all classes.*—The following table shows the registrations of different classes during the year as compared with 1884-85:—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
Registrations affecting immoveable property.	*(A).—Compulsory.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value of Rs. 100 and upwards	47,027	47,165
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value of Rs. 100 and upwards	55,253	58,824
	Perpetual leases	85,519	87,236
	Term leases under section 17	175,045	180,939
	Other compulsory registrations	11,886	11,868
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	374,730	386,032
	(B).—Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	115,540	120,381
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	66,416	77,638
	Leases for one year and less	5,363	6,100
	Miscellaneous documents	6,492	7,265
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property ...	193,811	211,384
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	568,541	597,416

			1884-85.	1885-86.
		(C.)		
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property.	Obligations for payment of money	... ...	85,459	89,501
	All other registrations ...	... ...	32,556	35,198
		Total of (C) class ...	118,015	124,699
		(D.)		
	Number of wills registered ...	... ...	1,783	1,749
	Ditto of written authorities	... ...	41	37
		Total registrations ...	688,380	723,901

It will be seen that there has been almost, without exception, a general and steady increase. The operation of section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, and the Full Bench decision of the Calcutta High Court reported in I. L. R., 8 Cal., 597, have virtually abolished the distinction created by sections 17 and 18 of the Registration Act between compulsory and optional registration of documents affecting transfers of immoveable property even when the value is under Rs. 100; for, if delivery is not given, section 54 makes registration compulsory, and if delivery is given, a registered instrument of transfer is not required. Moreover, the provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885) will have the same effect as regards deeds relating to the transfers of permanent tenures. The Government of India have accordingly been asked to modify the existing forms of Statistical Statements II and IV, but final orders have not yet been received. The increase in the number of deeds of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100 was very large, being 16·89 per cent. more than the previous year. The number of leases for terms of one year and less exceeded the number registered in the preceding year by 13·74 per cent. Of the total registrations, amounting to 723,901, the number relating to immoveable property was, as shown above, 597,416, or 82·52 per cent of the whole. A marked feature of the year's operations was the number of optional registrations, amounting to 337,869, or 46·67 of the whole number. Compared with the figures for the preceding year, optional registrations increased by 7·72 per cent., while compulsory registrations increased by only 3·01 per cent.

3. *Registration of leases.*—The total number of leases registered during the past four years has been as follows:—

Class of Lease.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Perpetual leases (compulsory) ...	70,764	75,552	85,519	87,236
Leases for terms of years (compulsory)	141,156	154,571	175,045	180,939
Leases for one year or less (optional)	4,534	4,952	5,363	6,100

Of the perpetual leases, 84,389 were registered in Bengal, only 1,343 in Behar, 1,399 in Chota Nagpore, and 105 in Orissa. As many as 69,775 were registered in the seven districts of Chittagong (23,472), Backergunge (10,969), Jessore, Noakholly, Furreedpore, 24-Pergunnahs, and Khulna (4,701). These districts in respect of this particular item of registration occupy precisely the same relative position as they did in 1884-85. As regards the increase in the number of leases registered, the following remarks made by the Registrar of the 24-Pergunnahs are worth notice:—

"There was thus an increase of 1,092, or of 21 per cent., in the number of perpetual leases registered, and of 1,134, or 10 per cent., in that of other leases. It is evident that some unusual cause, which no doubt must be sought for in the passing of the Bengal Tenancy Act, has operated during the past year to greatly increase the execution of leases, especially of perpetual ones. It is worthy of note that the increase in the registration of perpetual leases occurred chiefly during the five months after the passing of the Act, while in the case of other leases the increase occurred chiefly before the Act became law. It would seem as though landlords, afraid of the possible results of the new law, had exerted themselves to secure as many ordinary leases as they possibly could before the Act was passed, that as soon as the Act came into force they virtually accepted defeat, and consented to recognise claims to permanent rights and signed perpetual leases in large numbers, but that, in any case, they prefer that their ryots should be bound by leases of one kind or the other rather than that they should continue to hold their lands without any leases at all. The landlord's apprehension of the ryot acquiring dangerous rights has at length become greater than his hope of gain by irregular enhancements, while, above all, he is acutely alive to the possibility of the ryot developing Hibernian proclivities and repudiating his obligations altogether."

Upon this it is only necessary to remark that it is as yet too early to draw any inferences from the figures as to the effect of the Tenancy Act on registration. The operations of the present year will doubtless furnish data for some definite conclusion.

4. *Term leases.*—The number of term leases registered in Bengal Proper was 136,258 against 127,607 in 1884-85, the figures for the whole province being 180,939 against 175,045. In five districts the number of such leases exceeded 10,000, namely, Jessore with 17,248 registrations, Backergunge with 13,516, Furreedpore with 12,819, Tipperah with 10,956, and the 24-Pergunnahs with 10,636. There was an increase of over 1,000 registrations in each of the four districts of Backergunge, Khulna, Noakholly, and Jessore, while the numbers in Mozufferpore fell from 6,212 to 4,819, and in Maldah from 2,026 to 970. The increase in Backergunge is said to be partly due to the re-settlement of some large estates; in Khulna to the new settlement of jungle lands bordering on the Sunderbuns; in Jessore to the Tenancy Act, under which tenants can now only sublet for a term of years; in Noakholly no reason is given. In Mozufferpore it is said that bad crops in 1884-85, and disputes between indigo factories caused many term-leases to be registered, whereas the same causes did not exist in the year under report. In Maldah the decrease is attributed to the settlement of several pergunnahs having been temporarily stopped by their zemindars: 6,100 leases for one year or less were registered as against 5,363 in 1884-85. The variations in different districts do not call for any particular notice. The total value of leases of all kinds registered during the year was Rs. 92,99,354 against Rs. 1,00,86,412 in the preceding year. But the number of leases increased from 154,275 to 161,932. Of this number 75·43 per cent. were for amounts not exceeding Rs. 25. As in 1884-85, Behar took the first place as regards registration of deeds of large values, the average value for each lease being Rs. 119·55 against Rs. 39·86 in Bengal.

5. *Proportion of leases to counterparts.*—The total number of leases, excluding perpetual leases, amounted to 46,612, and of counterparts to 140,274, the percentage of leases being only 24·92 as compared with 26·83 in 1884-85. Thus, only two leases are registered for every five counterparts. The highest percentage was again in Chumparun, where the leases registered amounted to 91·87 per cent., and in eleven other districts the ratio exceeded 50 per cent., namely, in Lohardugga, Mozufferpore, Gya, Patna, Sarun, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Calcutta, Singbhoom, Darjeeling, Shahabad, and Manbhoom. In five districts, Cuttack, Purneah, Rajshahye, Mymensingh, and Bogra, the ratio was less than 10 per cent. Various reasons are assigned for the smaller percentage of leases, such as the fact that the ryot has to pay the cost of both documents, the unwillingness of the zemindars to bind themselves in writing, their unwillingness to attend at registration offices, and their wish to prevent the ryot from using the lease as a valuable security for the purpose of raising money. To the Lieutenant-Governor it almost seems as if there might be a doubt whether it is generally known that a lease and a counterpart, when presented at the same time, can be registered for a single fee.

6. *Deeds affecting immoveable property of Rs.* 100 *in value and upwards.*—Registrations of deeds of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards showed a small increase of 0·29 per cent., while deeds of mortgage of the same kind showed an increase of 6·46 per cent. The Inspector-General brings to notice the fact that, broadly speaking, in those districts in which a large number of sales of immoveable property of Rs 100 and upwards in value was registered, a large number of mortgages of property of a similar class and value was also registered.

7. *Deeds affecting immoveable property of less than Rs.* 100 *in value.*—Registrations of deeds of sale of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value increased from 115,540 to 120,381. The most marked increases were in Tipperah, Chittagong, Pubna, and the 24-Pergunnahs. As was remarked in the Resolution on the Report for 1884-85, the increase is probably due to a greater appreciation of the benefits of registration rather than to pressing necessity or agricultural depression. Registrations of instruments of mortgage of the same class increased by 16·89 per cent. The highest increase was in Chittagong, which the Registrar attributes to the people having become aware

that the Transfer of Property Act requires the registration of all such deeds, even though the property be less than Rs. 100 in value.

8. *Registered sales of estates and tenures.*—Statement XII shows the number of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds, and the classes of persons by whom they were purchased. Of the classes specified, the most numerous purchasers in the case of entire revenue-paying estates were those classified as "others," excluding mahajans, traders, money-lenders, zemindars, intermediate tenureholders, and ryots. Zemindars were the largest buyers of shares in such estates; ryots in the case of revenue-free properties; and small talukdars and tenureholders in the case of intermediate tenures. Revenue-free properties are evidently keenly sought after; the ryot purchasers numbered 10,089, while the zemindars, talukdars, and mahajans put together amounted to only 9,008. The figures show clearly that the agricultural classes are not parting with their interests in the soil, and that mahajan and money-lending purchasers are not so numerous as is sometimes alleged. The total number of purchasers of the latter class amounted to 9,739, while the zemindar, tenureholder, and ryot purchasers amounted to 60,677.

9. *Sales of ryotti holdings.*—The following statement shows the number and classes of purchasers of ryotti holdings at fixed rates during the past two years:—

Year.	Transactions.	Purchasers.					
		Mahajans, traders or money-lenders.	Landlords of holdings transferred.	Other landlords.	Ryots.	Others.	Total purchasers.
1884-85	24,327	4,156	781	2,134	13,012	5,931	26,014
1885-86	26,479	4,386	843	2,424	14,085	6,940	28 678

The ryots are about one-half of the total number of purchasers. The total purchase-money increased from Rs. 22,83,331 to Rs. 23,35,666, giving an average of 10 years' purchase against 11·2 in the previous year. The purchasers of ryotti holdings with rights of occupancy were as follows:—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
1.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders ...	6,846	6,725
2.	Landlords of the holdings transferred ...	1,060	1,186
3.	Other landlords	2,685	3,155
4.	Ryots	39,436	38,919
5.	Others, including those unspecified ...	7,515	8,802
	Total ...	57,542	58,787

The average number of years' purchase shows an advance from 9·9 to 10·2. The ryots amounted to a little less than two-thirds of the total number of purchasers. Transfers were most numerous in Tipperah (8,267), Midnapore (5,337), Rungpore (5,002) and Burdwan (3,143); and in the following districts they exceeded 2,000, namely, Dinagepore, Dacca, Beerbhoom, Mymensingh, Hooghly, and Furreedpore. Having regard to the discussions on the subject during the passing of the Tenancy Act, the fact seems clear from the above statements that in most districts of Bengal Proper the transferability of rights of occupancy is customary and common.

10. *Bonds.*—Out of 124,699 instruments relating to moveable property, which were registered during 1885-86, 89,501 or 71·77 per cent. were money bonds; the ratio in the previous year was 72·41 per cent. As many as 30,533, or more than one-third of the whole were registered in Jessore alone. Nothing new is said regarding this enormous registration of bonds in Jessore which, though less by 125 than the number registered in the previous year, is nearly four times as large as that of the 24-Pergunnahs, the district in which the next largest number of bonds were registered. In former years it has been attributed to the high price of food-grains, and to the fact that the completion of the railway works, which used to provide employment for the poor class of people, has compelled many to borrow money. These causes are not peculiar to Jessore, and are not by themselves sufficient to account for the extraordinarily large number. Indebtedness may be a cause

for increase of bonds in some districts; but the increase is equally evident in districts that are undoubtedly prosperous. The Registrar of Noakholly remarks:—"Borrowing does not always imply poverty; borrowers raise money for investment in cultivation and trade, as well as for unproductive expenditure." It is said that in Midnapore the traders frequently mortgage their homesteads in order to have more money to invest in business. The more frequent registration of bonds is doubtless to a great extent due to the increasing facilities for registration afforded by the establishment of new rural sub-registry offices. Of the total number of bonds, 21,139 were for amounts not exceeding Rs. 25; 28,907 for sums between Rs. 26 and Rs. 50; and 21,825 for sums between Rs. 51 and Rs. 100. As regards registrations under sections 24 and 34, which deal with the presentation of documents after the prescribed times, Mr. Bourdillon's anticipation that Mr. Bolton's circular would result in an increase of fines has not proved to be correct, *quoad* registrations under section 24.

11. *Commissions, appeals, and prosecutions.*—The number of commissions issued fell from 2,902 to 2,668, and of visits paid from 3,261 to 3,120. Registration was refused in 3,639 cases against 3,391 in 1884-85. Out of 445 appeals under sections 72 and 73, registration was ordered in 238 cases. The number of prosecutions under the Registration Act was 78 as compared with 54 in the preceding year. Of 136 persons prosecuted, 63 were prosecuted for false statements, 46 for false personation, and 6 for forgery. Forty-seven persons were acquitted, 75 were convicted, and 14 were awaiting trial at the close of the year. The largest number of prosecutions in any one district was 9 in Furreedpore, 4 being the highest number in any other district.

12. *Searches.*—The number of applications for search or copy amounted to 59,987 as against 56,976 in 1884-85 and 52,218 in 1883-84. The number of ordinary searches was 23,787, and the fees realised Rs. 28,189-4. Searches made under the High Court Rules amounted to 36,200 and the fees realised Rs. 67,118-12. The Inspector-General remarks that another year's experience shows that searches made under the High Court Rules should be made, not by the parties, but by the office establishment. On this subject Government has recently addressed the Inspector-General in a separate communication.

13. *Documents impounded and discredited.*—The number of documents impounded was 2,192 against 2,225 in the preceding year. The Collector upheld the action of the registering officers in 1,680 cases; in 317 cases the documents were held to be correctly stamped, and prosecutions were instituted in 104 cases. The number of deeds discredited by civil courts was 62 as against 70 in the preceding year.

14. *Registration operations in different divisions.*—There was an increase in the number of operations under the Act in 27 districts, and a decrease in 18 districts. The highest actual increase was 6,116 in Chittagong, and the largest decrease 2,788 in Mozufferpore, but no reasons are given in the report. The following table shows the number of registrations and the fees realized in each of the different divisions of the Province:—

Division.	Registrations.	Total fees realised	Percentage of registrations on the whole.
		Rs.	
Presidency	178,009	2,65,339	24·6
Dacca	125,438	1,81,121	17·33
Chittagong	115,818	1,25,382	16
Burdwan	112,105	1,55,438	15·49
Patna	74,626	1,71,063	10·31
Rajshahye	44,579	66,309	6·16
Bhagulpore	43,297	69,284	5·98
Orissa	15,704	24,638	2·16
Chota Nagpore	14,325	22,594	1·97
Total ...	723,901	10,81,168*	100·00

* Exclusive of receipts of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies and the office of the Inspector-General of Registration. The total expenditure was Rs. 5,00,679.

The total increase in the number of operations was 5·16 per cent. on the operations of the preceding year. In every district there was a profit to Government after all the expenses in connection with the working of the Act had been defrayed. The total net surplus was Rs 5,80,488-15-11 against Rs. 5,20,391 in 1884-85; or, after deducting all charges on account of stationery, printing, printed forms and registers, iron record-racks and buildings, Rs. 4,50,651-2-2.

15. *Registration offices and inspections.*—The number of registration offices open at the close of the year was 292 against 290 at the close of 1884-85. Three new rural sub-registry offices were opened during the year: at Pipli in Pooree, at Poopri in Mozufferpore, and at Daudkandi in Tipperah. On the recommendation of Mr Bourdillon, 26 sub-registry offices at sub-divisional head-quarters were converted into rural offices during the year under report, and 12 more since the close of the year. This relief of sub-divisional officers from registration work was very much required: 905 inspections of registration offices were made as compared with 809 in 1884-85. The small number of inspections (21) made by Mr. Bourdillon was the unavoidable result of his illness, but the total number of inspections made by the first and second Inspectors increased from 257 to 284. The increase from 64 to 102 in the number of inspections of Sudder Sub-Registrars is also satisfactory. The number of stamp inspections was 255 against 428 in 1884-85.

16. *Operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act.*—Statistics from the year 1877-78 are given in the following table:—

YEAR.	Number of districts in which the Act was in force.	Number of offices open on the 31st March.	Number of marriages registered.	Number of divorces other than *khulas* registered.	Number of *khulas* registered.	Total number of ceremonies registered.
1877-78	14	103	7,391	1,404	595	9,390
1878-79	14	103	8,161	1,705	771	10,637
1879-80	14	107	7,137	2.097	623	9,857
1880-81	14	106	5,777	1,874	779	8,430
1881-82	14	107	4,951	2,239	667	7,857
1882-83	14	112	5,008	2,247	766	8,081
1883-84	14	112	4,273	2,315	895	7,483
1884-85	14	112	3.913	2,540	957	7,410
1885-86	14	112	3,993	2,422	1,109	7,524

The total number of ceremonies registered was slightly more than in the previous year. Chittagong, as usual, shows the largest number (2,895), while Dacca comes next with 819 and Rungpore with 803, as against only 535 in the previous year. Mymensingh has 621, while Rajshahye shows a decrease from 841 to 505. Rungpore and Rajshahye have thus changed places, but no reason is assigned for the variation. In no other district did the number of registrations amount to 400, while in Pubna and Nuddea the numbers were only 22 and 8 respectively. The Officiating Inspector-General remarks:—"No practical advance has been made so far as registration under the Act is concerned, and people do not appear to have come to appreciate the Act any more than they did in former years. It was thought that the appointment of Qazis under the Qazis Act, XII of 1880, would have the effect of increasing the number of registrations, but so far this would not appear to be the case." It is not stated whether any particular effect has been produced by the alterations in the rules and procedure under Act I (B C.) of 1876, to which reference was made in the Resolution on the Report of the working of the Act for 1883-84.

17. Since the close of the year the rules for the regulation of registration in connection with the Tenancy Act have been sanctioned by Government. The general rules were also revised by Mr. Bourdillon, and have been approved by Government. The effect of the working of the Tenancy Act upon the Registration Department will demand close attention in the current year's report, with the probable result of extending the facilities of registration in many districts. The question of improving the position of the ministerial

officers of the Registration Department is now under the consideration of Government in connection with the report submitted by the Salaries Commission. It is very clear from that report that the numerical strength of the establishments has by no means kept pace with the enormous increase in the work to be done. Owing to financial pressure, the general scheme for appointing record-keepers is still in abeyance. Mr. Bourdillon has submitted proposals for levying registration fees by means of court-fee stamps. The objections and difficulties in connection with such proposals have been pointed out by Government, and the Inspector-General has been asked if he can meet them satisfactorily, and, if he can, to submit amended proposals The principal objections are the opportunities for fraud in the use of adhesive stamps, the inconvenience to the public of having to buy stamps, the necessity for the Collectors keeping a separate stamp account (if the stamps are sold by the Sub-Registrars), and the loss from the percentage allowed to stamp vendors if the stamps are sold by them.

18. Mr. Bourdillon was in charge of the Department throughout the year, with the exception of 30 days in April and May, when Mr. Handley officiated for him. The report has been submitted by Mr. Blyth, who received charge only in July of the present year. The names of the officers specially mentioned in paragraph 90 of the Report will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

Ordered also that extract paragraph 18 of this Resolution, and extract paragraph 90 of the Report, be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this Office for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department, for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2035P.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information and guidance.

No. 2036P.

EXTRACTS paragraph 18 of the Resolution and paragraph 90 of the Report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this Office for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. A. D. PHILLIPS,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 15*th November* 1886.

W. LeB.—Reg. No. 9267C—485—16-11-86.

[Spare Slips for facilitating Examination of figured statements.]

	Districts.	Districts.	Districts.	Districts.	Districts.
	Bengal.	*Bengal.*	*Bengal.*	*Bengal.*	*Bengal.*
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.
1	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...
2	Bankura ...	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...
3	Birbhoom ...	Birbhoom ...	Beerbhoom ...	Beerbhoom ...	Beerbhoom ...
4	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...
5 {	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	Howrah ...
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	24-Pergunnahs ...	24-Pergunnahs ...	24-Pergunnahs ...	24-Pergunnahs ...
	Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...
7	Nuddea ...	Nuddea ...	Nuddea ...	Nuddea ...	Nuddea ...
8	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Jessore ...
9	Khulnah ...	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Khulnah ...	Khulna ...
10	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad ...
11	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore ...
12	Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye ...
13	Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...	Rungpore ...
14	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Bogra ...
15	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	Pubna ...
16	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...
17	Julpaigoree ...	Julpaigoree ...	Julpaigoree ...	Julpaigoree ...	Julpaigoree ...
18	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Dacca ...
19	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore ...
20	Backergunge ...	Backergunge ...	Backergunge ...	Backergunge ...	Backergunge ...
21	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...
22	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...
23	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...
24	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...
	Behar.	*Behar.*	*Behar.*	*Behar.*	*Behar.*
25	Patna ...	Patna ...	Patna ...	Patna ...	Patna ...
26	Gya ...	Gya ...	Gya ...	Gya ...	Gya ...
27	Shahabad ...	Shahabad ...	Shahabad ...	Shahabad ...	Shahabad ...
28	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore ...
29	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga ...
30	Sarun ...	Sarun ...	Sarun ...	Sarun ...	Sarun ...
31	Chumparun ...	Chumparun ...	Chumparun ...	Chumparun ...	Chumparun ...
32	Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...
33	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore ...
34	Purneah ...	Purneah ...	Purneah ...	Purneah ...	Purneah ...
35	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	Maldah ...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...
	Orissa.	*Orissa.*	*Orissa.*	*Orissa.*	*Orissa.*
37	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...
38	Pooree ...	Pooree ...	Pooree ...	Pooree ...	Pooree ...
39	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	Balasore ...
	Chota Nagpore.	*Chota Nagpore.*	*Chota Nagpore.*	*Chota Nagpore.*	*Chota Nagpore.*
40	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...
41	Lohardugga ...	Lohardugga ...	Lohardugga ...	Lohardugga ...	Lohardugga ...
42	Singbhoom ...	Singbhoom ...	Singbhoom ...	Singbhoom ...	Singbhoom ...
43	Manbhoom ...	Manbhoom ...	Manbhoom ...	Manbhoom ...	Manbhoom ...
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.
	Total ...	Total ...	Total ...	Total ...	Total ...

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Inspector-General of Registration,

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th August 1887.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the following report on the administration of the Registration Department for the official year 1886-87.

2. In accordance with the instructions contained in the Resolution of the Government of India, No. $\frac{28}{1579-95}$, dated the 15th ultimo, I have endeavoured to reduce the length of this report, as far as was practicable with an examination into those points which seem to call for special remark. As the report, however, contains returns for the first complete year during which the Bengal Tenancy Act was in force and as the effect of that Act is fully discussed by District Registrars and it was supposed that its operation would result in an increase in the number of registrations, an expectation which has not been realized, I have thought it desirable to go at some length into the figures relating to the classes of documents affected by it. I have also given in paragraph 55 the opinions of the Registrars of those districts in which the Tenancy Act is in force on the general effect of that Act on the extension of registration. After the receipt of the district annual reports I found it necessary to supplement the information, as far as the Tenancy Act was concerned, by other figures, for which I called. The figures for the last district only reached me on the 8th instant, and the submission of the present report has, I regret, been in consequence delayed some days beyond the date on which it was due to Government.

3. In the Appendix will be found the figured statements prescribed by Government, and from them can be obtained more detailed information regarding registration of the different classes of documents, receipts, expenditure, &c., in the various districts than it is necessary or desirable to introduce into the body of this report.

4. The following table compares the main features of the past year with those of each of the seventeen years which preceded it, and shows at a glance the variation from year to year in the number of offices, the number of registrations, the amount of receipts, the expenditure, and the balance in favour of Government:—

YEAR.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immoveable property. Compulsory.	Affecting immoveable property. Optional.	Other registrations.	Total.				
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1869-70	158,226	50,358	37,997	246,581	4,02,392	3,07,545	94,847	150
1870-71	157,075	48,480	30,831	236,386	3,78,024	3,04,393	73,631	155
1871-72	154,900	53,803	30,791	239,494	3,62,990	2,73,410	89,580	137
1872-73	170,609	65,052	36,068	271,729	4,22,744	2,95,460	1,27,284	150
1873-74	198,741	77,104	44,028	319,873	4,68,511	3,18,437	1,50,074	201
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,506	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
1879-80	337,524	147,610	123,975	609,109	9,11,057	4,97,962	4,13,095	292
1880-81	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	297
1881-82	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
1882-83	307,609	146,521	101,011	555,141	9,48,104	4,96,180	4,52,924	285
1883-84	331,706	163,964	105,332	601,002	9,74,711	5,04,755	4,69,956	285
1884-85	374,730	193,811	110,839	688,380	10,74,501	5,54,110	5,20,391	290
1885-86	386,032	211,384	126,485	723,901	10,88,177	5,68,365	5,19,812	292
1886-87	376,898	194,518*	127,123	698,539	10,31,485	5,64,274	4,67,211	300
Increase	......	......	638	......	......	......	......	8
Decrease	9,134	16,866	......	25,362	56,692	4,091	52,601	......

* These figures include some deeds the registration of which has now become compulsory under the Bengal Tenancy Act, *vide* paragraph 8.

5. From this statement it will be seen that there was a slight falling off in the number of registrations as compared with the number in 1885-86. The number, however, reached the very large total of 698,539, which exceeds the total registrations of any year except that immediately preceding the year under report. The causes for the decrease will be noticed hereafter in discussing the various classes of documents in which there was a falling off in the number of registrations. The decrease occurred entirely under the general head of "Registrations affecting immoveable property," the numbers under "Other registrations" showing a slight increase. The decrease in receipts amounted to Rs. 56,692, or 5·21 per cent. on the receipts of the preceding year, while the expenditure was reduced by Rs. 4,091, the surplus being Rs. 4,67,211 as compared with Rs. 5,19,812 in 1885-86, Rs. 5,20,391 in 1884-85 and Rs. 4,69,956 in 1883-84. In no other year than these three has the surplus of the past year been equalled. Of the decrease of Rs. 56,692 in receipts, Rs 28,658 was due to the falling off in the receipts of fees for search or copy in consequence of the High Court having cancelled, from the 1st October 1886, the rules requiring search to be made before application is filed for the sale of immoveable property under attachment in execution of a decree, with a view to ascertain whether the property is subject to any encumbrances. The receipts from the searches under the High Court rules alone amounted in 1885-86 to Rs. 67,119, and the abolition of such searches has not only caused a loss to the department, but also to the sub-registrars, as their commission is calculated on the number of registration operations and each search counted as one operation.

6. The decrease in the number of compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property amounted to 9,134 or 2·36 per cent.; in the case of optional registrations relating also to immoveable property the decrease was much greater, amounting to 16,866, or 7·97 per cent. Under "Other registrations" the increase amounted to 638, or 0·5 per cent. The decrease in the total number of registrations was 25,362, or 3·5 per cent. Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of registrations relating to immoveable property, the number, both as regards compulsory and optional registrations, compares favourably with the number in every year, except in that immediately preceding the year under report. The number of offices in existence at the close of the year was 300 as compared with 292 at the close of 1885-86.

7. The distribution of the registrations under the various headings in 1886-87 is contrasted in the following table with the distribution in 1885-86:—

		1885-86.	1886-87.
Registrations affecting immoveable property	*(A)—Compulsory.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property, of value Rs. 100 and upwards	47,166	46,793
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property, of value Rs. 100 and upwards	58,824	58,648
	Perpetual leases	87,236	78,766
	Other leases under section 17	180,939	180,840
	Other compulsory registrations	11,868	11,851
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	386,032	376,898
	(B)—Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property, of value less than Rs. 100	120,381	108,981
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property, of value less than Rs. 100	77,638	72,355
	Leases for one year and less	6,100	6,423
	Miscellaneous documents	7,265	6,759
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property...	211,384	194,518
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	597,416	571,416
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property ...	*(C).*		
	Obligations for payment of money	89,501	89,795
	All other registrations ...	35,198	35,393
	Total of (C) class	124,699	125,188
	(D).		
	Number of wills registered	1,749	1,886
	Ditto of written authorities	37	49
	Grand Total of all registrations	723,901	698,539

8. For the sake of convenience of comparison, I have given this table in the form in which it was given in the reports for 1885-86 and the preceding years.

Under sections 12 and 18 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, however, transfers of permanent tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates by sale or usufructuary mortgage "can be made only by a registered instrument;" and hence registration is now no longer optional, but is compulsory in the case of instruments of such sale or usufructuary mortgage when the value is less than Rs. 100. This view was taken by a Full Bench of the High Court in the case Narain Chunder Chuckerbutty *versus* Dataram Roy, 8, I. L. R., Cal. Ser., page 597. Proposals are now before the Government of India for the alteration of Statements II and IV of the Appendix to the Annual Report, in order to bring them into accord with the change in the law. As the proposed changes have not yet been approved, I have, in order to avoid any apparent discrepancy between the figures in this report and those in the Appendix, classed for this year instruments of sale and usufructuary mortgage of permanent tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates of less than Rs. 100 in value with the other sales and mortgages of immoveable property of similar value, as in former reports. Their entry in the usual place will not interfere with the comparison of the results during the past and the preceding year under other sub-heads, but would of course interfere with any correct inference being drawn from a comparison between the number of compulsory and the number of optional registrations relating to immoveable property in the two past years. This, however, is not a matter of any great moment in the present instance, because, as I shall show further on, it is very probable that under the altered conditions the number of registrations of sales and mortgages of property of less than Rs. 100 in value is less than it would have been could registration have been effected under the same conditions as in previous years; so that the result of a comparison of the relative numbers of optional and compulsory registrations would be somewhat misleading. It will be sufficient here to mention that of 108,981 instruments of sale and 72,355 instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value, 46,409 deeds of sale and 8,281 usufructuary mortgages respectively had reference to permanent tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates in those districts in which the Tenancy Act was in force; their registration was therefore compulsory, and they should form properly a new sub-head under (A) (compulsory). When the figures for the current year have been received, it will then be possible to show these new compulsory registrations in their proper place, and to contrast the results of the two years.

9. Of the various sub-heads under A (compulsory), that of perpetual leases alone shows any marked decrease. There was, it is true, a decrease under each of the other sub-heads, but it was very slight.

10. The two first sub-heads under B (optional) show each a considerable decrease; there was also a decrease in the number of miscellaneous documents, while there was a small increase in the number of leases for one year and less registered.

11. As regards registrations other than those affecting immoveable property, "obligations for payment of money," and "all other registrations," both show an increase; it was, however, very slight, being in the case of the former less than one-third, and in the case of the latter less than two-thirds per cent. on the registrations of the preceding year. There was also a slight increase in the number of wills and written authorities registered.

12. Out of a total of 698,539 registrations, 571,416, or 81·8 per cent., related to immoveable property. This result is almost the same as that of the preceding year, in which the percentage was 82·52.

13. Having thus noticed briefly the general features of the year, I shall now take up in detail each of the different classes of deeds, and shall then proceed to consider other matters of importance in connection with the administration of this department.

14. The total number of leases of all kinds registered during the year was 266,029 as compared with 274,275 in 1885-86 and 265,927 in the preceding year. The following statement shows the number of leases of each of the three classes registered during each of the past four years:— Registration of leases.

Statement showing for 1886-87 and the three preceding years the number of leases of all classes registered in these Provinces.

Class of Lease.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Mean of three years.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases (compulsory) ...	75,552	85,519	87,236	82,769	78,766
Leases for terms of years (compulsory)	154,571	175,045	180,939	170,185	180,840
Leases for one year or less (optional)	4,952	5,363	6,100	5,472	6,423

Leases for a term of years far outnumbered, as usual, perpetual leases; while the number of leases for one year or less, which was registered, was very insignificant. As compared with the mean of the three years 1883-84 to 1885-86, perpetual leases show a decrease of 4,003, or 4·83 per cent., while leases for a term of years increased by 10,655, or 6·26 per cent.; leases for one year or less decreased by 951, or 17·37 per cent.

Perpetual leases. 15. There was a decrease of 8,470 or 9·7 per cent. in the number of perpetual leases registered as compared with the number registered in 1885-86. The following table shows the number of perpetual leases registered in each of the provinces in Lower Bengal during last four years:—

Province.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Mean of three years.	1886-87.
Bengal ...	72,871	82,787	84,389	80,016	75,992
Behar ...	1,434	1,402	1,343	1,393	1,356
Orissa ...	109	85	105	92	119
Chota Nagpore	1,138	1,245	1,399	1,261	1,299
Total	75,552	85,519	87,236	82,769	78,766

In Bengal Proper the number of perpetual leases registered amounted to 75,992, or 96·47 per cent. of the total number of such leases registered in the Lower Provinces, against 96·73 per cent. in 1885-86. The numbers in Behar and Chota Nagpore were 1,356 and 1,299 respectively as compared with 1,343 and 1,399 in the preceding year, and a mean of 1,393 and 1,261 for the years 1882-83 to 1885-86. In Orissa there was a slight increase. That the number of perpetual leases in Bengal and Behar is so disproportionate when the population of the two provinces is approximately 350 lakhs and 230 lakhs respectively, is doubtless due to the fact that in Bengal there is a tendency to create permanent *taluks* or under-tenures, while in Behar the *thikadari* system of sub-letting estates for a term of years has always prevailed.

16. The following table shows the number of perpetual leases registered in each district in 1886-87, and the increase or decrease in the registrations in the past year as compared with the registrations in 1885-86. In order to facilitate a comparison with previous years, I have also given in the table the figures for the four years 1882-83 to 1885-86:—

District.	Perpetual Leases.						
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase or decrease as compared with 1885-86.	
						Increase.	Decrease.
Bengal.							
Burdwan	904	863	1,012	1,051	1,183	132	......
Bankoora	1,651	1,699	1,971	2,377	2,554	177	......
Birbhoom	417	388	421	608	449	......	159
Midnapore	1,036	1,393	1,478	1,618	2,071	453	......
Hooghly	663	689	711	894	593	......	301
Howrah	1,065	1,281	1,453	1,374	1,020	......	354
24-Pergunnahs ...	4,619	4,481	5,051	6,143	6,727	584	......
Calcutta	23	31	21	34	48	14	......
Nuddea	1,713	1,601	1,710	1,569	1,244	......	325
Jessore	11,881	11,199	11,316	9,750	6,207	......	3,543
Khulna	2,562	4.675	4,878	4,701	4,376	......	325
Moorshedabad ...	450	233	787	186	154	......	32
Dinagepore	20	18	41	75	62	......	13
Rajshahye	257	183	179	193	187	......	6
Rungpore	71	73	146	98	103	5	......
Bogra	75	50	80	65	101	36	......
Pubna	789	493	303	215	240	25	......
Darjeeling	......	3	0	0	0	......	......
Julpiguri	17	12	16	2	4	2	......
Dacca	535	796	590	763	899	136	......
Furreedpore	6,221	6,076	6,599	6,623	8,038	1,415	......
Backergunge... ...	11,180	10,813	12,069	10,969	10,438	......	531
Mymensing	443	456	485	588	528	......	60
Tipperah	2,033	2,681	2,440	2,904	2,570	......	334
Chittagong	15,803	17,248	22,010	23,472	20,437	......	3,035
Noakholly	3,931	5,536	7,621	8,117	5,759	......	2,358

District.	Perpetual Leases.						
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase or decrease as compared with 1885-86.	
						Increase.	Decrease.
Behar.							
Patna	227	225	222	243	181	......	62
Gya	201	217	210	164	185	21	......
Shahabad	110	156	90	165	241	76	......
Mozufferpore ...	106	126	153	119	136	17	......
Durbhunga	52	53	71	77	38	......	39
Sarun	70	45	76	94	89	......	5
Chumparun	37	57	34	29	29	......	......
Monghyr	55	49	48	42	46	4	......
Bhagulpore	74	59	62	56	35	......	21
Purneah	125	144	273	264	212	......	52
Maldah	49	30	43	18	18	......	......
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	38	273	120	72	146	74	......
Orissa.							
Cuttack	40	33	28	37	45	8	......
Pooree	4	22	6	26	27	1	......
Balasore	40	54	51	42	47	5	......
Chota Nagpore.							
Hazaribagh	220	234	256	273	209	......	64
Lohardugga	266	310	271	259	236	......	23
Singbhoom	9	27	38	57	31	......	26
Manbhoom	679	567	680	810	823	13	......
Total ...	70,764	75,552	85,519	87,236	78,766	3,198	11,668
Deduct ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,198
Nett decrease ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,470

The number of perpetual leases exceeded 500 in 16 districts in Bengal Proper as compared with 17 in 1885-86 : it exceeded 100 in 6 districts, as against 3, and was less than 100 in 4 only, as against 6 in the preceding year, Darjeeling again registering no lease of this kind. In Behar the number was above 100 in 6 districts, and below it in the same number. In Chota Nagpore the number was above 100 in 3 out of the 4 districts, while in Orissa the number did not reach 50 in any district.

17. The 7 districts in which the largest numbers of perpetual leases were registered in 1885-86 were also those in which there was the largest number of such registrations during the past year, as the following table shows:—

Statement showing the number of perpetual leases registered in—

District.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Chittagong	17,248	22,010	23,472	20,437
Backergunge	10,813	12,069	10,969	10,438
Fureedpore	6,076	6,599	6,623	8,038
24-Pergunnahs	4,481	5,051	6,143	6,727
Jessore	11,199	11,315	9,750	6,207
Noakholly	5,536	7,621	8,117	5,759
Khulna	4,575	4,878	4,701	4,376
Total ...	59,928	69,543	69,775	61,982
Total for Bengal Proper ...	75,552	85,519	87,236	75,992

Notwithstanding a falling off of 3,035 in the number of perpetual leases registered in it, Chittagong again stands at the head of the list with still nearly double the number of perpetual leases that were registered in Backergunge, the next district in the list. Backergunge occupies the second place with a small decrease in the number of such leases, Furreedpore shows an increase from 6,623

to 8,038, while in Noakholly the number fell from 8,117 to 5,759, and in Jessore from 9,750 to 6,207, a decrease of 36·33 per cent.

18. Excluding Calcutta, but including Howrah, there was in 19 districts an increase in the number of perpetual leases registered as compared with the number registered in the preceding year; in two districts the same number was registered in each year; in another district (Darjeeling) no such lease was registered, while in the remaining 22 districts there was a falling off. In Furreedpore there was an increase of 1,415 in the number of registrations, in 24-Pergunnahs of 584 and in Midnapore of 453 registrations. In three districts there was a very marked falling off in the number of perpetual leases registered; these were—Noakholly with a decrease of 2,358, Chittagong with 3,035 and Jessore with a decrease of 3,543. In six other districts the decrease exceeded 300.

19. The increase in Furreedpore is attributed by the District Registrar to the growing prosperity of the people, especially those who lease land requiring much labour and expenditure to reclaim; these lessees are, it is said, unwilling to commence improvements until they have acquired "some certainty of tenure." Needy landlords are also said (as has been already noticed in former reports) to be willing to grant permanent leases for the sake of the cash payment which they receive in return, and other proprietors are glad to lease out in perpetuity outlying parcels of land, and thereby save themselves the trouble and expense of their management. In Midnapore the increase is generally attributed to certain local causes, thus the settlement of the "*jalpai*" lands in Contai, most of the lands settled during the year being leased out in perpetuity by the settlement-holders. With regard to the increase in the 24-Pergunnahs, the District Registrar remarks:—"These results may be regarded as some evidence of the landlords having generally accepted the position in which the Tenancy Act has placed them in regard to their relations towards 'settled' ryots. They find that it is useless to attempt to prevent the acquisition of permanent rights by occupancy ryots, and that it is more to their advantage to secure payment of a certain rent fixed in perpetuity, accompanied in many cases by the present receipt of a *salami*, than to trust to the chance of irregular enhancements, with the risk of their last state becoming worse than their first." The increase, however, was only 584 out of a total of 6,727, while the increase in the two preceding years was 1,092 and 570 respectively although the Tenancy Act was not then in operation; taking these previous large increases into consideration it seems possible that some local cause had at least as much to do with the increase in 1886-87 as the action of the Tenancy Act, if not more. The explanation given by the Registrar of Furreedpore can scarcely be regarded as sufficient. In speaking, however, of the decrease in term leases he remarks that there was a transfer of documents from the class of term leases to that of perpetual leases, which he attributes to landlords having greater inducements under the Tenancy Act to grant perpetual than term leases. Looking to the fact that during the four years preceding 1886-87, the number of perpetual leases registered was comparatively stationary, it seems possible that to the Act more than to general causes is the increase in this district in 1886-87 to be attributed.

20. The decrease in the number of perpetual leases registered in Noakholly as compared with the number registered in the preceding year is said to be the result of an abnormally high registration in 1885-86, which resulted from the zemindars' apprehension of the Tenancy Act, and a consequent desire on their part to create as many leases in their favour as possible. This explanation is probably correct. The District Registrar adds:—"As the Act has now come into force, it is likely that the number of these leases will decrease year by year."

There does not, however, seem to be any reason why perpetual leases should diminish year by year, now that the temporary effect of the apprehension of the Tenancy Act becoming law has passed off, and no more abnormal registration on that account need be anticipated.

The decrease in Chittagong is thus accounted for by the Registrar of that district:—

(*a*) "Section 85 of the Bengal Tenancy Act restricted the grant of Dar-Ryoti leases to nine years. In this district the practice of letting lands in Dar-Ryoti leases in perpetuity was greatly in vogue in previous years. An under-

tenant would not take a lease of the land and invest labour and money for the cultivation of the soil, unless he had certain fixity of tenure.

(b) "The tenants are unwilling to settle with the landlords for perpetual leases after having paid in the Registration office the new fees under the Rent Law. In obtaining perpetual leases, the tenant has to incur all the expenses for the execution and the registration of the documents, and over and above he has to pay certain gratuities to the landlords, and to the naibs and gomasthas. The tenant thinks that so long as, under the Tenancy Act, notices have been served on the landlords proclaiming the name of the new purchaser, it is the duty of the landlords to insert in their register the name of the new tenant, and that it is unnecessary for the ryot to incur all the expense, and ask the landlords to give him a perpetual lease. The large number of perpetual leases made year by year in this district is not so much a sign of what is called 'sub-infeudation' as of the rapidity with which the ownership changes by the sale of small parcels of land (in all sorts of varied interest). A perpetual lease is liable to be changed by a change in the ownership of the superior rights. It is the changes which are perpetual and not the document."

By the first of these causes the District Registrar seems to imply that under the old law certain classes of ryots had the right to grant sub-leases in perpetuity, and exercised this right, while under the Tenancy Act the right of sub-letting is restricted to nine years, and hence the number of sub-leases granted in perpetuity has decreased. If this is what is meant to be implied, the District Registrar would appear to be under a misapprehension of the effect of the Tenancy Act in this respect. A permanent tenure-holder and a ryot holding at fixed rates have the same power of sub-letting in perpetuity that they had under the old law, while neither an occupancy nor a non-occupancy ryot can sub-let in prepetuity under the Tenancy Act, nor could he have done so under the old law. The latter of the two causes is not clearly expressed, and is not very intelligible. If it means that when transfers of permanent tenures or ryoti holdings at fixed rates were made under the old law, the transferees thought it necessary to obtain new leases in perpetuity from the superior landlord, but do not think it necessary to do so under the Tenancy Act, the explanation is intelligible, and is probably the correct one of the decrease in question. The decrease in registrations in Jessore amounted to 3,543, or 36·33 per cent. The District Registrar attributes the decrease in part, *first*, to the wrong classification in the preceding year of some leases for indefinite periods as perpetual leases; and, *secondly*, to "the provisions of section 85 (2) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, which has debarred a ryot from sub-leasing.* He has, however, now learned to defeat the object of the law by describing himself as an "intermediate tenure-holder" instead of a ryot, and has thus begun to sub-let his holding in perpetuity and register such leases which a registering officer has no power to refuse. The system of sub-infeudation, which generally produces perpetual leases, has had full play in the district, and the number of new transactions is on the decline."

As already pointed out, a ryot had no more power of sub-letting in perpetuity under the old law than he has under the Tenancy Act, and if, by now describing himself as an "undertenure-holder," he succeeds in granting and getting registered perpetual leases, though they are invalid, the result should be an increase in the number of perpetual leases and not a decrease.

Regarding the decrease (531, or 4·84 per cent.) in Backergunge, the Registrar merely remarks:—"As suggested last year, the Tenancy Act seems, if anything, to be diminishing the demand for perpetual leases. The decrease occurred in spite of a considerable local increase in the jurisdiction of Mendigunge, the result of a successful combination of the ryots of two estates, whose landlords, unable to get their rents, capitulated on the terms of granting perpetual leases." The Registrar of Nuddea attributes the decrease (325) in that district to the provisions of section 85 (2) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, which place restrictions on a ryot sub-letting his holding; and the Registrar of Khulna, in which district the decrease amounted to the same number, attributes it to the same cause.

* The clause of section 85 referred to does not debar a ryot from sub-leasing, but from sub-leasing for a period exceeding 9 years.

Leases for a term of years.

21. The number of leases for a term of years registered during 1886-87 was within 99 of the number registered in the preceding year, and was considerably above the mean for the three years 1883-84 to 1885-86, the number registered during 1886-87 being 180,840 as compared with 180,939 in 1885-86, and a mean of 170,185 for it and the two preceding years. The following statement shows the distribution, by provinces, of the registration of term leases during the last four years:—

Statement showing for 1886-87 and three preceding years the distribution, by provinces, of the registration of leases for terms of years.

PROVINCE.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Mean of three years.	1886-87.
Bengal	109,678	127,607	136,258	124,514	138,426
Behar	39,291	40,360	36,706	38,786	29,428
Orissa	1,548	2,333	3,422	2,434	1,921
Chota Nagpore	4,054	4,745	4,553	4,451	11,065
Total	154,571	175,045	180,939	170,185	180,840

The number of term leases registered in Bengal amounted to 138,426, or 76·54 per cent. of the entire number registered in the Lower Provinces, while Behar accounted for nearly three-fourths of the remainder. In Bengal there was an increase of 2,168, or 1·59 per cent. in the number of such leases registered as compared with the number registered in 1885-86. In Behar, on the other hand, the falling off amounted to 7,278, or 19·82 per cent., and the number registered in Orissa amounted only to 1,921 as compared with 3,422 in 1885-86. The most remarkable fluctuation, however, was in the case of Chota Nagpore, where the number of term leases registered rose from 4,553 in 1885-86 to 11,065 in 1886-87, an increase of 143·02 per cent. An explanation of this increase will be found in paragraph 25.

22. The following table shows the number of leases for a term of years registered in each district in each of the five years 1882-83 to 1886-87 and the increase or decrease in the registrations of 1886-87 as compared with the registrations during the preceding year:—

DISTRICT.	LEASES FOR TERMS OF YEARS.					Increase or decrease as compared with 1885-86.	
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bengal.							
Burdwan	2,117	1,948	2,160	2,681	3,330	649	
Bankoora	570	755	928	858	827	......	31
Beerbhoom	1,307	1,234	1,266	981	1,599	618	
Midnapore	3,318	4.358	4,694	4,714	6,535	1,821	
Hooghly	3,380	3,851	4,472	5,268	5,509	241	
Howrah	3,012	3,028	4,019	3,349	2,617	......	732
24-Pergunnahs ...	7,280	8,917	9,767	10,636	9,710	......	926
Calcutta	555	664	599	600	591	......	9
Nuddea	3,624	2,658	2,841	2,665	3,154	489	
Jessore	11,705	13,932	16,126	17,248	18,726	1.478	
Khulna	3,125	5,623	7,638	9,907	8,562	......	1,345
Moorshedabad ...	983	1,454	1,973	1,253	1,604	351	
Dinagepore	394	344	687	433	621	188	
Rajshahye	2.028	1,950	1,800	1,618	2,566	948	
Rungpore	5,269	3,306	3,854	3,961	4,549	588	
Bogra	1,499	1,599	1,787	1,210	1,512	302	
Pubna	3,512	4,574	3,892	3,516	2,741	......	775
Darjeeling	59	108	72	39	68	29	
Julpigoree	656	529	596	439	447	8	
Dacca	6,253	5,825	6,882	6,680	5,113	......	1,567
Furreedpore ...	9,125	9,682	11,968	12,819	11,184	......	1,635
Backergunge ...	5,637	8.518	10,641	13,516	13,720	204	
Mymensingh ...	9,961	7,347	9,106	9,702	11,212	1,510	
Tipperah	7,796	9,633	10,020	10,956	9,389	......	1,567
Chittagong	545	837	1,212	1,381	2,804	1,423	.....
Noakholly	6,136	7,104	8,617	9,828	9,736	......	92

District.	Leases for terms of years.						
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase or decrease as compared with 1885-86.	
						Increase.	Decrease.
Behar.							
Patna	2,592	2,485	2,865	2,732	2,764	32	......
Gya	1,913	1,657	1,987	1,734	1,487	......	247
Shahabad	2,802	2,219	2.392	2,053	1,693	......	360
Mozufferpore ...	3,809	5,763	6,212	4,819	4,386	......	433
Durbhunga	7,097	2,460	3,471	2,851	2,387	......	467
Sarun	1,313	1,450	1,317	1,240	1,254	14	.....
Chumparun ...	1,778	2,753	2,889	2,641	921	......	1,720
Monghyr	3,735	5,345	5,176	4,505	3,830	......	675
Bhagulpore	6,372	8,757	6,429	6,631	5 588	......	1,043
Purneah	3,240	4,384	5,243	6,151	3,481	......	2,670
Maldah	984	1,252	2,026	970	1,039	69	......
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	326	736	353	376	598	222	......
Orissa.							
Cuttack	780	522	987	1,689	513	......	1,176
Pooree	237	479	624	472	499	27	......
Balasore	616	547	722	1,261	909	352	......
Chota Nagpore.							
Hazaribagh	881	782	778	768	877	109	......
Lohardugga ...	1,371	1,624	2,021	2,024	8,603	6,579	......
Singbhoom	311	114	30	97	75	.....	22
Manbhoom	1183	1,584	1,916	1,661	1,510	......	154
Total ...	141,158	154,571	175,045	180,939	180,840	17,899	17,998
Deduct ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,899
Nett decrease ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	99

In 24 districts (including Calcutta) there was an increase, and in the remaining 21 districts there was a decrease in the number of leases registered as compared with the number registered in 1885-86.

23. In four districts, as compared with five in the preceding year, the number of leases for a term of years registered exceeded 10,000 in each. These were—Jessore, 18,726, Backergunge, 13,720, Mymensing, 11,212 and Furreedpore, 11,184. Three others registered above 9,000, viz., Noakholly, 24-Pergunnahs and Tipperah, with 9,736, 9,710 and 9,389 respectively. Excluding Lohardugga (8,603), the circumstances of which were abnormal, Khulna comes next with 8,562. These eight districts are the same as those in which the greatest number of leases for a term of years was registered in 1885-86, though they did not stand in quite the same order. The number of such leases registered in each of these districts in each of the past two years was as follows:—

	1885-86.	1886-87
Jessore ...	17,248	18,726
Backergunge	13,516	13,720
Mymensingh	9,702	11,212
Furreedpore	12,819	11,184
Noakholly	9,828	9,736
24-Pergunnahs	10,636	9,710
Tipperah ...	10,956	9,389
Khulna ...	9,907	8,562

24. The districts in which there was the greatest increase in the number of leases for a term of years registered were Lohardugga (6,579), Midnapore (1,821), Mymensingh (1,510), Jessore (1,478), Chittagong (1,423) and Rajshahye (948). The decrease was most marked in the following districts:—Purneah (2,670).

Chumparun (1,720), Furreedpore (1,635), Dacca (1,567), Tipperah (1,567), Khulna (1,345), Cuttack (1,176) and 24-Pergunnahs (926).

25. The increase in Lohardugga was due to the registration of a very large number of leases granted by the Court of Wards to the ryots of the Chota Nagpore estate. These leases amounted to 6,732, the remainder, which represented the other leases registered in the district during the year, being less than the number registered in the preceding year. The increase in the other districts mentioned above is accounted for by the District Registrars as follows:—

MIDNAPORE.—" The increase was due to the operation of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The ryots having withheld rents in many places owing to the uncertainty which had hitherto existed as to the extent of their tenures and their rates of rent, the zemindars were compelled to re-let the lands after coming to a definite settlement on these points". The increase was marked as compared with the gradual increase in the three preceding years, and it seems possible that it may be in part attributable to the Tenancy Act.

MYMENSINGH.—It is suggested by the Special Sub-Registrar that the opposition of the ryots in consequence of the oppression of the *amla* of the zemindars, who generally in that district keep the property under their khas management, has kept the number of this class of lease below what it should be in a district of the extent and population of Mymensingh. The increase is stated by the same officer to be due to good management on the part of some of the zemindars during the past year.

JESSORE.—The increase was due, it is said, to the provision in section 85 (2) of the Tenancy Act against ryots sub-letting for a term exceeding nine years, and also to some of the leases of this class having been wrongly entered as perpetual leases in the preceding year's returns, and thereby reducing the number of term leases for that year. It is to be observed, however, that the increase in term leases does not correspond with the decrease in permanent leases, for while there was a decrease of 3,543 in the number of the latter, the former only increased by 1,478, an increase which does not seem specially significant when we consider that the increase in the preceding year was 1,122 and in the two years preceding it was 2,194 and 2,227 respectively.

CHITTAGONG.—The Registrar remarks—

"The increase was due to the following causes:—

(*a*) Settlement of property in *Noabad* and other tenures under the Government estate.

(*b*) It is the practice in this district that when properties are mortgaged with possession the mortgagor retains possession of the land, executing a kabuliyat stipulating to pay certain rents to the mortgagee until the amount borrowed is repaid; consequently with almost all mortgage deeds kabuliyats are presented simultaneously for registration.

(*c*) The waste lands in some parts of the district have been brought under *san basan* leases, in cultivation.

(*d*) The operation of section 85, Bengal Tenancy Act, has, it is said, increased the number of term leases in some of the offices (rural offices). But on the whole the increase was owing to all these joint causes mentioned above, and not specially to the operation of the Rent Law."

RAJSHAHYE.—In Rajshahye the increase is attributed to the registration of a large number of kabuliyats taken from the ryots of Chur Dumuria by Messrs. Jardine, Skinner and Company on account of the introduction of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

26. The decrease in the districts mentioned in paragraph 24 is accounted for in the following manner:—

PURNEAH.—The decrease is said to be due to re-settlements made in 1885-86, which increased the figures for that year as compared with 1886-87.

CHUMPARUN.—The decrease is said to be only apparent, and to be due to the fact that in accordance with a decision of the Board of Revenue and of the High Court, *zarpeshgi* leases were entered as usufructuary mortgages instead of being shown as term leases, as they were shown during the greater part of the preceding year.

FURREEDPORE.—The Registrar observes:—

" While there is this remarkable decrease of 1,635 documents under this head, there is, on the other hand, a remarkable increase of 1,415 documents in the number of 'perpetual leases.'

The decrease and increase in the two classes of deeds are nothing more or less than the transfer of documents from the former to the latter. This change is chiefly due to the introduction of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, which has defined and somewhat reduced the rights and prerogatives of the zemindars. Hence the landlords have greater inducements to grant perpetual leases than for terms "

DACCA.—The decrease is attributed to two causes:—

" (1) That such leases are executed and registered when a new mehal is settled, and during the past year no such settlement was made.

(2) As the new form of *dakhila* (receipt for rent) prescribed by the Tenancy Act serves to some extent the purpose of contracts between landlords and tenants, leases are being avoided, as far as possible, for the landlords and ryots do not come to terms, as each interprets the new Rent Law in his favour The execution of leases seems to be in abeyance for this misunderstanding on both sides, but it may be expected that leases will increase in the not distant future."

TIPPERAH.—The Registrar remarks:—

" I think the real reason for this falling off is the general disinclination on the part of the ryots to come forward to renew their temporary settlements under an apprehension that by doing so they will be damaging their existing rights and privileges. In many cases zemindars withhold *pottah* from ryots after the execution of *kabuliyat* by the latter. This may have produced the effect of ryots keeping back when asked to execute *kabuliyats*."

KHULNA.—The decrease as compared with the figures for 1885-86 is said to be due partly to the abnormally large number of leases registered from local causes in that year, and is also supposed to be in part due to the restrictions placed by the Tenancy Act on sub-letting by tenants.

In this district there was a gradual yearly increase in the number of term leases registered from 1882-83 up to 1885-86, the numbers registered in each of the four years being 3,125, 5,623, 7,638 and 9,907 respectively. The sudden check and the falling off in the numbers to 8,562 may, perhaps, be due in part to the effect of the Tenancy Act, but if the numbers in 1885-86 are to be regarded as abnormally high, as they doubtless were, seeing that a number of term leases were registered in consequence of new settlements in the Sunderbuns, the falling off does not seem to be sufficiently large to indicate that the Tenancy Act was to any great extent, if at all, responsible for it, as the decrease in 1886-87 was less than the increase in 1885-86. Probably it was to the fact that there were fewer cases of settlement and re-settlement that the decrease was chiefly attributable.

CUTTACK.—The decrease is stated to be due to the fact that there was no renewal of settlements of any zemindaries during the year.

24-PERGUNNAHS.—The decrease is said to be due to the increase in perpetual leases, and also probably to the fact that there were fewer cases of settlement and re-settlement of estates during the year than during that which preceded it.

The fluctuations in the number of term leases were so great in the different districts that it is impossible to attribute them to any one cause. Local circumstances, such as settlements, &c., have no doubt in some districts tended to increase the number, while in others such settlements in the previous year, when there were none in 1886-87, tended to cause the figures for the latter year to show a decrease when compared with the figures for 1885-86. The effect of section 85 (1) of the Tenancy Act, which makes a sub-lease granted by a ryot without the landlord's consent invalid unless it be registered, should, it might be expected, have been to increase the number of such documents registered, while section 85 (2) merely limits the term for which such a sub-lease can be granted. Under the old law a tenant was entitled to demand and sue for a pottah, but under the Tenancy Act he cannot do so. The abolition of suits under the old law for interchange of pottahs and kabuliyats and the substitution, under section 172 of the Tenancy Act, of suits for declaration of incidents of tenancy, which do not involve the interchange of pottahs and kabuliyats, are more likely than the restriction in section 85 (2) to have had some effect in causing a falling off in the number of leases, but it is probable that the fluctuations observable in the number of term leases in the different districts during the past year were in most cases ordinary fluctuations due to temporary or local causes.

27. Leases for the term of one year or less come under the major head of instruments the registration of which is optional. Their number was very small, only 6,423 being registered in the whole of the Lower Provinces as compared with 6,100 registered in 1885-86. Leases for one year or less.

The following statement shows the number registered in each province:—

Statement showing for 1886-87 and three preceding years the distribution, by provinces, of the registration of leases for one year or less.

Province.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Mean of three years.	1886-87.
Bengal ...	3,739	4.529	5,281	4,516	5,610
Behar ..	926	571	512	670	480
Orissa ...	57	77	58	64	88
Chota Nagpore	230	186	249	222	245
Total	4,952	5,363	6,100	5 473	6,423

Of a total number of 6,423 leases registered, 5,610, or 87·34 per cent. of the whole number, were registered in Bengal. Both in Bengal and in Orissa the number registered was in excess of the number registered in 1885-85, while in Behar and Chota Nagpore there was a decrease in the number of registrations. The number of such leases registered in Dacca during the past year, as compared with the number registered in 1885-86, fell from 456, to 297 a decrease of 159, while in Chittagong the number rose from 286 to 750. In Tipperah the number rose from 199 to 277, and in Bogra from 36 to 86, while in Monghyr it fell from 145 to 50.

The Registrar of Chittagong thus explains the large increase in the number of leases for one year or less registered in that district:—

"The increase under this head was due to the fact that almost all the leases of this class in previous years have been left unregistered to avoid registration expenses. The landlords now think that they are under the necessity of registering such documents in consequence of the new Rent Law. They are probably right, for it is quite certain that any man who lets any land will have extreme difficulty, under the new Act, in getting possession of it again, or in getting any enhancement of rent. The law expressly disallows enhancement unless the lease be registered, and non-occupancy cultivators are not liable to ejectment on expiry of the lease unless it is registered (section 44 (c)). There are other provisions in the new Act which have caused a good deal of alarm and tend to check any sub-letting, but the first result is to increase the number of registrations of such sub-leases."

Value of leases.

28. In Statement X of the Appendix are given the details regarding the number and value of leases, other than perpetual leases, registered during each of the two past years. The following table shows the general results;—

Class of lease.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Value in 1886-87.	Average value of each instrument.
			Rs.	Rs.
Not exceeding Rs. 25 ...	122,161	126,566	10,98,358	9
From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50 ...	18,991	18,500	6,52,434	35
" " 51 to " 100 .	9,116	8,264	5,74.588	70
" " 101 to " 500 ...	8.567	7.473	15,14,180	203
" " 501 to " 1.000 ...	1,642	1,508	9,38,001	622
" " 1,001 to " 5,000 ...	1,285	1,213	21,67.952	1,787
Above Rs. 5,000	170	121	13,76,625	11,377
Total ...	161.932	163,645	83,22,138	51

The percentage of leases not exceeding Rs. 25 in value on the total number was even higher than in 1885-86, the percentages in the two years being 77·34 in 1886-87 against 75·43 in the year which preceded it. The number of leases of this class exceeded by 4,405 the number of the same class registered in 1885-86, but in all the other classes there was a decrease in numbers. The total value of the leases of all the classes shown in the statement was Rs. 83, 22,138 with an average value of each instrument in 1886-87 of Rs. 51 as compared with a total value of Rs. 92,99,354 and an average value of Rs. 57 in the preceding year.

29. There were again nine districts in which the number of leases of the lowest class registered exceeded 5,000, viz;—

	1885-86	1886-87.
1. Jessore	14,828	16,392
2. Backergunge	10,217	10,429
3. Furreedpore	11,792	10,239
4 Mymensingh	7,611	8,958
5. Lohardugga	1,404	7,881
6. Noakholly	8,121	7,727
7. Khulna	7,971	6,823
8. Tipperah	6,528	6,026
9. 24-Pergunnahs	5,283	5,257

Lohardugga may be excluded in considering the results, the figures for that district as regards leases being, as already noted, abnormally high. Leaving this district out of consideration, we find that the seven districts in which the highest number of these leases were registered were the same as those in which it was highest in 1885-86. The 24-Pergunnahs stood eighth, however, in the place of Dacca, in which the registrations did not reach 5,000. In Dacca and Midnapore the number exceeded 4,000, and in Bhagulpore and Rungpore 3,000. In five districts the number exceeded 2,000, and in seven districts it was between 2,000 and 1,000. The total number of districts in which the number of such leases registered exceeded 1,000 was 25 as compared with 26 in the preceding year.

30. Turning to leases of the second class, viz., those exceeding in value Rs. 25 but not exceeding Rs. 50, it appears that in four districts more than 1,000 leases were registered. These were Backergunge 1,922, Mymensingh 1,436, Khulna 1,479 and 24-Pergunnahs 1,102. In 24-Pergunnahs only 968 such leases were registered during 1885-86, but in each of the other three districts more than 1,000 deeds were registered in that year. Monghyr, with 584 leases of the class Rs. 51 to Rs. 100, and Backergunge, with 578 leases of the same class, were the only two districts in which more than 500 such leases were registered, while in the next class, Rs. 101 to Rs. 500, Monghyr with 611 was the only one in which the number reached even 500. Monghyr also stood high in the remaining classes, being second with 111 (Shahabad with 119 being first) in the class from Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000, fifth in the class between Rs. 1,001 and Rs. 5,000, and bracketed with Mymensingh in the sixth place in the class above Rs. 5,000.

31. The distribution of leases for a term of years by provinces is shown in the following statement:—

Province.	Number of leases of all kinds.	Total value.	Average value
		Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	123,949	41,84,528	34
Behar	26,707	36,96,186	138
Orissa	1,755	1,37,882	79
Chota Nagpore	11,234	3,03,542	27
Total ...	163,645	83,22,138	51

Though the number registered in Bengal, 123,949, far exceeded the number registered in Behar, which only amounted to 26,707, the value of the former exceeded the value of the latter by a comparatively small amount only, the aggregate values being Rs. 41,84,528 and Rs. 36,96,186, respectively, while the average value in Behar far exceeded that in Bengal, the averages being Rs. 138 and Rs. 34 respectively. In Orissa, where the number of leases registered was small, the average value was only second to that in Behar, being Rs. 79, while in Chota Nagpore the value was lower than in any other province, which, though it is not so stated, was no doubt due to the leases granted by the Court of Wards in the Chota Nagpore estate being for the most part leases of low value given to small cultivators.

32. The returns (which will be found tabulated in Statement XI in the Appendix) still show that landlords are very backward indeed in granting leases to their tenants on receiving counterparts from them, though there was a slight improvement during the past year, as will appear from the following figures:— Proportion of leases to counterparts.

Year.	Percentage of leases on the total number of leases and counterparts registered.		
	Compulsory.	Optional.	Total.
1883-84	28·63	13·46	28·16
1884-85	27·32	11·2	26·83
1885-86	25·39	10·98	24·92
1886-87	27·56	13·14	27·06

The rise in the percentage was greatest in the case of those leases of which the registration is optional. On the whole very little change has practically taken place.

33. The result as regards provinces is given below :—

Province.	Percentage of leases on the total number of leases and counterparts registered.		
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Bengal	19·12	19·19	18·72
Behar	48·08	42·48	45·19
Orissa	23·02	17·78	28·91
Chota Nagpore	59·31	62·64	85·07

In Bengal the percentage has always been much lower than in any of the other provinces, and not only was the result the same for the past year, but while the others showed an actual improvement, Bengal showed a falling off as compared with the percentage in the preceding year, the percentage in Bengal for 1886-87 being only 18·72 as compared with 45·19 in Behar and 85·07 in Chota Nagpore. In Orissa the percentage was also low, being only 28·91. Even this, however, compares favourably with the percentage of 17·78 for that province for 1885-86.

34. As might be expected, the percentage in Lohardugga was very high indeed, owing to the fact that the Court of Wards stood for the time being in the position of landlord and granted leases. In this district, notwithstanding the number of registrations, the percentage amounted to 96·05. Mozufferpore was next, with a percentage of 78·77, the third in order was the Sonthal Pergunnahs with 73·64, and Chumparun fourth with a percentage of 71·09 against 91·87 for 1885-86. The percentages in the districts in the Patna Division were, taking the districts one with another, much above those in the districts in any other division, the lowest percentage in any district in that division being 53·36 in Shahabad, which was the only district in which it fell below 63·68, the percentage in Durbhunga. In Rajshahye, Rungpore, Bogra, Bhagulpore, Purneah and Mymensingh the percentage was below 10, Mymensingh, with a percentage of 3·88, being last on the list.

Statements XII and XIII.

35. Statement XII furnishes statistics regarding the number and value of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale, while Statement XIII contains similar information in regard to ryoti holdings. Statement XII is, as usual, sub-divided into five headings, showing (1) entire revenue-paying estates; (2) shares in such estates; (3) revenue-free properties; (4) intermediate tenures; and (5) interests in land superior to occupancy ryots' holdings classed as "others." The purchasers of these several classes of properties are shown under the headings—(1) Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders; (2) zemindars; (3) intermediate tenure-holders; (4) ryots; (5) others, including those who are unspecified.

36. Under the first class of "entire revenue-paying estates" there were during the past year 1,360 transactions against 1,313 in the previous year. Their aggregate value was Rs 37,60,059, giving an average of Rs. 2,764 per transaction, as compared with an average of Rs. 3,724 in 1885-86. The total number of purchasers of property of this class was 1,607 against 1,963, the most numerous purchasers (721) being, as in the previous year, those coming under the unspecified class of "others." The zemindars took the next place (319), and after them came the mahajans, traders, or money-lenders (240), intermediate tenure-holders (220) and ryots (107).

37. In the second class the number of transactions fell from 11,254 in 1885-86 to 10,990 in 1886-87. The prices realized, however, rose from Rs. 93,56,010 to Rs. 95,19,880, giving an average for the past year of Rs. 866 per transaction against Rs. 831 for the previous year. The number of purchasers of all classes amounted to 13,789, or 503 more than in the previous year. The zemindars (7,045) constituted the largest number of purchasers, being more than one-half of the total number. They were followed by the intermediate tenure-holders (2,575), ryots (1,664), mahajans, &c. (1,385) and "others" (1,120).

38. The number of transactions in the third class, "revenue-free properties," showed a decrease from 27,177 in 1885-86 to 23,905 in 1886-87. The total purchase-money paid, however, increased from Rs. 39,04,919 to Rs. 40,12,592, giving an average of Rs. 167 per transaction against Rs. 143 in 1885-86. Among the purchasers, numbering 25,404, the most numerous, as

in the preceding year, were the ryots (8,604), who evidently covet this class of property, and the least numerous the zemindars (1,682).

39. In the fourth class, "intermediate tenures of all kinds," there was also a falling off, the number of transactions having decreased from 29,885 to 26,336. There was a corresponding decrease in their aggregate value from Rs. 51,30,658 to Rs. 45,24,892, the average value per transaction being Rs. 171, the same as in the previous year. The total number of purchasers amounted to 30,699. The small talukdars or intermediate tenure-holders were the chief purchasers (14,607)—a fact which was also noticed in the reports for the preceding years. The ryots stood next (7,301), and after them those classed as "others" (4,903).

40. In the last class the transfers amounted to 10,267 against 13,320 in the previous year, or a decrease of 3,053. The total value, however, rose from Rs. 59.16,738 to Rs. 67,44,830, giving an average per transaction of Rs. 656 against Rs. 444 in the previous year. The unspecified class of "others" furnished the largest number of purchasers, viz., 3,271 out of a total of 10,989. The ryots numbered 2,701, being followed successively by the intermediate tenure-holders (2,228), mahajans, &c. (1,470) and zemindars (1,319).

41. Statement XIII gives the statistics of the transfers of (1) ryoti holdings at fixed rates, and (2) ryoti holdings with rights of occupancy. The number of transactions and purchasers in the first class, viz, holdings at fixed rates, during the last two years, are compared in the table below:—

Year.	Transactions.	Purchasers.					
		Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Landlord of holdings transferred.	Other landlords.	Ryots.	Others.	Total purchasers
1885-86	26,479	4,386	843	2,424	14,085	6,940	28,678
1886-87	24,721	3,791	786	2,504	13,500	7,315	27,896

There was a considerable falling off in the number of transactions during the past year as compared with the number in the previous year. The ryots, who continued to hold the foremost place, amounted to 48·3 per cent. of the total number of purchasers. The annual rental of the holdings transferred in 1886-87 amounted to Rs. 2,23,349 against Rs. 2,32,512 in 1885-86. The total purchase-money increased from Rs. 23,35,666 to Rs. 25,92,418, giving for the past year an average 11·6 years' purchase against ten years' purchase in the previous year. The aggregate area of these holdings was 1,99,855 standard bighas, giving an average of 2·9 acres per holding against 2·6 acres in 1885-86.

42. The greatest number of transactions took place in the following districts:—

District.		Number of transactions.	Area in standard bighas.	Purchase-money.
				Rs.
1 Midnapore	...	2,672	14,837·6	3,34,936
2. 24-Pergunnahs	..	2,066	17,227·8	1,12,388
3. Chittagong	...	1,981	4,763·8	1,26,838
4. Noakholly	...	1,698	8,132·1	1,05,556
5. Howrah	...	1,678	5,535 7	3,09,315
6. Backergunge	..	1,635	.....	1,26,366
7. Jessore	...	1,425	28,608	1.16,069
8. Bankoora	...	1,304	26,605·8	1,94,044
9. Burdwan	...	1,291	6,442·1	2,02,503

Midnapore headed the list as in the two preceding years, while Bankoora, which stood second during those years, was only eighth; its place being taken by the 24-Pergunnahs.

In the districts mentioned below the holdings at fixed rates realized the greatest number of years' purchase—

District.	Number of years' purchase.	District.	Number of years' purchase
1. Lohardugga ...	.. 56·1	4. Singbhoom ...	... 26·6
2. Cuttack ...	.. 32·9	5. Sarun ...	... 23 7
3. Shahabad ...	.. 28·6	6. Maldah ...	... 22·2

The smallest number of years' purchase was realized in the following districts :—

District.	Number of years' purchase.	District.	Number of years' purchase.
1. Nuddea ...	... 4·4	4. Khulna ..	... 5·9
2. Jessore ...	... 4·7	5. Moorshedabad	... 6·7
3. 24-Pergunnahs	... 5·3	6. Tipperah ..	... 7·4

43. The following districts are those in which during the past year the largest number of ryots were purchasers :—

1. Backergunge	1,499	5. Jessore ...	972
2. Bankoora ...	1,345	6. 24-Pergunnahs	875
3. Midnapore ...	1,301	7. Purneah ...	868
4. Noakholly ...	1,031	8. Shahabad ...	567

44. In the next class, ryoti holdings with rights of occupancy, the number of transfers fell from 56,394 in 1885-86 to 53,971 during the past year, there being a corresponding decrease from Rs. 3,63,369 to Rs. 3,53,683 in the rental payable to the landlords. The total purchase-money also decreased from Rs. 37,09,039 to Rs. 36,97,821, and the aggregate area from 3,32,730·3 bighas to 3,15,333·6 bighas. The average number of years' purchase showed a slight advance from 10·2 to 10·4. The purchasers were as follows :—

	1885-86.	1886-87.
1. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders ...	6,725	6,458
2. Landlords of the holdings transferred ...	1,186	1,050
3. Other landlords	3,155	3,315
4. Ryots	38,919	37,662
5. Others, including those unspecified ...	8,802	8,079
	58,787	56,564

45. As in the preceding years, the largest number of purchasers were ryots, this class furnishing nearly two-thirds of the total number of purchasers. The transactions were most numerous in the following districts :—

District.	Number of transactions.	Area of holdings transferred in standard bighas.	Purchase money. Rs.
1. Tipperah	8,770	41,843·6	4,43,638
2. Rungpore	4,964	33,053·9	3,85,717
3. Midnapore	4,504	19,519·9	2,77,457
4. Mymensingh	3,104	20,239·4	1,87,681
5. Dacca	2,768	8,991·1	1,44,086
6. Dinagepore	2,655	22,757·3	2,06,205
7. Burdwan	2,537	15,927·6	1,96,676
8. Beerbhoom	2,404	15,516·4	1,46,761
9. Pubna	2,106	12,485·6	1,39,631
10. Hooghly	2,030	5,232·1	1,78,306
11. Furreedpore	1,953	11,063·5	1,00,696
12. Chumparun	1,601	8,725·5	1,34,593

46. The districts mentioned below show the highest average number of years' purchase :—

1. Gya	97·4	6. Shahabad ..	23·9
2. Lohardugga	52·7	7. Sarun ..	22·8
3. Cuttack	47·4	8. Chumparun ..	19·3
4. Pooree	33·1	9. 24-Pergunnahs	18·4
5. Maldah	24·8	10. Singbhoom ..	17·2

The following districts give the lowest average number of years' purchase :—

1. Nuddea ...	... 5·2	5. Burdwan	6·6
2. Khulna ...	... 5·3	6. Moorshedabad	6·6
3. Jessore ...	... 5·6	7. Rajshahye	6·7
4. Backergunge ...	... 6	8. Howrah	7

47. The following districts are those in which the largest number of ryots were purchasers :—

1. Tipperah ...	... 7,011	6. Beerbhoom	2,011
2. Rungpore ..	... 4,431	7. Dacca	1,993
3. Dinagepore ...	... 2,440	8. Burdwan	1,815
4. Midnapore ...	... 2,415	9. Pubna	1,436
5. Mymensingh			

48. The subjoined comparative table shows the variations in the average area of ryoti holdings per division during the years 1885-86 and 1886-87. During the past year, the average area in these provinces varied from 0·8 of an acre to 7 acres:—

Division.	1885-86.	1886-87.
1. Chittagong	0·7—2·0	1·3—1·5
2. Dacca	1·1—2·3	1·0—2·1
3. Burdwan	0·8—2·8	0·8—2·9
4. Patna	1·0—3·1	1·0—3·2
5. Rajshahye	1·7—3·1	1·9 - 3·4
6. Presidency	1·3 - 4·2	1·7—4·1
7. Chota Nagpore	1·7—3·5	2·7—6·2
8. Bhagulpore	1·7—5·2	1·9—6·6
9. Orissa	0·8—2·5	1·0—7·0

Deeds of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

49. During the past year the number of deeds relating to the sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards which was registered was 46,793, as compared with 47,165 during the previous year. The increase was most marked in Chittagong, Cuttack and Mozufferpore, in which districts 263, 145 and 133 such deeds respectively were registered in excess of the number registered in 1885-86. On the other hand there was a decrease in Backergunge of 380 deeds, in Midnapore of 173, in Shahabad of 137 and in Burdwan of 87 deeds, as compared with the returns for the preceding year.

Deeds of mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

50. The number of deeds of mortgage of immoveable property of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards, which was registered during 1886-87, was slightly less than the number registered in the preceding year, the numbers being 58,648 and 58,824 respectively. Compared with the results for 1885-86, and excluding Calcutta, there was an increase in 22 districts and a decrease in the same number. The results in individual districts varied considerably. Thus, while Chumparun showed an increase of 663 deeds, there was a decrease in Shahabad of 689 in the number of such mortgages registered. In each of the following districts there was an increase of more than 200 deeds:—Mozufferpore 249, Mymensingh 246, Tipperah 239 and Noakholly 212; while in the following districts there was a falling off of over 200:—Monghyr 279, Bankoora 227, Sarun 211 and Khulna 203. In every district in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions there was an increase in the number of mortgage bonds, while the Presidency Division (excluding Calcutta) showed a falling off in every district. In two districts of the seven in the Behar Division there was an increase, but in all the others there was a decrease, while in the Bhagulpore Division Purneah was the only district in which there was not an increase. The increase in Chumparun is attributed, first, to the fact that the past year being a "lucky year" for marriages, many persons borrowed money to defray the expenses incurred in connection with marriage ceremonies; and, secondly, to the loss of the *bhadoi* crops from floods, which compelled many ryots to mortgage their holdings. The decrease in Shahabad is said to be due to "good harvests, low price of food-grains, and the last year being a prosperous one for all classes, especially for agriculturists, which saved the people generally from the necessity of borrowing money."

Deeds of gift of immoveable property.

51. It is unnecessary to dwell at any length on deeds of gift. The total number registered during the year (3,888) differed little from the number (3,963) registered in the preceding year, and in no district was there any great fluctuation. Dacca, with 325 deeds registered, stands at the head of the list.

Deeds of sale of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value.

52. There was a decrease of 11,400, or 9·46 per cent. in the number of deeds of sale of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value registered during the past year, the number being 108,981 as compared with 120,381 registered in 1885-86. Including Calcutta, in which the number of registrations exceeded those in 1885-86 by one only, there was an increase in ten districts, and a decrease in thirty-five. The largest increase was 575 in Mymensingh and 429 in Chittagong. The most marked decreases were 2,217 in 24-Pergunnahs, 1,982 in Midnapore, 1,550 in Backergunge, 813 in Bankoora and 772 in Jessore. The increase in Mymensingh and Chittagong is said by the Registrars of these districts to be due to the prevailing impression that since the Tenancy Act came into force no deed of sale is valid unless registered. In Mymensingh even jotes of Rs. 4 in value are, it is said, registered. The District Registrar of Chittagong further adds as an additional

reason for registration that it is very easy to get an unregistered deed set aside by the Courts in favour of a deed which has been subsequently executed and registered. The decrease in the 24-Pergunnahs is attributed to the greater solvency of the agricultural classes owing to good harvests, and also in great measure to the Tenancy Act. The District Registrar remarks:—

"The falling off in the registration of sales and mortgages of immoveable property is no doubt partly due to the increasing solvency of the agricultural classes generally, owing to the late favourable harvests, but it is I think in a still greater measure to be attributed to the increased expense attending the registration of transfers of permanent tenures under the operation of section 12 of the Tenancy Act. There is also, I am inclined to think, a further reason. In the great majority of cases the landlords decline to accept service of the notices of transfer or payment of the landlords' fees, not wishing thus to indirectly acknowledge the tenant's claim to any permanent rights. It can thus be easily understood that the contracting parties in many cases fail to see any advantage in going through a formality which is not in most cases required by law (sections 54 and 59 of the Transfer of Property Act), and at the same time offers an opportunity to the landlord, which they had as lief not give him, of denying their rights."

In the latter part of these remarks the fact has apparently been overlooked that under the Tenancy Act a transfer of a permanent tenure or a ryoti holding at fixed rates by sale or usufructuary mortgage can legally be made only by a registered instrument and not by delivery of the property. It is, however, possible that in many cases where a deed would, under the former conditions as to registration, have been executed and registered, the additional expense entailed by the Tenancy Act on account of landlords' fees and process fees, acted as a deterrent when the amount for which the property was sold or mortgaged was small, the parties agreeing to dispense with the necessary registration. The Registrar of Jessore indeed mentions a case in which the executant declined to register a deed of sale, as the registration fees, landlords' fees and process fees (there being eight landlords residing in four different villages) came to more than the purchase-money. In Midnapore the decrease is said to be due, *first*, to the general prosperity of the people; and, *secondly*, to the zemindars as a body having withheld their consent to such divisions of tenures or distributions of rents as are contemplated in section 88 of the Tenancy Act, and which are not valid without such consent given in writing. The Registrar of Furreedpore attributes the decrease to "the exaction of landlords' fees and other expenses under the Tenancy Act." The decrease in Jessore is also attributed to the improved condition of the ryots and to the expense of registration under the provisions of the Tenancy Act, "the poorer agriculturists," the Registrar remarks, "are not always able to meet the extra cost in the shape of landlords' fees." No explanation is given of the decrease in Bankoora.

Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value.

53. There was a decrease of 5,283, or 6·8 per cent. in the number of instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value registered in 1886-87 as compared with the number registered in the preceding year, 72,355 such deeds having been registered in the past year as compared with 77,638 in the year which preceded it. In 16 districts there was an increase and in the other 29 (including Calcutta) there was a decrease in the number of such mortgages registered in 1886-87 as compared with the number registered in 1885-86. The districts in which there was the largest increase were Chumparun 1,329, Mymensingh 605 and Dacca 247. The following districts showed a decrease:—24-Pergunnahs 2,242, Sarun 1,124, Midnapore 902, Backergunge 664, Khulna 591 and Bankoora 578. The remark made as regards the large increase in Chumparun is the same as that made regarding the increase in that district in the number of mortgages of property of Rs. 100 and upwards in value, viz., that it was due to the loss of the *bhadoi* crop and to the fact that the past year being a lucky one for marriages, money was borrowed more largely to meet the expenses in connection with such ceremonies. The increase in Mymensingh is said to be due to an impression that such mortgages must under the Tenancy Act be registered, and in Dacca to loans raised in consequence of the floods in 1885-86, the mahajans insisting on the mortgage deeds being registered. On the other hand, the decrease in the districts mentioned above is said to be due to the following causes:—24-Pergunnahs.—The decrease is attributed by the Registrar to the same cause to which he attributes the falling off in the number of sales of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value, which has been mentioned in the preceding section. As regards the decrease in Midna-

pore, the Registrar remarks:—"The decrease under this head is due to the general prosperity of the people, and also to a certain extent to the operations of sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act, under which transactions of this nature cannot be effected without the payment of some extra charges in the shape of landlords' fees, process fees, &c., which the ryots cannot always afford to incur." In Backergunge it is attributed to the slackness of the rice trade and the consequent cheapness of food. The decrease in Jessore is attributed to the good harvest. No explanation is given of the decrease in Bankoora.

Registrations under the Tenancy Act.

54. In paragraph 8 I observed that, for the sake of convenience, I had in the present report shown registrations of sales and usufructuary mortgages of permanent tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates of less than Rs. 100 in value with other sales and mortgages of immoveable property with the same limit of value, as in the district returns they have not been shown separately. In the report for the current year the former will be shown under their proper major heading of "deeds relating to immoveable property, the registration of which is compulsory." The following table, which I have had prepared from information called for since the district annual registration reports were submitted, shows the number of (1) gifts, (2) sales, and (3) usufructuary mortgages, of permanent tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards and of less than Rs. 100 registered in each district during the past year; it also shows the amounts realized on account of (1) landlords' fees, (2) process fees, and (3) boat-hire, &c.:—

Statement showing the number of registrations, the landlords' fees and process fees, &c., levied under the Bengal Tenancy Act in each district during the year 1886-87.

Name of District.	Number of deeds of gift of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Number of deeds of sale of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Number of usufructuary mortgages of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Total number of registrations under sections 12 & 18.	Number of incumbrances registered under section 175.		Amount of landlords' fees realized.	Amount of process fees realized.	Amount of boat-hire, ferry tolls, railway fare, &c., realized.
	Above Rs. 100.	Under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100.	Under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100.	Under Rs. 100		Above Rs 100.	Under Rs. 100.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
1. Burdwan ...	20	30	595	2,307	53	113	3,118			4,391 3	2,825 0 0	
2. Bankoora ...	7	29	450	2,443	193	454	3,576			4,423 8	3,158 4 0	
3. Beerbhoom ...	6	1	45	59	1	.....	112			533 3	106 12 0	2 2 6
4. Midnapore ...	32	52	822	2,901	233	611	4,651			6,622 7	4,313 12 0	.....
5. Hooghly ...	53	47	1,012	2,256	91	154	3,613			6,359 9	3,649 4 0	241 7 9
6. Howrah ...	20	13	950	1,523	80	171	2,757			4,180 2	2,470 4 0	101 13 0
7. 24-Pergunnahs ...	106	86	3,472	6,015	529	732	10,940			15,499 7	9,145 4 0	[illegible],371 11 0
8. Calcutta ...	.....	1	63	...	....	......	64			1,665 12	291 12 0	1 12 0
9. Nuddea	23	14	355	873	12	21	1,298			1,996 0 11	1,195 4 0	163 8 3
10. Jessore	12	27	443	2,303	57	84	2,926			4,778 8 6	2,824	31 7 0
11. Khulna	9	8	464	1,195	216	252	2,144			3,398 4 1	2,269 12 0	467 4 0
12. Moorshedabad ...	12	20	140	803	19	30	1,024			1,749 11	913 2 0	41 2 6
13. Dinagepore ...	6	2	97	261	.....	3	369			670 2	327 8 0	0 6 0
14. Rajshahye ...	10	20	89	156	11	17	303			602	295 12 0	4 10 0
15. Rungpore ..	2	13	66	629	5	106	821			1,227	688 12 0	
16. Bogra	21	18	94	197	85	157	572			755	497 0 0	
17. Pubna	35	69	296	2,017	16	35	2,468			3,085 2	2,534 12 0	277 4 0
18. Dacca	49	25	898	669	34	19	1,694			2,522 0	2,194 8 0	547 5 0
19. Furreedpore ...	11	17	405	1,446	21	17	1,917			2,988 9	2,192 12 0	151 12 0
20. Backergunge ...	67	28	1,100	2,596	126	294	4,211			7,135 5	4,312 8 0	1,148 5 6
21. Mymensingh ...	28	18	440	588	60	86	1,226			1,583 12	1,246 12 0	102 2 0
22. Tipperah	13	18	436	837	5	10	1,319			1,955 8	1,171 12 0	179 15 0
23. Chittagong ...	14	26	1,220	4,613	633	1,403	7,909			9,358 6	6,698 8 0	590 5 0
24. Noakholly ...	29	21	1,262	3,374	47	88	4,821			6,090 6	4,146	515 0 0
25. Patna	3	5	16	522	7	320	873			1,110 12 10	1,106	
26. Gya	2	1	112	220	43	47	431			810 6 0	353	
27. Shahabad ...	19	2	434	313	1,027	346	2,141			2,418 2 3	1,686	
28. Mozufferpore ...	7	3	243	626	108	256	1,243			1,459 0 0	1,004	
29. Durbhunga ...	5	......	216	877	177	347	1,622			2,111 0 0	1,289	7 6 0
30. Sarun	59	18	405	568	901	1,754	3,705			5,082 4 0	3,614 10 0	44 8 0
31. Chumparun ...	......	5	4	3	21	30	63			63 0 0	47 4 0	
32. Monghyr	1	2	366	576	79	180	1,204			1,465 8 0	1,295 6 0	
33. Bhagulpore ...	2	2	88	592	14	43	741			852 14 0	719 6 0	0 10 9
34. Purneah	4	4	278	1,121	15	100	1,522			1,737 0 3	1,355 0 0	......
35. Maldah	20	13	277	924	...	1	1,235			954 0 0	736 12 0	9 0 0
Total ...	707	658	17,659	46,109	4,919	8,281	78,633			[illegible]11,941 13 3	72,701 0 6	7,330 13 3

As the Tenancy Act only came into operation late in 1885-86, figures cannot be given for that year with which to compare those given in the table. From the remarks of the various District Registrars quoted in the two preceding paragraphs, there can, however, I think, be little doubt that the liability to the payment of landlords' fees and process fees did prevent the registration, if not the execution, of a number of deeds of sale and usufructuary mortgage of small permanent tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates, though what that number was it is impossible to say. This much, however, can be said, that whereas in former years these optional registrations showed a yearly increase, during the past year, notwithstanding the fact that the registration of some

of the deeds shown under the heads of sale and mortgage of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value was compulsory, the total registrations under these heads fell below the totals of the preceding year. This result cannot, I think, be entirely attributed to a general decrease in the registration of deeds of all kinds, as the falling off was proportionately small in comparison with the general falling off; and it seems not improbable, as no other very strong reasons for the falling off are advanced, that it was at least in part occasioned by parties not executing, or at all events not registering, deeds of sale or mortgage of immoveable property of small value, in consequence of the expense of the registration of such documents under the provisions of the Tenancy Act when they relate to permanent tenures or ryoti holdings at fixed rates. It must, however, be borne in mind that the landlords are supposed to have formerly received as *salamis* on such transfers the amount which they now receive in the shape of "landlords' fees," and were these amounts equal in each case, the payment of landlords' fees should not be any additional expense. It may, however, possibly be the fact either that the landlords did not formerly receive *salamis* in every instance, or that they did not receive as much as they are now entitled to under the name of "landlords' fees," or it may be that they still continue to receive or claim *salamis* in addition to the landlords' fees; under any of these circumstances the registration of deeds of sale and usufructuary mortgage would, as a matter of course, fall off.

General effect of the Tenancy Act on registration

55. It was anticipated that the Bengal Tenancy Act would lead to a large increase in registration operations, and District Rgistrars were asked, when submitting their annual registration reports, to notice in them the effect of the Act on the extension of registration. I give below the opinions of the Registrars of those districts in which the Tenancy Act is in force. Under each district, where it appeared of interest, I have given, for facility of reference, the figures for the last five years of those classes of documents which were affected by the Tenancy Act, viz.—(1) Perpetual leases, (2) Leases for a term of years, (3) Leases for one year or less, (4) Instruments of sales of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value, and (5) Instruments of mortgages of immoveable property of less than Rs. 100 in value. The figures given for the two latter classes, it is to be remembered, include all instruments of sales and mortgages of immoveable property of less than Rs 100 in value, and not merely deeds of sale and usufructuary mortgage of permanent tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates, as I am not in a position to give separate figures for the latter for the past five years. I have not thought it necessary, except in one instance, to give figures for deeds of sale or mortgage of immoveable property of Rs. 100 and over in value, as the registration of such deeds was already compulsory, and was consequently unaffected by the Tenancy Act. I have added such remarks as I have to make on the explanations given by the District Registrars:—

BURDWAN.—"The promulgation of the Act has had no effect on the Registration Department, except that landlords have taken steps to get registered instruments (bonds, instalment bonds and mortgages) for arrears of rent due to them, and except for the work thrown on Registration offices by section 12."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	904	863	1,012	1,051	1,183
Term leases	2,117	1,948	2,160	2,681	3,330
Leases for one year or less	39	34	2	17	23
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	7,259	7,871	8,582	7,752	7,279
Ditto mortgages of property of less than Rs. 100 value	2,274	2,607	3,389	3,368	3,233
Bonds	924	1,058	1,269	1,326	1,883

From this table it is clear that not only was there no increase in mortgages, but that there was actually a decrease. Bonds show, however, an increase in excess of the steady annual increase of the four preceding years, and possibly the cause to which the District Registrar attributes the increase may have augmented the normal increase. In paragraph 91 I have alluded to the increased work thrown by the Act on Registration offices of this Department.

BANKOORA.—"The Act has not exerted any palpable influence towards increasing registration."

Beerbhoom.—"The provisions of section 85 (2) of the Act have increased the number of leases for terms of years, as some leases registered as term leases would otherwise have been drawn up as, perpetual leases, but for the restriction on ryots sub-letting for a longer period than nine years."

In commenting on the remarks of the Registrar of Jessore in paragraph 20 on the subject of the decrease of perpetual leases, I have pointed out that no ryot had under the former law power to let in perpetuity who has not got the power under the Tenancy Act, though it may be possible that ryots did improperly execute deeds, before the Tenancy Act came into force, purporting to create interests in perpetuity or for terms beyond the grantors' interests. The Registrar of Beerbhoom appears to be under the same misapprehension on this subject as the Registrar of Jessore. The number of perpetual and term leases registered during the past five years were as follows :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	417	388	421	608	449
Term leases	1,307	1,234	1,266	981	1,599

There was a considerable increase in the number of term leases, but the number in the preceding year was unusually small, while the number registered during the past year was not very much in excess of the number registered in 1882-83, when the Act was not in force.

Midnapore.—"There has been a noticeable increase in the registration of pottahs and kabuliyats since the introduction of the Bengal Tenancy Act. Under section 56 of the Act, it is incumbent on the landlord to give a receipt to his ryot, specifying the amount of rent paid by him, &c. The ryots, as a rule, withhold payment of rent when the particulars are not filled up in the rent receipt. This led to the interchange of pottahs and kabuliyats after the particulars, required to be filled up in the rent receipt, had been ascertained. When it is alleged at the time of registration by a ryot that the holding which he transfers comes under the provision of section 18 of the Act, a notice with the landlords' fee, as prescribed in section 12 of the Act, is sent to the landlord. In several cases the landlord has returned the money and kept the notice, thereby indicating his unwillingness to admit the mutation on his serista."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	1,036	1,393	1,478	1,618	2,071
Term leases	3,318	4,358	4,694	4,714	6,535

The explanation given by the District Registrar is probably correct, as there was a considerable increase, beyond the general annual increase noticeable during the preceding four years, in the number both of perpetual and term leases registered in 1886-87 as compared with the numbers registered in the preceding year.

Hooghly.—"The Bengal Tenancy Act, though yet in operation for a short period, has not been barren of a marked influence on the registration operations of the year under review. It has caused a marked decrease in the registration of perpetual leases. The Act has been productive of certain doubts and misgivings amongst landed proprietors and other ryots as regards their rights under it. An impression prevails, I think, amongst the landlords that their rights have been curtailed in all directions, and that henceforth they must cling to them more tenaciously than ever. For instance, they are very chary of exchanging written counterparts with their ryots, and, in many cases, of accepting the landlords' fees under section 12 which are regularly deposited by their tenants in the registry offices. The ryots have not yet learned the changes in the law, and hesitate to commit themselves to any binding written engagements until they have done so. The position is that of a truce to enable both parties to consider their position."

		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	...	663	689	711	894	593
Term leases	...	3,380	3,851	4,472	5,268	5,509

These figures do not seem to show that there has been any such marked falling off in the number of perpetual leases as to require special explanation ; a decrease of 301 in a large district like Hooghly is not of much moment; as there was a small increase of nearly the same number under term leases

registered in that district there was no practical variation in the total number of transactions relating to the leasing of land.

HOWRAH.—"The anticipation as to the increase of registration on the passing of the Tenancy Act has not been realized. On the contrary, the Act has contributed directly and indirectly to the decrease in registration of certain classes of documents, such as perpetual lease, leases for term of years, mortgages, &c. For several months after the Act came into force, an impression got abroad that the granting of perpetual leases was prohibited; consequently the registration of perpetual leases fell short. Section 85 of the Act checked the practice of sub-letting It is true that certain provision has been made by this section, but the ryots dare not avail themselves of them, and thereby get into complication with the landlords. The expenses attending the registration of usufructuary mortgages have led to some extent to the decrease in the registration of these documents. The landlords' fees and cost of forwarding notices are not heavy, but what the people take into account is the probable cost and trouble of getting their names re-entered in the landlords' register after the expiry of the term of the mortgages."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	1,065	1,281	1,453	1,374	1,020
Term leases	3,012	3,028	4,019	3,349	2,617
Leases for one year or less	56	86	65	134	102
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	1,694	1,839	2,066	2,363	1,977
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ..	485	613	912	1,256	955

In each class of documents there was a decrease, and it may be that the general decrease was partly the effect of the Tenancy Act, especially as sales and mortgages showed an annual increase up to 1886-87; perpetual and term leases had, however, already begun to show a falling off in the preceding year, possibly in anticipation of the passing of the Tenancy Act; but the decrease in them in the past year was too small to justify the assertion that it was the effect of the Tenancy Act and not of local causes.

24-PERGUNNAHS.—"From the remarks in paragraph 5* it will be seen that the Bengal Tenancy Act has tended to very seriously discourage registration of deeds of transfer of permanent tenures. In fact section 12 of the Tenancy Act is alike harassing to landlords, tenants and Government officers, and is distinctly hurtful in discouraging registration. It should be erased from the statue book without delay."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Perpetual leases	4,619	4,481	5,031	6,143	6,727
Term leases	7,[illegible]80	8,917	9,767	10,636	9,710
Leases for one year or less	357	403	6[illegible]8	904	937
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	6,581	7,310	8,139	8,745	6,528
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	3,738	4,252	5,338	6,170	4,228

The increase in perpetual leases in the 24-Pergunnahs, as I have already pointed out in paragraph 19, is so small that it is impossible to say with any certainty that it was due to the Tenancy Act and not to local causes. There was, however, a marked falling off both in sales and mortgages, which have hitherto shown a gradual annual increase, and very possibly in the case of this district the provisions of sections 12 and 18 tended to reduce the number of these deeds. The general prosperity of the agricultural classes in consequence of good harvests, to which the District Registrar alludes in another part of his report, tended also no doubt to cause their decrease.

CALCUTTA.—"The number of registrations under section 12 of the Tenancy Act for the last five months of 1885-86 and for the same period of 1886-87 was in both cases 31, thus showing neither increase nor decrease in number. I have already noticed a decrease under the head of sales, most of which relate to Calcutta property, but there has been an increase in the number

* Remarks in paragraph 5 of the Annual Registration Report of the 24-Pergunnahs for 1886-87: "The first of these results (increase of perpetual leases) may be regarded as some evidence of the landlords having generally accepted the position in which the Tenancy Act has placed them in regard to their relations towards "settled" ryots. They find that it is useless to attempt to prevent the acquisition of permanent rights by occupancy ryots, and that it is more to their advantage to secure payment of a certain rent fixed in perpetuity, accompanied in many cases by the present receipt of a *salami*, than to trust to the chance of irregular enhancements with the risk of their last state becoming worse than their first. The falling off in the registration of sales and mortgages of immoveable property is no doubt partly due to the increasing solvency of the agricultural classes generally, owing to the late favorable harvests; but it is, I think, in a still great measure to be attributed to the increased expense attending the registration of transfers of permanent tenures under the operation of section 12 of the Tenancy Act. There is also, I am inclined to think, a further reason. In the great majority of cases the landlords decline to accept service of the notices of transfer or payment of the landlords' fees, not wishing thus to indirectly acknowledge the tenants' claim to any permanent rights. It can thus be easily understood that the contracting parties in many cases failed to see any advantage in going through a formality which is not in most cases required by law (see sections 54 and 59 of the Transfer of Property Act), and at the same time offers an opportunity to the landlord which they had as her not give him, of denying their rights."

of perpetual leases. It would, however, be too early to draw any inference as to the effect of the Tenancy Act on registration, as the provisions of the said Act have not as yet been generally understood by the people at large. But it has always been found that the parties who are mostly residents of Calcutta are put to no small amount of trouble and inconvenience in collecting the several heads of information required by the section, such as the nature of the tenures and under-tenures, the names of the landlords and the under-tenure holders, the amounts of rents payable for those tenures which they convey and give away. In the case of a tenure of which there are joint landlords, it becomes utterly difficult for the parties to specify their respective shares, so that the notices may be separately prepared for each landlord. Where they fail to supply this information I have no other recourse than to issue one notice for all the joint landlords, and such notices are sometimes returned by the Collectors, without service, for specification of the respective shares of the joint landlords"

The figures for Calcutta under the five heads given are too small to call for any remarks.

NUDDEA.—"There has been no extension whatever of registration caused by the Tenancy Act. But the Act has greatly increased the work and trouble of the department. The realization of the landlords' fees, keeping an account thereof, and transmitting them to the Collector, *&c.*, take up not a little of the registering officer's time, and add not a little to the work of his office. Neither the registering officers nor the department receive anything in return for this extra work. * * * In many cases persons pay landlords' fees in cases of transfer of non-permanent tenures and holdings; this is done partly from ignorance and partly with the notion of entrapping the landlord into an apparent acknowledgment of the permanency. Such fees are refused by landlords."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Perpetual leases	1,713	1,601	1,710	1,569	1,244
Term leases	3,524	2,558	2,841	2,605	3,154
Leases for one year or less	35	30	28	34	34
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	2,042	1,696	1,930	1,831	1,397
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	1,526	1,203	1,460	1,720	1,462

These figures, showing a decrease under each head except that of term leases, bear out the District Registrar's remarks that there has been no increase in consequence of the Tenancy Act. On the other hand, there is here again observable the decrease in the number of sales and mortgages, which may have been due partly to the prosperity of the agricultural classes in consequence of good harvests.

JESSORE.—"Section 85 (2) of the Act has caused some decrease of perpetual leases and increase of term leases; for the ryots cannot now sub-lease their holdings for a term exceeding nine years. As regards sales of immoveable property registration had been virtually made compulsory by section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, and the Full Bench ruling (of the Calcutta High Court, reported in the Indian Law Reporter 8, Calcutta 597), even when the value was under Rs 100; it is not therefore expected that the new Tenancy Act will largely increase the number of registrations under this head; on the other hand, the additional fees which the new Act imposes act as a deterrent to sales of small tenures." (As an illustration of this the following instance is given). "A conveyance transferring nine distinct holdings under eight landlords residing in four different villages was brought for registration at the sudder office. Under the circumstances, Rs. 9 as the landlords' fees, Rs. 3 as process, and 12 annas as registration fee, *i.e.*, Rs. 12-12 in total, was the amount charged on the deed. As the amount was higher than the purchase-money of the document, the parties concerned declined to get the conveyance registered."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	11,881	11,199	11,315	9,750	6,207
Term leases	11,705	13,932	16,126	17,248	18,726
Leases for one year or less	130	122	145	151	121
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	3,541	3,496	3,691	3,581	2,809
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	3,048	3,195	3,309	3,750	3,270

I have already in paragraphs 20 and 25 noticed the District Registrar's remarks on perpetual and term leases. There was a slight falling off in the number of sales of property of less than Rs. 100 in value in 1885-86 as compared with the sales in 1884-85, but the decrease was much more marked in the past year, and there was also a considerable falling off in the number of deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value. These decreases were possibly in part due to the increased cost of registration in consequence of the

landlords' and process fees having to be paid in addition to the ordinary registration fees.

KHULNA.—"The effect of the Tenancy Act upon registration has been up to the present time to cause a check by the restrictions on the granting of leases referred to in paragraph 17 of the report of 1885-86 for Bengal, and probably the registration of optional deeds where landlords' fees and costs have to be incurred has been checked."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	2,562	4,575	4,878	4,701	4,376
Term leases	3,125	5,623	7,638	9,907	8,562
Leases for one year or less	77	150	151	173	195
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value...	964	1,652	1,712	1,879	1,524
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	522	1,195	1,531	1,509	918

The decrease in the number of perpetual leases in Khulna was not sufficiently marked to call for any explanation. Deeds of sale and mortgage also showed a decrease, the decrease in the number of mortgages being 39·16 on the number registered in 1885-86. The decrease was possibly due to the cause to which the District Registrar attributes it, viz., the imposition of landlords' fees and process fees. These deeds are referred to by the District Registrar as optional. As already remarked, the registration of these deeds is now compulsory if the instruments of sale or usufructuary mortgage relate to the sale or mortgage of permanent tenures or ryoti holdings at fixed rates.

MOORSHEDABAD.—"There has been no appreciable increase during the past year in the registration of documents owing to the Tenancy Act."

DINAGEPORE.—"The Tenancy Act does not appear to have had much effect as yet upon the work of the Registration offices."

RAJSHAHYE.—"Save a considerable increase in the registration of kabuliyats by ryots of Chur Dumuria in favour of Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co., who caused them to be effected to prevent the ryots from securing any right of occupancy on the land. there has not been, I have reasons to conclude, any appreciable increase of documents under any other headings. The ryots for the most part are too illiterate and ignorant to maintain their own rights and interests, and can hardly cope with many of their shrewd and cunning zemindars. Besides, the payment of a sum as landlords' fees, &c., is considered by many poor ryots as a hardship."

The term leases referred to increased from 1,890 in 1884-85 and 1,618 in 1885-86 to 2,566 in the past year.

RUNGPORE.—"I can hardly be of opinion that the Bengal Tenancy Act has materially increased the number of registrations. At the outset a rush of work was reasonably expected under section 175, but the period allowed passed off quietly without a single registration under the said section. The reason is not far to seek. People in this part of the country are generally ignorant of the provision of the law. Since the introduction of the Tenancy Act, people are more apt to mortgage their lands than to sell them. Since the provision of the Bengal Tenancy Act having proved advantageous to the ryots, they are generally loath to part with their rights by causing a sale of their holdings. They are therefore naturally expected to mortgage their lands with the expectation of redeeming them in future years. The provision of the Tenancy Act may tend to the increase of perpetual leases, since the tenants are always anxious to take perpetual leases of their holdings at the sacrifice of a certain sum to be safe from the occasional demands of their landlords, and the provisions of the Tenancy Act have placed so many obstructions in the way of the frequent demands of the landlords, also of ejectment, that the landlords deem it more profitable to grant perpetual leases on the receipt of a certain sum as a premium."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Deeds of sale of property of Rs. 100 and over in value ...	1,392	1,514	1,834	1,739	1,658
Ditto mortgage of property of Rs. 100 and over in value...	1,023	1,058	1,238	1,185	1,215
Ditto sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	3,576	4,507	5,681	5,474	5,017
Ditto mortgages of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	949	1,161	1,614	1,630	1,467

These figures show, for the past five years, the number of registrations of deeds of sale and mortgage of property both above and below Rs. 100 in value. A comparison of the figures for 1886-87 with those of the preceding years does not bear out the remark that since the passing of the Tenancy Act the ryots prefer to mortgage rather than to sell their holdings, as there was only a slight increase in the number of mortgages of property of Rs. 100 and over in value, while there was a greater falling off in the number of mortgages of property of less than Rs. 100 in value.

BOGRA.—"No apparent effect on the extension of registration has been visible in the first year of the Act."

PUBNA.—"The Bengal Tenancy Act has led to an increase of sales and mortgages of ryoti holdings of small value, while it has been the most probable cause of the large decrease of leases."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	780	493	303	215	240
Term leases	3,512	4,574	3,892	3,516	2.741
Leases for one year or less	113	48	97	58	29
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	770	875	1,156	2,007	2,134
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	485	613	932	1,256	1 430

The increase in sales and mortgages is too insignificant to require any explanation. As regards the decrease in term leases, the District Registrar in another part of his report gives the following explanation, which is possibly the correct one:—"The uncertainty felt as to the effect of section 29 of the Tenancy Act is said to have retarded these agreements (term leases) to a great extent. There were moreover no new mehals to be settled during the year."

DARJEELING.—The Act is not in force in this district.

JULPIGOREE.—The Act is not in force in this district.

DACCA.—"I think that the Tenancy Act has yet done little towards increasing the number of registrations. In some cases it is not improbable that the difficulty on the part of the ignorant men to collect the necessary information required for filling up the notices has proved an obstacle to getting the documents registered. How far the information supplied by the parties are correct, time will show. Instances have come within my knowledge in which the notices to the landlords could not be served, as no landlords were found. It is not always easy for ignorant men to collect the names of all the landlords, the number of whom in some cases is very many. Peons often experience difficulties in serving notices for want of men to identify the landlords. The parties after the documents are registered care little for the service of the notices, and there being no time fixed for service of the notices, parties cannot be expected to be on the look out as they would be in serving processes in cases instituted in any court. It is not improbable that parties sometimes give fictitious names of landlords; they do not think that their document will in any way be invalidated if their notices are not served. I herewith annex a statement which will compare the figures for the last five months of 1885-86 with those for the corresponding period of 1886-87. The contrast does not suggest any special remarks, except that the great decrease in the number of usufructuary mortgages requires some explanation. The cause of this decrease is that formerly section 12 of the Tenancy Act required that landlords' fees, &c., should be charged on all kinds of mortgages of permanent tenures, but the law was afterwards amended, and it is now necessary to charge those only on usufructuary mortgages."

FURREEDPORE.—"The District Registrar makes no remarks regarding the effect of the Act on the extension of registration."

BACKERGUNGE.—"It seems clear that the Act has had a deterrent influence on the transfer by sale or mortgage of small properties. There has been as yet no other distinctly noticeable effect."

		1883-84.	1884-85	1885-86.	1886-87.
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value . ..	5,110	5,293	5,741	5,969	4,410
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	3,701	4,111	4,910	5,573	4,909

These figures show a decided falling off under the heads indicated by the District Registrar, and specially under the head of sales of property of less than Rs. 100 in value.

MYMENSINGH.—"The increase of registration this year has to a great extent been due to the operations of the Bengal Tenancy Act. Transfers of real property of all values now appear to be registered at our offices. I think registration is capable of more development in this district. The Special Sub-Registrar reports:—'The Act has been in force for nearly a year and a half. All its provisions, therefore, have not as yet been sufficiently known to the public. The public seem to largely appreciate the provisions of sections 12 and 13 as creating a safeguard against the rapines of the unscrupulous landholders who, it is said, used to charge a heavy *nazarana* while acknowledging a new purchaser in room of the old tenant.'"

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	443	456	485	588	528
Term leases	9,961	7,347	9,106	9,702	11,212
Leases for one year or less	315	205	208	288	312
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value... ...	1,631	2,417	2,593	3,078	3,653
Deeds of mortgage of less than Rs. 100 in value	683	1,083	1,261	1,727	2,332

Perpetual leases showed a decrease. There was an increase in the number of term leases, but a marked increase has been noticeable under this head in each year since 1883-84, and similarly there has been an increase in the number of sales and mortgages since 1882-83, the increase being a marked one in the case of sales in 1885-86 and in the case of mortgages in each year since 1882-83. An examination of the figures does not disclose any such increase as compared with the increase in former years as would support the assumption that the increase in the past year was due to the effect of the Tenancy Act rather than to local or temporary causes which contributed to the increase in previous years.

TIPPERAH.—"The Tenancy Act has not been a sufficiently long time in operation to enable me to form any definite opinion as to the extent to which registration has been affected by the provisions of that Act."

CHITTAGONG.—"The operations of the Tenancy Act have decreased registration of perpetual leases. It is futile to compare the figures of the last financial year with those of one month (March) in 1885-86, and consequently it is not possible to make out whether there was any considerable increase in the registration of sales and usufructuary mortgages under the operations of the Act. The increase as it at present stands was due to the utility of registration and not specially to the effects of the Tenancy Act. The Tenancy Act has not become sufficiently well known yet to show what the result will be. It has caused much distrust among the ryots and the cultivators, who usually take a field or two for a year at a time, and there is in consequence some increase of registration of documents which neither landlord nor lessee used formerly to care about registering. On the other hand, as before noticed, perpetual leases are checked."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	15,803	17,248	22,010	23,472	20,437
Term leases	545	837	1,212	1,381	2,804
Leases for one year or less	171	151	322	286	750
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	2,628	4,137	6,221	7,471	7,900
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	1,283	1,560	3,019	4,892	5,108

In dealing with perpetual leases, I have already remarked on the District Registrar's explanation of the decrease of this class of deeds. The figures under the other heads do not call for any special remarks.

NOAKHOLLY.—"It is yet too early to give a decided opinion on the effects of the Tenancy Act. So far as perpetual leases are concerned, there was a marked decrease. Temporary leases are also not much in favour."

The number of perpetual leases registered was 5,759 as compared with 8,117 in 1885-86, 7,621 in 1884-85, 5,536 in 1883-84 and 3,931 in 1882-83. Term leases, after increasing from 6,136 in 1882-83 to 7,104, 8,617 and 9,828 in the three following years, fell off slightly in 1886-87, the number registered in that year being 9,736—an insignificant decrease.

PATNA.—"With the exception of the Sub-Registrar of Dinapore, other Sub-Registrars of the district do not report any considerable increase in the number of registration in consequence of the operations of the Act. As a rule, the provisions of the law are as yet but little understood by ryots. The Sub-Registrar of Behar states that the ryots avoid registration through fear of being involved in litigation with their zemindars. The Special Sub-Registrar of Patna thinks that the process fee of 12 annas charged for service of notice in each village where notices are directed to different persons residing in several villages presses very hard upon the poor class of cultivators in small transactions, and the law, instead of increasing the number of registrations, acts as a deterrent. He also reports that during the year under report he has noticed that ryoti holdings at a fixed rent have been purchased at very high rates by pleaders and others close to Bankipore for building purposes. He finds zemindars bitterly complaining against the provision of sections 12 and 18 of the Act; they say that the ryots who do not hold lands at a fixed rent have been encouraged by the Act to sell their holdings as such, thereby putting the zemindars under the necessity of engaging in expensive litigation. The inference to be drawn from a comparison of the Special Sub-Registrar's remarks on this point with those of the Behar Sub-Registrar's is, that when the ryots are afraid of the zemindars, they do not register the sales of their holdings, although they should be registered, and when they are prepared to fight the zemindar, they register the sales under section 18, read with section 12, although the holdings are not in fact held at fixed rents. Registering officers under the Board's letter No. 535, dated the 20th July 1886, to the Commissioner of Patna, must admit and certify the document as admissible under the Bengal Tenancy Act, if translations of the words 'permanent tenure' or 'ryoti holding at a fixed rent,' or words of similar import are used. The words used in these documents are frequently 'maurasi' or 'kadimi,' but as these terms do not necessarily imply that the holding is held at a fixed rent or rate of rent, such documents are not dealt with under the provisions of sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act. The Sub-Registrar of Dinapore, whose

jurisdiction is close to Shahabad district, where ryots are better acquainted with their rights, however, reports that the Tenancy Act has caused an increase in the registration of sales of tenures. On the whole I am of opinion that nothing has accrued during the year to throw much light on the general working of the new law."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	227	225	222	243	181
Term leases	2,592	2,485	2,865	2,732	2,704
Leases for one year or less	69	103	65	67	69
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	857	1,000	1,137	1,158	989
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	821	869	996	1,159	781

The figures show a small falling off in the number of sales, and a somewhat greater decrease in the number of mortgages, but on the whole there is nothing in them, as the District Registrar observes, "to throw much light on the general working" of the Tenancy Act. His remarks are, however, to the point, and appear to be worthy of consideration in connection with the sections referred to, which do not seem to be liked either by the landlords or by the tenants, and which, as explained in paragraph 91, entail on registry offices additional work, and have so far entailed also additional expenditure on this department.

GYA.—Registrations under the Tenancy Act having been only 23 in number from November 1885 to March 1886, as compared with 100 from November 1886 to March 1887, the Registrar remarks:—"It is evident that the Tenancy Act is beginning to be appreciated by the ryots owing to the enormous advantage it gives them in collection and division of crops by the Collector."

The number is too small to admit of any inference being drawn from it. Indeed, the figures for five years, given below, showing as they do a decrease under every head except that of perpetual leases, would seem to show that the ryots, if they do appreciate the Act, are not taking advantage of it, or at least if they do take advantage of it for the partition and appraisement of crops, it is not in a way by which registrations are affected.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	201	217	210	164	185
Term leases	1,913	1,657	1,987	1,734	1,487
Leases for one year or less	11	5	12	42	27
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	397	457	571	614	572
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 1000 in value	277	369	448	490	438

SHAHABAD.—"The people of this district have always regarded 'guzashta' tenures, *i.e*, cultivating tenures held at fixed rents as transferable, and have been in the habit of transferring them without the consent of the landlords, and without payment of any landlord's fee. It is possible that the additional expense involved in payment of the landlord's fee and process fees may have the effect of diminishing the number of transfers of such tenures, but it is too early to affirm this. Holdings with merely a right of occupancy are often described, however, as 'guzashta' tenures, and the ryots, as a rule, assert, and the landlords, as a rule, deny, that such holdings are transferable without their consent previously obtained (for a consideration). Hence we find numbers of proposed transfers are repudiated by the landlords, who refuse to accept tender of the fee, and to acknowledge the transferee as their tenant. There is no distinction in the Act between tenures transferable absolutely and holdings transferable conditionally. I consider it probable that the Act is used by tenants with mere rights of occupancy to force the hand of their landlords, and throw upon them the burden of repudiating the two assertions involved in the description of a holding as a 'guzashta' tenure, viz. (1) that the rent is fixed, and (2) that the holding is transferable absolutely."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	110	156	90	165	241
Term leases	2,802	2,249	2,392	2,054	1,6[illegible]
Leases for one year or less	10	... ..	3	13	29
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	665	643	690	799	704
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	600	620	827	1,035	901

The small increase in the number of perpetual leases does not seem to call for any remarks.

MOZUFFERPORE.—" There are hardly any recognized permanent tenants in this district, nor any holding at rents, or rates of rent, fixed in perpetuity, so that section 12 or 18 of the Bengal Tenancy Act can hardly be held to be applicable to this district. The Bengal Tenancy Act seems to have had some effect on the extension of registration in this district."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	106	128	153	119	136
Term leases	3,809	5,763	6,212	4,919	4,386
Leases for one year or less	17	81	20	10	27
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	1,169	1,536	2,181	1,935	1,994
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	932	1,294	2,042	2,039	2,143

The numbers under the heads in which there was an increase are so slightly in excess of those of the preceding year that it is needless to attempt to attribute the small variation to any particular cause. The most noticeable variation was the decrease in the number of term leases. On the whole, the figures do not, I think, support the view that the Tenancy Act has had any effect in the direction of extending registration in the district.

DURBHUNGA.—"As yet the Bengal Tenancy Act has not proved itself the source of income to the Registration Department which it was naturally expected it would be. Far from it, registration has decreased in the most marked degree."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Perpetual leases	52	53	71	77	38
Term leases	7,097	2,460	3,471	2,854	2,387
Leases for one year or less	7	16	28	10	20
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	593	787	1,220	1,278	1,205
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	600	771	1,407	1,478	1,161

The figures do not show a marked decrease under any head but term leases. The decrease under this head had commenced before the Tenancy Act came into operation, and was possibly attributable to local causes.

SARUN.—"There is no doubt that the Tenancy Act has, and is likely to have, the effect to some extent of extending the registration operations. The figures for so short a period as 17 months scarcely afford *data* for forming an opinion on the subject."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	70	45	76	94	89
Term leases	1,813	1,450	1,317	1,240	1,254
Leases for one year or less	22	10	37	17	13
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value .. .	647	683	822	753	662
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	2,581	2,952	3,918	4,287	3,143

So far the figures do not show any increase.

CHUMPARUN.—"The Bengal Tenancy Act has had no effect in increasing the number of registrations."

MONGHYR.—"There has been a large transfer of 'gora' and other ryoti holdings since the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, has come into force. The clerical labour has been much increased, chiefly in the way of writing out notices. Practically, it may be remarked that the ryot has now to pay more than he ever did before, if he wishes to get his transfer of property registered, *e.g.*, process fees and landlord's fees in addition to the various registration fees to which he may be liable are levied from him. Occupancy holdings, it may be noted, are now more frequently sold than before the introduction of the Bengal Tenancy Act. Contrasting the figures for the five months from November 1885 to March 1886 with the five months from November 1886 to March 1887, there appears an increase of 97 in the number of transfer of tenures registered. This may be looked on as a direct result of the Tenancy Act."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886 87.
Perpetual leases	55	49	48	42	46
Term leases	3 735	5,315	5,170	4,505	3,830
Leases for one year or less	673	606	173	145	60
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value... ...	687	758	968	1,238	933
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	475	529	694	1,142	806

The figures for the whole year do not seem to bear out the District Registrar's remarks regarding the increase in the number of sales of ryoti holdings, though there was an increase of the number of such sales in the five months of 1886-87 as compared with the number in the corresponding five months in 1885-86, when the Act first came into force.

BHAGULPORE.—"The Act has not fostered registration this year. Indeed, the form of receipt is so full that it is by some accepted as rendering a lease unnecessary. The whole interest of both classes thus far centres on this receipt, and the miscellaneous provisions of the Act are not worked. A very large proportion of the landlords' fees, however, remain in deposit in the treasury, the landlords fearing lest their acceptance of them should be construed as

an admission that the tenure in respect of which they are paid is of the character which the ryot would, by such payment, try to make it out to be."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	74	59	62	56	35
Term leases	6,372	8,757	6,429	6,631	5,588
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value... ...	553	675	984	1,114	950
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value ...	287	365	551	599	902

These figures show that there was a falling off under all the heads, except that of mortgages. The increase is attributed by the Registrar to local causes.

PURNEAH.—"The effect of the Bengal Tenancy Act on the whole shows a tendency towards an increase in the registration of sales and mortgages."

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases	125	144	273	264	212
Term leases	3,240	4,384	5,243	6,151	3,481
Leases for one year or less	61	86	101	110	84
Deeds of sale of property of less than Rs. 100 in value .	1,406	1,767	1,991	1,704	1,580
Deeds of mortgage of property of less than Rs. 100 in value	410	587	675	695	597

These figures show a decrease under the heads of sales and mortgages of property of less than Rs. 100 in value. Mortgages of property of the value of Rs. 100 and over also decreased from 628 to 598, while in sales there was only a small increase from 636 to 690. The decrease in sales of property of less than Rs. 100 in value is said to be due to fair crops. On the whole the figures do not, I think, bear out the remark that the Tenancy Act on the whole shows a tendency towards increasing the registrations of sales and mortgages.

MALDAH.—"This district is a backward one. The majority of the people of the tenant class are illiterate, and the Act is not yet well understood by them. It does not appear to have had as yet any marked effect on registration."

SONTHAL PERGUNNAHS —The Act is not in force in the district.

CUTTACK, POOREE, BALASORE.—The Act is not in force in Orissa.

HAZARIBAGH, LOHARDUGGA, SINGHBHOOM, MANBHOOM.—The Act is not in force in Chota Nagpore.

Remarks on effect of Tenancy registrat

56. It would thus appear that while there were varied results in different districts, they have been variously accounted for by the different District Registrars. There seems, however, to have been too great a tendency to attribute to the Tenancy Act small increases or decreases which would probably have been observable even had the Act not been in force. The Act came into operation only a very short time before the commencement of the year under report, and was not, I think it may be assumed, either understood or taken advantage of to any great extent during the year, and it would therefore be premature to expect that the returns should show so soon any marked effects from its operation. When the figures for another year are available, they may possibly furnish *data* for a more satisfactory conclusion as to the effects of the Act, though a longer period than that must elapse before the full effects will be felt., It may, however, be remarked that sections 12 and 18 would appear to be unpopular both with landlords and tenants, and that the working of them has thrown extra work on the registration offices, and has entailed extra expense on this department, as stated in paragraph 91. The provisions of the Act which would justify the expectation of a large increase in registration are section 29 (*a*), which makes it necessary to have contracts for enhancement of rent reduced to writing and renders the registration of them compulsory, and section 85 (1), which makes sub-leases given without the consent of the landlord invalid against the landlord unless registered. As the number of registered contracts or leases has not increased, it would appear that either the increase in registration which might have been expected has been prevented by the operation of provisos (i), (ii) and (iii) to section 29, or that no enhancements have taken place, or, as seems more probable, that enhancements did take place as before, without any reference to the Tenancy Act. The effect of section 85, contrary to expectation, is generally said to be to reduce the number of registrations of sub-leases. The provisions of the Act, on the other hand, which might have been expected to cause a decrease in the number of deeds registered are sections 12—15, which add somewhat, though perhaps less than is generally supposed, to the expense of transfers of permanent tenures and

ryoti holdings at fixed rates; section 158, which does away with suits for the interchange of pottahs and kabuliyats, and therefore with the necessity for an interchange of these documents, and sections 56—58, which oblige landlords, under a penalty, to give receipts in a form which, as pointed out by some District Registrars, serves the same purpose as a pottah. Though therefore, as already remarked, it seems premature to express any definite opinion on the effect of the Act on registration, it may perhaps on the whole be said that apart from the possibilities of increase of registration of contracts for enhancement of rent, there does not appear to be much reason to expect a large increase in documents to be registered owing to the operation of the Tenancy Act. The number of documents registered has always been insignificant in comparison with the population and the vast number of loan transactions which no doubt yearly take place in Bengal, without the execution and registration of any document, and it would be unreasonable, I think, to expect any sudden increase in registrations from the Act.

Other instruments relating to immoveable property, the registration of which is optional.

57. The number of instruments other than those already noticed, and of which the registration was optional, which was registered during the past year, was 6,759 as compared with 7,265 registered in 1885-86. Of these, 34 were awards under section 17 clause (*i*), 3,936 were other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (*a*) and (*b*); 2,589 were miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court, and 200 were such certified copies. Nothing under this head calls for special notice.

Instruments relating to moveable property.

58. The number of documents relating to moveable property registered increased from 124,699 in 1885-86 to 125,188 during the past year. The latter comprised 4,154 instruments of sale of moveable property, 89,795 obligations for the payment of money or bonds, and 31,239 "other documents registered under section 18 clause (*f*)."

Obligations for he payment of

59. Of the total number of instruments relating to moveable property registered during the year, 89,795, or 71·72 per cent., were money-bonds This is a slightly lower percentage than in 1885-86 and 1884-85, in which years the percentages were 71·77 and 72·41 respectively. The total number of bonds registered was 89,795 as compared with 89,501 in 1885-86, 85,459 in 1884-85, and 72,985 in 1883-84. Jessore, as has been noted in nearly every annual report of the Registration Department, registers many more money-bonds than any other district. During the past year the number of money-bonds registered in that district alone amounted to 29,314, or 32·64 per cent. of the whole of the money-bonds registered in Lower Bengal. This number was, however, less by 1,219 than the number registered in Jessore during the preceding year. The districts standing next to Jessore in regard to the number of money-bonds registered were the 24-Pergunnahs with 8,612 bonds, Khulna with 8,593 and Backergunge with 7,840. After these there is again a sudden drop in numbers, the next district being Nuddea with only 4,527 bonds, then Midnapore with 3,476, and Noakholly and Hooghly with 2,795 and 2,401 respectively. Seven other districts registered above 1,000 and all the rest below 900. There was, as compared with the figures for 1885-86, an increase in 22 districts and a decrease in 22, including Calcutta, while in Singbhoom the same number of bonds (8) was registered in both years.

60. The districts in which there was the greatest increase in the number of money-bonds registered were Khulna 971, Chittagong 766, Burdwan 557 and Backergunge 501; and in the following there was the greatest decrease:—Pubna 562, Nuddea 998 and Jessore 1,219. The increase is accounted for in the four districts in the following ways:—

KHULNA.—Bonds increased because the ryots preferred borrowing money to selling their produce at the low rates which prevailed in consequence of a good harvest.

CHITTAGONG.—The Registrar remarks—

"The increase of registration of bonds is remarkable this year. As it has been mentioned in paragraph 12, in order to evade the fees under the Tenancy Act, money is lent in the majority of cases on the execution of simple bonds instead of usufructuary mortgages. Formerly simple bonds were not registered, and the fact that the documents contained the signatures of well-to-do attesting witnesses was considered all that was necessary for the transaction being a valid one. But money-lenders are now alive to the fact that registration makes transactions safe and secure, and it is their impression that the Civil Courts would not act upon these bonds unless they were registered."

BURDWAN.—No explanation of the increase is given.

BACKERGUNGE.—The increase is attributed partly to the expenses entailed on the poorest classes by fever and general ill-health during the autumn and winter months, and partly to the execution of simple bonds by ryots in favour of their landlords to secure to the latter the arrears of rent.

24-PERGUNNAHS.—The Registrar remarks concerning the increase (137):—"The increase in the registration of obligations for the payment of money is, I think, to be attributed to the increasing insolvency among the middle class, such as *amla* and others, with fixed incomes, who in this respect present a marked contrast to the agricultural classes. Fall in exchange and the consequent keeping up of silver prices of food-grains and country produce is life to the cultivator, but means ruin to the large class of "*bhodro lok*" and *amla*."

The decrease in the three districts, Pubna, Nuddea and Jessore is attributed to the following causes:—

PUBNA.—The decrease is said to be due to the comparative agricultural prosperity of the year.

NUDDEA.—"The decrease is due," the Registrar writes, "to the fact that the year has been a prosperous one. In this district bonds are frequently executed for loans, not of money, but of paddy. Hence in years of prosperity, when the harvests are good, there is naturally a decrease in the registration of bonds."

JESSORE.—The Registrar remarks "Good harvests and the consequent prosperous condition of the people are the chief causes of the decrease. The fact that creditors now-a-days want hypothecation of immoveable property in bonds is also a cause of the falling off. The registration of these bonds is so much appreciated by the people of this district that a large number of bonds were registered in the sudder office, the value of which ranged from Rs. 4 to Rs. 10."

There has been year by year a steady increase in the number of money bonds, and the increase is again visible in 1886-87, though it is less marked than in preceding years. That there should have been an increase when registrations as a whole fell off, and that there should, moreover, have been this increase in a year when good harvests enable many cultivators, who would otherwise have had to execute bonds, to keep out of fresh debts, seems to show that though the registration of bonds is optional the creditors insist more and more each year on the registration of such instruments. It is difficult, on any other grounds, to account for the registration of a larger number of money bonds in 1886-87 than in previous years, when the conditions were not such as to lead to the supposition that more bonds were executed during it than during other years. It is certainly remarkable that bonds for so small a sum as Rs. 4 should be registered, as they are said to be in Jessore; and their registration can only, I think, be ascribed to registration being appreciated as an additional source of security and to creditors in consequence insisting upon it. In the case of bonds for very small amounts the payment to the writer of the bond and the expense of registration, though small, must seriously diminish the portion of the loan which reaches the hands of the borrower.

61. The following table shows the number of money-bonds classified according to their value:— Classes of bonds.

CLASS OF BONDS.	Number.	Value.	Average value of each bond.
		Rs.	
Not exceeding Rs. 25	20,397	3,98,877	19·55
From Rs. 26 to Rs. 50	29,564	11,99,491	40·57
" 51 to " 100	22,456	18,65,659	83·08
" 101 to " 500	15,455	32,86,713	212·66
" 501 to " 1,000	1,231	9,29,241	754·87
1,001 to " 5,000	583	12,97,023	2,224·74
Above 5,000	108	15,72,390	14,559·1
Total ...	89,794	1,05,49,394	117·48

Out of the total of 89,794* shown in this statement, 72,417, or 80·64 per cent., were bonds for Rs. 100 and less in value. The class of bonds exceeding Rs. 25 in value and not exceeding Rs. 50 were as usual the most numerous. The total value of the bonds registered was Rs. 1,05,49,394, and the average value of each bond was Rs. 117·5.

Distribution of bonds by provinces.

62. The following table shows the number of bonds of each class registered in each province:—

Class.	Bengal.	Behar.	Orissa.	Chota Nagpore.	Total.
1st class	19,768	518	71	40	20,397
2nd "	27,978	1,330	169	87	29,564
3rd "	20,299	1,737	265	155	22,456
4th "	11,736	2,918	487	314	15,455
5th "	745	366	54	66	1,231
6th "	362	156	34	31	583
7th "	67	33	5	3	108
Total	80,955	7,058	1,085	696	89,794

Not only was the number of bonds registered in Bengal much greater than the number registered in all the other provinces taken together, but there were four districts in Bengal, viz., Jessore, 24-Pergunnahs, Khulna and Backergunge, in each of which more bonds were registered than in any of the provinces other than Bengal.

Ad valorem fees.

63. *Ad valorem* fees were paid on 668,890 documents registered in 1886-87 as compared with 695,271 in the preceding year. Upon 77·97 per cent. of the deeds, as against 78·49 in 1885-86, the fees were only 12 annas on each deed. Upon 82,212 the fee of Re. 1 was paid, while Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2 each were paid on 35,521 and 15,704 deeds respectively. Out of 623 deeds which were registered, and on which the fees exceeded Rs. 20, the number registered in Calcutta was 261, as compared with 241 registered in 1885-86.

Wills.

64. The number of wills registered was 1,886 as compared with 1,749 in the preceding year. In each of the districts of Burdwan, 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea and Dacca, there were, as in 1885-86, above 100 wills registered. In Pooree the number registered in 1885-86 was above 100, but in the past year it fell to 99. In Moorshedabad, on the other hand, the number rose from 88 to 119. In no other district did the number of wills registered amount to 80.

Written authorities to adopt.

65. Excluding authorities to adopt conferred by will registered in Book III, the total number of written authorities to adopt registered during the past year amounted to 49 as compared with 37 in the preceding year. Of these 14 were registered in Cuttack (in which district not one was registered in 1885-86) and 13 in Mymensingh as compared with 15 registered in that district in 1885-86. In Rungpore four such deeds were registered, in three other districts 3 were registered in each, the remaining nine deeds being distributed over as many districts.

Powers-of attorney.

66. During the past year 4,379 general and 1,961 special powers-of-attorney were registered as compared with 4,122 general and 2,154 special powers in 1885-86. Calcutta again stands first in the list with 675 powers-of-attorney; 24-Pergunnahs and Dacca coming next with 433 and 418 powers respectively.

Registrations under sections 24 and 34.

67. The number of operations under "registrations on payment of fine under section 24" was 489 as compared with 407 in 1885-86, the amounts realized as fines being Rs. 3,030 and Rs. 2,714-12 respectively; under section 34 the registrations rose from 851 to 891, and the fines realized from Rs. 5,815-4 to Rs. 5,948-8.

Visits and commissions.

68. The number of visits paid by Sub-Registrars during the past year was 3,419 as compared with 3,120 paid in the preceding year, while the number of commissions issued fell from 2,668 to 2,536. Both in Calcutta and in 24-Pergunnahs there were 394 visits paid, the highest number in any district, the greatest number of commissions issued in one district being 179 in Purneah.

Refusals to register.

69. There were 3,555 refusals to register, as compared with 3,639 in 1885-86, 310 in Chittagong being the highest number in any one district. The

* From this is excluded one bond in which no specific amount was mentioned.

number of appeals and applications under sections 72 and 73 fell from 445 in 1885-86 to 370 during the past year. Of these, registration was ordered in 215 and refused in 155 cases. The high proportion of appeal cases in which registration was ordered to the number in which it was refused might seem to indicate an inclination on the part of registering officers to refuse registration without sufficient grounds in some cases. The number of appeals was, however, small as compared with the number of original orders of refusal. Out of 3,555 cases of refusal, appeals were only made in 370 cases, and these most probably the cases in which the parties had the most chance of getting the original order upset. I have found during my inspections that the grounds for refusing registration recorded in Book II are, as a general rule, correct.

70. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was only 58 as compared with 78 in the preceding year. The following statement shows the details of the cases:— Prosecutions.

Statement showing the results of prosecutions instituted during the year 1886-87.

Prosecutions instituted during 1886-87	58
" pending trial at the beginning of the year ...	8
Number of cases tried	50
" of persons tried	85

Results.

Number acquitted	29
" convicted	48
" awaiting trial	8
Total ...	85

Nature of offences.

False statement ...	39
" personation	23
Abetment ...	2
Forgery ...	6
Disobedience of summons	12
False identification	1
Criminal breach of trust	2
Total ..	85

Nature of punishment inflicted on the persons convicted.

Rigorous imprisonment	23
" " with fine	3
Simple imprisonment	...
Fine only	22
Total ...	48

In Tipperah and also in Jessore 8 cases were instituted, in Noakholly 7, and in Midnapore and Mymensingh 5 each. In Chittagong there were four prosecutions. In no other district did the number exceed three.

71. The number of copies and memoranda received from other offices during the past year amounted to 36,090 only as against 36,998 in the preceding year, while the number issued to other offices also fell from 27,917 in 1885-86 to 26,598 during the year under report. Copies and memoranda received from and issued to other offices.

72. In the report for 1885-86, as well as in that for the preceding year, the question whether, in the case of an application for search under the High Court rules, search should be made by the parties making the applications, or by the office establishment, was discussed, and it was pointed out that the practice which existed, and which was the only legitimate one under the rules, of insisting on the search being made by the parties themselves, had not proved satisfactory, and that it seemed desirable to make some change in it. The necessity Applications for search and copy.

for a change in procedure has, however, now disappeared, as during the past year the High Court cancelled the rules in question, and from the 1st October last affidavits regarding searches and their results, have not been required to be filed in civil cases. During the latter half of 1886-87 no searches were therefore necessary under the High Court rules, and the total number of searches for the year fell off in consequence. The total number of applications for search or copy in 1886-87 was only 44.497 as against 59,987 in the preceding year, and the receipts fell from Rs. 95,308 to Rs. 66,650, a decrease of Rs. 28,658. There will probably be a still further falling off in the current year, as during the first half of 1886-87 the rules were still in force, and served to increase materially the numbers and receipts for the whole year, whereas they have not been in force during any part of the current year.

The following statement shows the number of searches in each district, and the fees realized from these searches during the past year:—

Statement showing the number of searches and the amount of fees realized therefrom during the year 1886-87.

	District.	Searches.	Amount. Rs.	A.
1.	Burdwan	1,630	2,277	4
2.	Bankoora	1,027	1,424	0
3.	Beerbhoom	871	1,837	4
4.	Midnapore	1,619	2,400	12
5.	Hooghly	1,330	1,519	0
	Howrah	933	1,568	0
6.	24-Pergunnahs	3,330	4,026	12
	Calcutta	1,183	2,450	0
7.	Nuddea	1,010	1,310	8
8.	Jessore	1,771	2,205	4
9.	Khulna	801	1,139	12
10.	Moorshedabad	796	1,243	8
11.	Dinagepore	335	504	8
12.	Rajshahye	253	351	12
13.	Rungpore	584	825	12
14.	Bogra	275	406	4
15.	Pubna	760	966	8
16.	Darjeeling	46	79	12
17.	Julpigoree	219	261	4
18.	Dacca	2,256	3,437	4
19.	Furreedpore	1,583	1,926	4
20.	Backergunge	3,115	5,009	12
21.	Mymensing	1,883	2,593	4
22.	Tipperah	1,554	2,160	12
23.	Chittagong	1,439	1,739	12
24.	Noakholly	1,012	1,370	8
25.	Patna	1,841	3,154	0
26.	Gya	826	1,691	8
27.	Shahabad	697	841	4
28.	Mozufferpore	1,148	1,590	0
29.	Durbhunga	1,151	1,825	0
30.	Sarun	1,409	2,488	8
31.	Chumparun	356	684	0
32.	Monghyr	1,002	1,819	12
33.	Bhagulpore	963	1,499	4
34.	Purneah	839	1,116	4
35.	Maldah	323	501	4
36.	Sonthal Pergunnahs	151	184	8
37.	Cuttack	493	746	4
38.	Pooree	196	332	8
39.	Balasore	219	352	12
40.	Hazaribagh	363	904	0
41.	Lohardugga	452	1,125	8
42.	Singbhoom	45	92	4
43.	Manbhoom	408	666	12
	Total ...	44,497	66,650	8

73. The number of documents impounded on account of insufficient stamps during the year under report, with the results, is shown in the following statement:— **Deeds impounded for insufficient stamp duty.**

List of documents impounded by registering officers during 1886-87.

	District.	Number of documents impounded by Sub-Registrars.	Number in which Collector decided that the stamps were insufficient.	Number returned by Collector as correctly stamped.	Number in which prosecutions were instituted.	Number of impounded deeds pending adjudication on 31st March 1887.	Remarks.
1	Burdwan	54	41	8	1	5	
2	Bankoorah	12	5	3	4	4	
3	Beerbhoom	26	25	1	......	......	
4	Midnapore	79	62	16	2	1	
5	Hooghly	45	34	11	......	......	
	Howrah	35	27	5	23	3	
6	24-Pergunnahs	91	76	15	8	......	
	Calcutta	88	80	5	3	3	
7	Nuddea	78	61	17	2	......	
8	Jessore	69	59	10	5	......	
9	Khulna	8	2	1	......	5	
10	Moorshedabad	15	8	5	......	2	
11	Dinagepore	32	30	2	2	......	
12	Rajshahye	17	9	5	......	3	
13	Rungpore	31	24	1	......	6	
14	Bogra	3	2	1	......	......	
15	Pubna	64	56	8	2	......	
16	Darjeeling	1	1	......	1	......	
17	Julpigoree	12	12	......	......	......	
18	Dacca	141	112	22	5	7	
19	Furreedpore	62	53	7	7	2	
20	Backergunge	138	115	14	4	9	
21	Mymensing	140	98	18	27	24	
22	Tipperah	74	45	20	1	9	
23	Chittagong	93	52	19	2	22	
24	Noakholly	49	19	10	4	20	
25	Patna	45	38	4	2	3	
26	Gya	37	35	......	......	2	
27	Shahabad	33	23	9	......	1	
28	Mozufferpore	68	59	9	4	......	
29	Durbhunga	37	31	6	2	......	
30	Sarun	31	27	2	......	2	
31	Chumparun	20	18	1	......	1	
32	Monghyr	27	24	3	..	......	
33	Bhagulpore	51	37	10	......	4	
34	Purneah	29	27	......	......	2	
35	Maldah	3	2	1	......	......	
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	34	26	3	3	5	
37	Cuttack	14	10	3	2	1	
38	Pooree	2	2	......	......	......	
39	Balasore	5	2	1	......	2	
40	Hazaribagh	48	32	16	32	......	
41	Lohardugga	16	12	2	......	2	
42	Singbhoom	6	4	2	......	......	
43	Manbhoom	11	9	2	4	......	
	Total ...	1,974	1,526	298	152	150	

The total number of deeds impounded was 1,974 as compared with 2,192 impounded in 1885-86. Of these, the stamps in 1,526 cases were adjudged insufficient, in 298 cases they were found to be correct, and 150 cases were pending at the close of the year.

74. During the past year 76 deeds were discredited by civil courts as compared with 62 during the preceding year. Of these, 32 were discredited on grounds connected with registration and 44 on other grounds. The number discredited in each district is given in the following statement:— **Deeds discredited by civil courts.**

Statement showing the number of deeds discredited by Civil Courts during 1886-87.

	District.	Number of deeds discredited.	Number of deeds discredited on grounds connected with registration.	Number of deeds discredited on other grounds.
1.	Burdwan	2	2	...
2.	Bankoorah	1	1	...
3.	Beerbhoom	...	...	...
4.	Midnapore	2	2	...
5.	Hooghly	...	...	...
	Howrah	...	...	...
6.	24-Pergunnahs	2	2	...
	Calcutta	...	...	...
7.	Nuddea	8	1	7
8.	Jessore	8	3	5
9.	Khulna	1	1	...

District.	Number of deeds discredited.	Number of deeds discredited on grounds connected with registration.	Number of deeds discredited on other grounds.
10. Moorshedabad	...	..	...
11. Dinagepur	2	1	1
12. Rajshahye	...	..	...
13. Rungpore	...	...	...
14. Bogra	.	...	...
15. Pubna	...	...	...
16 Darjeeling	...	..	...
17. Julpigoree	...	...	...
18. Dacca	...	..	..
19. Furreedpore	...	...	...
20. Backergunge	12	8	4
21. Mymensing	7	2	5
22. Tipperah	3	2	1
23. Chittagong	6	3	3
24. Noakholly	1	1	...
25. Patna	...	...	...
26. Gya	2	1	1
27. Shahabad	1	1	...
28. Mozufferpore	8	.	8
29. Durbhunga	3	...	3
30. Sarun	1		1
31. Chumparun	...	...	...
32. Monghyr	1	1	...
33. Bhagulpore	4	...	4
34. Purneah	...	..	...
35. Maldah	...	...	...
36. Sonthal Pergunnahs... ...	..	...	..
37. Cuttack	1		1
38. Pooree	...	...	...
39. Balasore	...	..	...
40 Hazaribagh		...	...
41. Lohardugga ...	...	...	...
42. Singbhoom	...	...	...
43. Manbhoom	...	...	...
Total ...	76	32	44

Increase and decrease of registration.

75. The actual increase or decrease in the number of registrations in each district during the past year as compared with the numbers in 1885-86, and the percentage of such increase or decrease, will be found in the following statement:—

Statement showing increase and decrease of registrations in each district in the year ending 31st March 1887.

Districts.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
Bengal.						
Burdwan ..	21,098	22,023	925	....	4·38	....
Bankoorah .	14,852	13,176	...	1,676	......	11·28
Beerbhoom ..	10,204	10,173	......	31	......	·3
Midnapore ...	33,937	33,575	....	362	......	1·06
Hooghly ..	19,364	18,943	.....	419	......	2·16
Howrah ...	12,652	10,887	......	1,765	......	13·95
24-Pergunnahs ...	51,953	47,491	.....	4,462	......	8·59
Calcutta .	4,172	4,168	......	4	......	·09
Nuddea ...	17,071	15,128	......	1,943	......	11·39
Jessore ...	69,071	64,287	......	4,784	......	6·93
Khulna ..	28,453	26,506	......	1,947	......	6·84
Moorshedabad ..	7,289	6,630	......	659	....	9·04
Dinagepore ..	5,767	5,818	51	......	·88	......
Rajshahye .	3,522	4,424	902	......	25·61	......
Rungpore .	16,353	16,278	......	75	......	·46
Bogra ..	4,023	4,336	313	......	7·78	......
Pubna	11,274	10,805	.....	469	.....	4·16
Darjeeling .	377	380	3	.....	·79	......
Julpigoree .	3,263	3,046	......	217	......	6·65
Dacca	22,183	20,329		1,854	......	8·35
Furreedpore	28,737	28,377		360	.....	1·25
Backergunge	52,531	49,965		2,566	......	4·88
Mymensing	21,987	24,983	2,996	...	13·62	......

Districts.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage Increase.	Percentage Decrease.
Bengal—concld.						
Tipperah	33,483	32,628		855		2·55
Chittagong	46,369	48,220	1,851	....	3·99	...
Noakhally	35,966	34,737		1,229		3·42
Behar.						
Patna	11,081	10,471		610		5·5
Gya	6,263	5,828		435		6·95
Shahabad	10,010	8,698		1,312		13·11
Mozufferpore	15,324	14,818		506		3·3
Durbhunga	10,526	8,958		1,568		14·89
Sarun	13,024	11,318		1,706		13·09
Chumparun	8,398	8,832	434		5·17	
Monghyr	11,659	9,865		1,794		15·39
Bhagulpore	12,807	11,721		1,086		8·48
Purneah	11,168	7,972		3,196		28·61
Muldah	4,257	3,756		501		11·77
Sonthal Pergunnahs	3,406	3,292		114		3.35
Orissa.						
Cuttack	7,051	6,485		566		8·03
Pooree	4,814	5,133	319	..	6·63	...
Balasore	3,839	3,487		352		9·17
Chota Nagpore.						
Hazaribagh	3,179	3,393	214		6·73	
Lohardugga	4,531	10,753	6,222		137·32	
Singbhoom	282	239		43		15·25
Manbhoom	6,333	6,207		126		1·99
Total	7,23,901	6,98,539	14,230	39,592		
Deduct	6,98,539			14,230		
Nett decrease	25,362			25,362		

76. As compared with the results of 1885-86, there was, excluding Calcutta, in which there was a decrease of 4 registrations, an increase in the number of registrations in 11 and a decrease in 33 districts. The largest increase was in Lohardugga. This increase, which amounted to 6,222, was due to the leases given by the Court of Wards to the ryots of the Chota Nagpore estate, to which reference has already been made. Mymensingh with an increase of 2,996 and Chittagong with an increase of 1,851 were the only other districts in which the increase exceeded 1,000. In the Presidency as well as in the Bhagulpore Division there was a decrease in every district; and the Burdwan and Patna Divisions, with the exception of the district of Burdwan in the former and Chumparun in the latter, gave similar results. The greatest numerical decreases were in the following districts:—Jessore 4,784, 24-Pergunnahs 4,462 and Purneah 3.196; in all the other districts in which there was a decrease it was less than 2,000. The highest percentage of decrease was in Purneah, where the falling off was 28·61 per cent. on the total registrations of 1885-86. Monghyr comes next with 15·39, Singbhoom, with very few registrations, comes next with 15·25; and after it Durbhunga with 14·89, Howrah with 13·95, Sarun with 13·09 and Shahabad with 13·11.

77. The following table gives a summary of the details of the registration operations during the past year according to administrative divisions:— Figures for administrative divisions.

Number.	Divisions arranged according to the number of registrations in each.	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole.	Total fees realised.	Ordinary fees.	Order in respect of fees.	Percentage of fees on the total receipts.	Expenditure.	Order in respect of expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.	Average fees realised on each registration calculated on to column 5.	Average fees realised on each registration calculated on to column 6.	Average expenditure per registration in 1886-87.	Average expenditure per registration in 1885-86.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Presidency ...	164,210	23·51	2,51,081	1,73,094	1	24·45	1,18,074	1	23·48	47·02	1 8 6	1 0 10	0 11 6	0 11 1
2	Dacca ...	123,654	17·7	1,69,131	1,11,675	2	16·47	80,552	3	16·02	47·63	1 5 11	0 14 5	0 10 5	0 10 2
3	Chittagong ...	115,585	16·55	1,21,297	95,278	5	11·81	67,752	4	13·47	55·85	1 0 9	0 13 2	0 9 4	0 9 4
4	Burdwan ...	108,777	15·57	1,45,225	97,694	4	14·14	82,330	2	16·37	56·69	1 5 4	0 14 4	0 12 1	0 11 9
5	Patna ...	68,923	9·87	1,61,553	96,803	3	15·73	58,633	5	11·66	36·29	2 5 6	1 6 5	0 13 7	0 12 9
6	Rajshahye ...	45,087	6·46	66,732	43,201	6	6·49	35,152	6	6·99	52·67	1 7 8	0 15 3	0 12 5	0 12 4
7	Bhagulpore ...	36,606	5·24	63,133	40,482	7	6·16	34,348	7	6·83	54·32	1 11 7	1 1 8	0 15 0	0 11 6
8	Chota Nagpore	20,592	2·94	26,276	19,265	8	2·56	13,199	8	2·63	50·23	1 4 5	0 14 11	0 10 3	0 12 11
9	Orissa ...	15,105	2·16	22,565	15,496	9	2·19	12,894	9	2·55	56·87	1 7 10	1 0 4	0 13 7	0 10 10
	Total ...	698,539	100	*10,27,093	6,92,988	...	100	5,02,874	...	100	48·96	1 7 6	0 15 10	0 11 6	0 11 1

* Exclusive of the receipts and expenditure of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and the office of the Inspector-General of Registration Bengal.

A comparison of the figures with those for last year shows that there was a decrease in the number of registrations in every Division with the exception of the Rashahye and the Chota Nagpore Divisions. Looked at as regards the percentage of registrations in the Division on the total number of registrations in Lower Bengal, the Divisions occupied the same relative positions as they did at the end of 1885-86, with the exception of Chota Nagpore, which, on account of the abnormal registrations in Lohardugga, stands for 1886-87 above, instead of below, Orissa, notwithstanding the fact that the percentage of the latter was the same for the year under report as for that which preceded it. The average fee realized for each registration, calculated on the total realisations in column 5, was Re. 1-7-6 as against Re. 1-7-10 in 1885-86; and as calculated on the ordinary fees given in column 6, it was Re. 0-15-10 as compared with Re. 0-15-8. The average expenditure was Re. 0-11-6 as against Re. 0-11-1 in 1885-86.

Figures for provinces.

78. The following table gives, for the four provinces, figures regarding the number of registrations, receipts, expenditure, proportion of registrations to population, &c., for the past year:—

Province.	Registrations.	Percentage of registrations on the whole.	Fees realized.	Percentage of fees on total receipts.	Expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure.	Percentage of cost on receipts.	Population.	Number of registrations per thousand of population.	Percentage of increase of registrations over previous year.	Percentage of decrease of registrations over previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.		Rs.						
Bengal	557,313	79·78	7,53,466	73·36	3,83,860	76·33	50·95	35,667,628	15·65	......	3·23
Behar	105,529	15·11	2,24,786	21·89	92,981	18·49	41·36	23,127,104	4·56	......	10·51
Orissa	15,105	2·16	22,505	2·19	12,834	2·55	56·87	3,730,735	4·05	......	3·81
Chota Nagpore ...	20,592	2·96	26,276	2·56	13,199	2·63	50·23	4,225,989	4·87	43·74	......
Total ...	698,539	100·00	10,27,003*	100·00	5,02,874*	100·00	48·96	66,691,456	10·47	......	3·5

* Exclusive of the receipts and expenditure of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies and the office of the Inspector-General of Registration.

This table shows very clearly that registration is resorted to to a much greater extent amongst the people of Bengal than amongst those of any other province. In Bengal the number of registrations per mille of the population rises as high as 15·65, while in Behar it is only 4·56. Chota Nagpore, owing to the abnormal registration in Lohardugga, comes second with 4·87; it will most probably take again its place below Orissa in the results for the current year.

Deeds of a peculiar nature.

79. In Appendix A are given those deeds registered during the year which, from their peculiarity, seem worthy of being noticed.

District balance sheet.

80. The following is the district balance sheet for 1886-87:—

Statement showing the number of registrations, receipts, expenditure and nett profits by districts, or balance sheet for each district.

District.	Registrations.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Nett profit.		
Bengal.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan	22,023	31,659	14		18,065	11	0	13,594	8	3
Bankoorah	13,176	16,302	14		10,791	1	0	5,511	13	9
Beerbhoom	10,173	14,762	12		7,818	5	2	6,944	6	10
Midnapore	33,575	40,203	11		22,494	1	3	17,709	9	9
Hooghly	18,943	25,326	15		13,709	4	8	11,617	10	10
Howrah	10,887	16,969	6		9,451	15	5	7,517	6	7
24-Pergunnahs	47,491	66,080	3	6	31,568	14	4	34,511	5	2
Calcutta	4,168	54,983	9	3	15,391	14	5	39,591	10	10
Nuddea	15,128	21,141	8	3	13,886	2	10	7,255	0	5
Jessore	64,287	66,560	5	6	35,831	0	0	30,729	5	6
Khulna	26,506	28,688	10	9	13,926	0	5	14,762	10	4
Moorshedabad	6,630	13,625	15	1	7,470	0	8	6,155	14	5
Dinagepore	5,818	8,803	10	0	4,882	11	5	3,920	14	7
Rajshahye	4,424	8,374	3	0	6,298	14	1	2,075	4	11
Rungpore	16,278	21,543	4	0	9,854	14	2	11,688	5	10
Bogra	4,336	6,259	13	6	2,240	8	5	4,019	5	1
Pubna	10,805	14,571	4	0	8,225	11	11	6,345	8	1
Darjeeling	380	1,399	11	0	1,032	11	1	366	15	11
Julpigoree	3,046	5,779	14	0	2,616	0	6	3,163	13	6

District.	Registrations.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Nett profit.
Bengal—concluded.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dacca	20,329	35,974 14 5	16,286 0 5	19,688 14 0
Furreedpore	28,377	31,877 11 6	16,911 12 6	14,965 15 0
Backergunge	49,965	62,576 15 10	29,953 7 7	32,623 8 3
Mymensingh	24,983	38,701 12 0	17,401 1 4	21,300 10 8
Tipperah	32,628	36,024 13 0	19,919 12 9	16,105 0 3
Chittagong	48,220	47,581 10 11	26,166 6 2	21,415 4 9
Noakholly	34,737	37,690 4 3	21,666 1 2	16,024 3 1
Behar.				
Patna	10,471	35,842 5 0	9,332 13 5	26,509 7 7
Gya	5,828	21,419 6 6	7,759 4 5	13,660 2 1
Shahabad	8,698	18,183 2 9	7,855 4 0	10,327 14 9
Mozufferpore	14,818	29,252 11 0	10,535 13 8	18,716 13 4
Durbhunga	8,958	19,339 5 0	8,321 5 4	11,017 15 8
Sarun	11,318	23,839 7 0	8,861 3 2	14,978 3 10
Chumparun	8,832	13,676 14 3	5,967 8 1	7,709 6 2
Monghyr	9,865	20,709 2 7	9,740 15 4	10,968 3 3
Bhagulpore	11,721	19,777 6 10	10,365 2 4	9,412 4 6
Purneah	7,972	13,349 5 0	5,923 0 7	7,426 4 5
Maldah	3,756	5,168 15 6	4,142 14 7	1,026 0 11
Sonthal Pergunnahs	3,292	4,228 5 0	4,176 0 8	52 4 4
Orissa.				
Cuttack	6,485	11,335 6 0	5,765 1 2	5,570 4 10
Pooree	5,133	6,500 3 11	4,375 9 3	2,124 10 8
Balasore	3,487	4,729 8 0	2,693 6 9	2,036 1 3
Chota Nagpore.				
Hazaribagh	3,393	6,024 15 0	3,204 10 8	2,820 4 4
Lohardugga	10,753	12,568 13 9	5,397 14 5	7,170 15 4
Singbhoom	239	485 2 0	507 4 7	......
Manbhoom	6,207	7,197 4 0	4,089 1 3	3,108 2 9
Grand Total ...	698,639	10,27,093 1 4	5,02,874 14 4	5,24,218 3 0

In seven districts, including Calcutta, the nett profits exceeded Rs. 20,000, viz., Calcutta Rs. 39,592, 24-Pergunnahs Rs. 34,511, Backergunge Rs. 32,624, Jessore Rs. 30,729, Patna Rs. 26,509, Chittagong Rs. 21,415 and Mymensingh Rs. 21,301. In one district only, Singbhoom, was there a deficit balance. The deficit amounted only, however, to Rs. 22-2-7; the nett profit in this district was only Rs. 8-13-9 in 1885-86, the difference between receipts and expenditure being thus merely nominal in each of the two last years.

81. Turning to Statement I of the Appendix, it appears that in 10 individual offices only was there a deficit. The deficit exceeded Rs. 100 in three offices only, viz., Pakour, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, Rs. 311, Nya Doomka, Rs. 201 and Jaguli in Nuddea, Rs. 105. Financial results in individual offices.

82. The total expenditure during the past year was Rs. 5,64,274 as compared with Rs. 5,68,365 in the preceding year. Departmental expenditure.

The following are the principal heads of expenditure, with the amount expended under each:—

	Rs.
Fixed salaries of registering officers	65,126
Percentage paid to ditto	3,70,571
Cost of permanent establishment	84,843
Do. of temporary ditto	9,098
Travelling allowance ...	14,853
Furniture and house-rent...	960
Postage	4,593
Printing and stationery ...	79
Miscellaneous ...	14,151
Total	5,64,274

This amount represents cash expenditure, and does not include Rs. 73,539 on account of stationery and printing, which was adjusted by book transfer. No expenditure on account of iron record-racks was incurred during the year.

83. Since the close of the year the salary of the Inspector-General of Registration has, under the orders of the Government of India, been reduced from Rs. 1,500 rising to Rs. 1,800, to Rs. 1,500 per month, and the salaries of the 1st and 2nd Inspectors of Registration Offices from Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 700, to Rs. 800 and Rs. 600 respectively. It has been further decided that when the present Inspectors, Babu Hari Chaitanya Ghose and Mr. H. B. Beames, vacate the appointments, the pay of the 1st Inspector shall be reduced to Rs. 700, and that of the 2nd Inspector to Rs. 500 per month.

Cost of buildings.

84. No new buildings were erected during 1885-86 for the Registration Department. Considerable alterations are, however, being made in the Burrisal office for the purpose of enlarging and improving it; the work was commenced during the past year. The following statement shows the expenditure incurred on alterations and additions during the year.

Statement showing the outlay on buildings, alterations, &c., for the Registration Department within the Province of Bengal during the year 1886-87.

Station.	Names of Works.	Amount.
		Rs.
Burrisal ...	Additions and alterations to the Sub-Registry office	2,063
Hazaribag ...	Providing wire netting for the windows of Sub-Registry office	31
Furreedpore ...	Altering ground floor of the Registration office for accommodation of records of that office	933
Chupra ...	Rendering secure the record-room of the Registry office ..	170
Mozufferpore ...	Providing wire netting for the windows of the Registry office	148
	Total ..	3,345

The amount expended was very small, but funds were not available for any works on a large scale. A small sum of money has been placed at the disposal of this department for the current year, the whole of which will be expended on the construction of a new registration office at Pubna, on improvements to the building occupied by the registration office at Bankipore, and on the completion of the alterations in the office at Burrisal. The Mymensingh office, which is at present very confined as regards space, will in a short time be removed to some large rooms allotted to it in the new cutcherry buildings.

Nett balance.

85. As explained in paragraph 82 above, there was, besides the expenditure shown in Statement VI of the Appendix, a book debit on account of stationery and printing which must be deducted from the surplus shown in the statement in paragraph 4 in order to arrive at the nett balance. The following statement shows the total receipts and expenditure, including the book debit:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of stationery supplied to the Registration Department in Bengal during 1886-87	5,669	11	0
Cost of printed forms and register books, including cost of paper and binding materials	66,248	11	11
Cost of printing done in the Bengal Secretariat Press ...	1,620	4	11
Total	73,538	11	10
Total expenditure as per Statement VI ...	5,64,274	7	6
Cost of iron record-racks supplied by the Alipore Jail	......		
Cost of buildings incurred by the Public Works Department during the year	3,345	0	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,41,158	3	4
Nett surplus	3,90,326	10	0
Total receipts as per Statement I ...	10,31,484	13	4

The nett surplus was Rs. 3,90,327 as compared with a nett surplus of Rs. 4,50,651 in the preceding year.

86. The number of offices open at the close of the year was 300 as compared with 292 offices open at its commencement. The statement given below shows the different classes of offices, and the number of each kind:— Number of office

Statement showing the number and class of Registration Offices open during the year 1886-87.

	Class of Offices.	Open at the beginning of the year 1886-87.	Open at the close of the year 1886-87.
1	Calcutta Registration office	1	1
2	District offices in charge of salaried Sub-Registrars	21	22
3	Ditto ditto *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars	23	22
4	Sub-divisional offices in charge of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars ...	14	6
5	Ditto ditto Cantonment Magistrate	1	1
6	Offices in the interior in charge of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars ...	4	2
7	Sub-divisional offices in charge of Rural Sub-Registrars	71	81
8	Rural offices in the interior	155	159
9	Special offices in charge of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars for the Sone Canal works.	2	2
10	Special offices in charge of Special Registrars opened in the Lohardugga district.	......	4
	Total ...	292	300

87. Three new rural offices were opened during the past year, viz., at Thakurgaon, Ratua and Ulipore in the districts of Dinagepore, Maldah and Rungpore, respectively. The Chandina office in Tipperah, which had been closed in 1885-86, was re-opened during the year. New rural offices.

88. The following sub-divisional sub-registry offices were converted into rural sub-registry offices during the past year:— Conversion of sub-divisional sub-registry offices into rural offices.

District.	No.	Sub-divisions.
Manbhoom	1.	Govindpore.
Midnapore	2.	Ghattal.
	3.	Tumlook.
Monghyr	4.	Beguserai.
	5.	Jamui.
Patna	6.	Barh.
Pubna	7.	Serajgunge.
Rajshahye	8.	Nattore.
24-Pergunnahs	9.	Busseerhat.
Lohardugga	10.	Palamow.

Besides the above, two other offices, viz., Raghunathpore and Bara Bazar in the district of Manbhoom, which were in charge of munsifs, were converted into rural offices during the past year.

These conversions will cause a saving to Government, as the cost of establishment will be reduced to a grant-in-aid varying according to a sliding scale, with the number of registrations, the balance being paid by the rural Sub-Registrar himself.

The Dinagepore Sudder sub-registry office was placed in charge of a Special Sub-Registrar during the past year, and since its close Special Sub-Registrars have also been appointed to Bogra and Durbhunga. Five Sub-Registrars were appointed temporarily in December last for the registration of the pottahs given to the tenants of the Chota Nagpore estates, and were attached to different registration circles in Lohardugga. Their services were dispensed with on the completion of the work.

Inspections.

89. The number of inspections made during 1885-86 and 1886-87 are given below:—

Number of inspections of Registration offices made during 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

		Number of inspections. 1885-86.	1886-87.
1.	By Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, Inspector-General of Registration	21	...
2.	" " F. F. Handley, Officiating ditto ...	4	...
3.	" F. R. S. Collier, ditto ditto ...	...	3
4.	" W. D. Blyth, ditto ditto ...	...	23
5.	" " F. F. Handley, 1st Inspector of Registration Offices	38	...
6.	" " J. F. Harrison, ditto ditto	58	...
7.	Babu Hari Chaitanya Ghose, as Offg. ditto	130	133
8.	Mr. H. B. Beames, as Offg. 2nd Inspector ditto	58	146
9.	District Registrars	221	216
10.	Special Sub-Registrars	175	212
11.	Sudder ditto	102	91
12.	Sub-Divisional Officers	98	113
	Total ...	905	937

Of the offices, 27 were inspected once, 62 twice, 88 thrice, 68 four times, 33 five times, 8 six times, 3 seven times and 2 eight times during the year. The Furreedpore office was not inspected during 1886-87; I have, however, myself inspected it since the close of the year. The five temporary offices, which were in existence for between two and three months only, for the registration of the leases granted to the tenants of the Chota Nagpore estate, were not inspected during the year. The two new offices opened at Ratua, in the districts of Maldah, and Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinagepore, were not inspected, nor was either of the two canal offices. With these exceptions every office was inspected during the year.

90. The following list shows the stamp inspections made during the past year:—

Stamp inspections during 1886-87.

	Number of inspections 1885-86.	1886-87
By Mr. F. F. Handley ...	59	...
" " J. F. Harrison ...	32	...
" Babu Hari Chaitanya Ghose	128	92
" Mr. H. B. Beames ...	36	86
Total	255	178

Miscellaneous.

91. A number of District Registrars remark on the large amount of additional work thrown on registration offices by the provisions in the Bengal Tenancy Act regarding registration, and also point out certain difficulties in the detailed working of the rules for the registration of deeds under the Act. In a recent correspondence with Government on the subject of the transmission by money-order of landlords' fees and process fees by sub-registrars whose offices are situated at places other than the head-quarters of districts or sub-divisions, I alluded to the extra work which the Act entails on the registration offices. The accounts which have to be kept and the large number of notices under the Act, which have to be written, form a very material item in the work of these offices, and extra assistance has had to be given to many offices to prevent the registration work falling into arrears. Also, not only do sub-registrars get no extra remuneration for the increase in their duties, and nothing is added to the receipts of this department, but the cost of the extra hands sanctioned, and the expenditure on account of the commission on the money-orders are charges against the department, so that the working of the sections of the Act regarding registration caused an actual pecuniary loss to the Registration Department. On this subject, as well as on that of the difficulties in details in the working of the rules for the registration of deeds under the Act, I may have to address Government at greater length. Such matters can be more conveniently dealt with separately than in an annual report, and I abstain therefore from going further into the subject on this occasion.

92. Mr. Bourdillon was in charge of the department from the commencement of the year up to the 25th May 1886, when he went on leave. Mr. F. R. S. Collier was temporarily in charge from that date up to the 19th July 1886, when I relieved him. I remained in charge until Mr. Bourdillon's return from leave on the 25th February 1887, from which date he was in charge up to the close of the year. Mr. Bourdillon, in consequence of ill-health, which subsequently compelled him to go on leave, was unable to inspect any offices during April and May.

93. I regret to have to record the death, in England, during the year under report of Mr. J. F. Harrison, 1st Inspector of Registration Offices, who was compelled by ill-health to go on furlough in October 1885. Babu Hari Chaitanya Ghose, who has since the close of the year been confirmed as 1st Inspector, worked with zeal and energy, and Mr. H. B. Beames, who has been confirmed as 2nd Inspector, also performed his duties energetically and satisfactorily during the year.

94. The following officers deserve to be specially mentioned for their excellent work:—

Babu Behari Lal Chandra,	Special Sub-Registrar,		Kishnaghur, now at Alipore.
„ Abinash Chandra Mittra,	ditto	ditto,	Dacca, now at Kishnaghur.
„ Nilratan Roy Chowdhry,	ditto	ditto,	Jessore.

The Registrar of Calcutta, Babu Protap Chunder Ghose, also again merits favourable notice.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. DUNBAR BLYTH,

Inspector-General of Registration.

APPENDIX A.

DETAILS OF DEEDS OF A PECULIAR CHARACTER PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION DURING THE YEAR 1886-87.

CALCUTTA.

A deed of maintenance executed by two sons of a Mahomedan hide-dealer in favour of their parents was presented for registration.

2. Another deed was presented, in which the parents of a bride agreed neither to take the girl to their own house at any time, nor to visit her.

BEERBHOOM.

A bond was executed by one cultivator of the Dhangar caste in favour of another under the following circumstances:—Two defamation suits were instituted against one of them in the Court of the Munsif of Rampore Hât for accusing the other of witchcraft, and for causing him loss of caste by inducing him to taste the rice cooked by four castes, with the intention of destroying the efficacy of his incantations. The suits were subsequently withdrawn, the plaintiff abandoning his claim to damages, amounting to Rs. 250, on condition of being restored to caste. This bond was accordingly executed by the defendant, who agreed to restore the plaintiff to his caste, and stipulated that, should he at any future time put the plaintiff out of caste, he would pay him the sum of Rs. 250.

2. Two Brahmins entered into an agreement for the purpose of suppressing polygamy and other evils of Kulin Brahminism. In a deed executed by them they bound themselves, their heirs and representatives, not to give their daughters in marriage outside the class (*mel*) they had established under the name *Jyanamandi*, and not to marry more than one wife, except under certain circumstances. Any one of them giving his daughter in marriage outside this class was rendered liable to the payment of a fine of Rs. 200. It was also stipulated that no guardian of a bride or bridegroom should demand a present of any property, such as land or jewels, as a condition of marriage, and that if he did so, he should be considered an outcaste, &c.

MALDAH.

A deed was presented, in which three men entered into an agreement, in consideration of a loan of Rs. 180, to serve a man as agricultural labourers for 12 years. The executants, when questioned, said they entered into the agreement because they required the money urgently for expenses in connection with marriage ceremonies.

PATNA.

There was a case in which two persons executed a bond for a sum of Rs. 49, and bound themselves to serve the lender as his "halwalas" (ploughman) until the money was repaid; and, in the event of their death, before repayment was made in full, they agreed on behalf of their heirs that they would serve the lender in the same manner. This deed was denominated "Tamossuk Halwali."

TIPPERAH.

A female servant, residing in thana Nabinagar, executed a bond in favour of her employe under which she borrowed Rs. 50 at 2 per cent. per mensem, agreeing to pay from her wages the sum of Re. 1 per mensem, the interest due on the amount borrowed. As the woman's wages only amounted to Re. 1 per mensem, she by this bond became virtually the slave of her employer while her pay remained at Re. 1 per mensem.

NOAKHOLLY.

Several kabinnamahs executed during the year in which the husbands resigned to the wives the power of divorce at their pleasure, and even on most trivial grounds.

CHITTAGONG.

A Hindu of the Kurmi caste executed a deed by which he promised to allow the girl whom he was about to marry to visit the residence of her parents, and agreed that if he did not allow her to do so, he would pay an indemnity of Rs. 100. Another covenant was inserted in the document to the effect that if the girl after marriage visited the residence of her parent she would mess separately from them.

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices in the

Numbers.	Districts.	Number of registration offices.	Instruments of gift, section 17, clause (a).	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	Perpetual leases, section 17, clause (d).	All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d).	Total compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).	Leases for one year or less, section 18, clause (c), and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.	Awards.	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.																
		COMPULSORY.									OPTIONAL.							
	Bengal.									Rs. A.								
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	.....	...	...	...	......	...	......
1	Burdwan	11	181	1,728	1,934	369	1,183	3,330	9,725	9,349 8	7,279	3,233	116	23	...	83	4	10,738
2	Bankoora	9	61	660	1,539	54	2,554	827	5,695	5,455 8	3,540	3,013	49	90	...	95	5	6,792
3	Beerbhoom	5	198	635	778	113	449	1,599	3,772	4,070 4	3,842	1,608	102	16	...	40	1	5,618
4	Midnapore	13	238	1,956	2,456	318	2,071	6,535	13,574	12,537 4	8,413	7,118	210	58	1	24	...	15,824
5 {	Hooghly	9	156	1,793	1,344	298	593	5,509	9,693	9,322 0	4,542	1,410	161	89	1	31	...	6,224
	Howrah	5	64	1,221	1,119	210	1,020	2,617	6,251	6,604 12	1,977	955	106	102	1	1	...	3,142
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	17	193	4,028	3,598	556	6,727	9,710	24,812	26,407 8	6,528	4,228	234	937	4	101	7	12,039
	Calcutta	1	54	1,217	938	730	48	591	3,575	29,906 12	31	2	4	12	4	......	4	57
7	Nuddea	10	66	657	973	170	1,244	3,154	6,264	6,255 12	1,397	1,162	15	34	...	22	...	2,930
8	Jessore	17	61	754	1,540	191	6,207	18,726	27,279	21,342 0	2,809	3,270	129	121	...	60	2	6,391
9	Khulna	8	25	652	760	184	4,376	8,562	14,559	12,116 0	1,524	918	88	195	4	7	...	2,736
10	Moorshedabad	6	72	511	731	108	154	1,604	3,178	3,944 4	1,985	645	27	49	...	......	2	2,899
11	Dinagepore	4	60	554	425	56	62	621	1,778	2,281 0	2,217	665	6	40	...	79	4	3,011
12	Rajshahye	5	53	180	244	95	187	2,566	3,325	3,281 4	243	124	8	26	...	39	2	442
13	Rungpore	7	159	1,658	1,215	85	103	4,549	7,769	7,677 8	5,017	1,467	8	665	...	48	...	7,203
14	Bogra	1	98	222	505	54	101	1,512	2,492	2,464 8	528	727	15	86	...	......	2	1,358
15	Pubna	4	137	605	870	65	240	2,741	4,658	4,405 12	2,134	1,430	38	29	...	44	...	3,675
16	Darjeeling	3	7	111	61	9	......	68	256	649 0	23	12	...	1	...	...	10	46
17	Julpigoree	3	19	711	352	50	4	447	1,583	1,869 0	700	232	13	159	...	4	...	1,168
18	Dacca	8	325	2,005	2,284	218	899	5,113	10,874	12,424 0	3,327	1,635	243	297	...	104	3	5,609
19	Furreedpore	8	80	886	1,025	81	8,008	11,184	21,294	16,777 0	2,758	949	88	55	...	72	1	3,923
20	Backergunge	14	178	1,895	2,965	154	10,438	13,720	29,300	24,775 8	4,419	4,909	205	482	..	66	...	10,081
21	Mymensingh	9	278	1,836	2,035	197	528	11,212	16,086	15,910 12	3,653	2,332	145	312	2	34	3	6,481
22	Tipperah	11	181	1,964	2,696	150	2,570	9,389	16,950	13,950 8	8,468	3,681	29	277	2	167	...	12,624
23	Chittagong	11	89	2,353	1,986	351	20,137	2,804	28,020	22,156 4	7,900	5,108	433	750	...	439	18	14,658
24	Noakholly	11	70	1,540	2,158	191	5,759	9,736	19,454	16,021 12	4,553	2,631	125	714	1	309	...	8,333
	Behar.																	
25	Patna	7	37	1,905	2,366	283	181	2,764	7,536	14,475 4	989	781	30	60	...	10	...	1,885
26	Gya	5	48	1,154	1,177	182	185	1,487	4,[illegible]30	8,776 12	572	438	5	27	8	16	...	1,006
27	Shahabad	6	57	1,105	3,063	183	241	1,693	6,342	10,246 8	703	901	24	29	...	1	...	1,658
28	Mozufferpore	7	40	1,715	2,243	274	136	4,386	8,794	13,898 8	1,094	2,143	97	24	...	25	1	4,284
29	Durbhunga	6	18	1,040	1,383	250	38	2,387	5,116	7,563 0	1,205	1,161	25	20	...	240	1	2,652
30	Sarun	5	97	1,047	3,122	369	89	1,254	5,978	9,753 12	662	3,143	[illegible]	13	...	142	1	4,311
31	Chumparun	3	65	551	1,015	81	29	921	3,262	5,070 8	1,266	2,579	601	13	...	109	3	4,571
32	Monghyr	8	40	1,174	1,754	194	46	3,830	7,038	9,452 4	933	806	26	50	...	10	28	1,853
33	Bhagulpore	5	18	626	1,166	513	35	5,585	7,976	10,108 12	950	902	12	40	2	1	1	1,908
34	Purneah	4	18	690	598	85	212	3,481	5,084	5,411 4	1,580	597	14	84	...	12	58	2,345
35	Maldah	3	36	247	590	28	18	1,030	1,958	1,984 4	1,004	382	7	83	...	45	1	1,522
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	6	40	162	315	48	146	598	1,309	1,385 12	528	426	20	28	...	5	...	1,016
	Orissa.																	
37	Cuttack	4	115	1,090	654	53	45	513	2,470	3,402 0	2,696	455	12	6	3	12	6	3,190
38	Pooree	3	28	857	524	116	27	499	2,051	2,141 4	1,804	628	34	63	...	10	24	2,568
39	Balasore	3	66	389	235	30	47	909	1,676	1,708 0	960	248	7	19	..	44	6	1,292
	Chota Nagpore.																	
40	Hazareebagh	3	10	172	620	36	209	877	1,923	2,466 12	204	763	5	173	...	3	1	1,149
41	Lohardugga	7	27	273	375	90	236	8,603	9,604	8,739 8	207	457	42	63	1	22	...	792
42	Singhbhoom	1	...	17	20	6	31	75	149	196 12	39	20	5	...	...	......	...	64
43	Maunbhoom	4	28	250	497	28	823	1,510	3,136	2,851 12	819	1,761	4	9	...	......	2	2,695
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	...	...	.....	......	......	.....	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	......	...	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	300	3,888	46,793	58,618	7,963	78,766	1,80,840	3,76,898	4,11,736 12	1,08,981	72,355	3,936	6,423	34	2,589	[illegible]	1,94,518

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency of the year 1886-87.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.															
Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Total value of immoveable property transferred.	Instruments of sale of moveable property.	Obligations for the payment of money.	All other documents registered under section 18.	Total of registrations in book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, book V.	Number of wills registered, book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 19, and 25, and the total fees paid for registrations under columns 27 and 28.	Total extraordinary fees.	Total expenditure.
Rs. A.	Rs.					Rs. A.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	31 8 0	60,801 9 8
8,264 8	23,76,849	153	1,883	403	2,439	2,468 12	1	121	...	14	21	56	167	1,630	20,506 12	11,093 2 3	18,065 11 0
5,159 8	11,46,027	108	416	115	639	655 12	...	50	...	8	6	21	51	1,027	11,470 12	4,832 2 9	10,791 1 0
4,302 0	11,09,535	100	537	96	733	737 4	1	50	...	12	27	60	60	871	9,259 8	5,503 4 0	7,418 5 2
11,930 4	48,77,252	128	3,476	510	4,114	3,806 8	2	63	...	7	16	205	108	1,619	28,526 0	11,677 11 0	23,494 1 3
4,812 0	17,77,938	100	2,401	459	2,960	2,828 8	2	66	...	6	22	63	133	1,330	17,926 8	8,100 7 6	13,709 4 8
2,398 12	14,43,400	134	1,082	228	1,444	1,441 4	2	50	...	2	15	66	76	933	10,044 12	6,324 10 0	9,461 15 5
9,472 8	76,35,403	246	8,612	1,652	10,510	9,513 4	.	127	3	15	32	194	433	3,330	46,003 4	20,076 15 6	31,568 14 4
60 12	2,52,57,842	31	127	318	476	2,015 0	13	60	...	5	40	43	675	1,183	32,202 8	22,691 1 3	15,391 14 5
2,239 4	13,08,572	120	4,527	1,168	5,815	5,680 0	...	119	...	11	15	66	156	1,010	14,657 0	6,484 3 3	13,886 2 10
4,932 8	15,06,899	211	29,314	1,017	30,542	24,286 12	...	72	3	5	4	124	148	1,771	60,881 4	15,690 1 6	35,831 0 0
2,139 8	10,76,111	86	8,593	504	9,183	7,520 4	..	27	1	2	...	158	90	801	21,917 12	6,770 14 9	13,926 0 5
2,052 8	12,43,307	50	368	216	634	889 4	1	119	...	8	29	40	249	796	7,362 0	6,203 15 1	7,470 0 8
2,354 4	7,98,441	11	818	179	1,008	1,024 0	...	21	...	5	6	26	65	335	5,743 4	3,060 6 0	4,882 11 5
419 0	5,91,238	29	237	327	593	897 0	..	61	3	4	3	32	65	253	4,853 4	3,520 15 0	6,142 5 1
5,413 8	16,66,094	49	716	479	1,244	1,484 4	..	58	4	32	3	142	110	584	14,823 4	6,720 0 0	9,854 14 2
1,038 4	4,64,556	22	320	108	459	481 8	...	27	...	4	10	15	22	275	4,002 4	2,107 9 6	2,240 8 5
2,811 0	8,77,166	49	1,604	760	2,413	2,253 4	..	58	1	9	9	98	64	760	9,706 0	4,863 4 0	8,225 11 11
37 0	3,73,182	8	24	46	78	124 12	...	...	.	...	1	8	119	46	810 12	588 15 0	1,032 11 1
865 0	5,48,978	13	159	114	286	402 0	...	9	...	13	63	38	92	219	3,172 0	2,607 14 0	2,616 0 6
4,549 0	34,20,830	163	386	3,164	3,716	4,691 0	2	130	...	46	112	233	418	2,256	22,184 0	13,790 14 5	16,286 0 5
3,050 8	11,50,047	107	1,571	1,416	3,094	3,077 0	..	65	1	4	13	59	179	1,583	23,168 8	8,709 3 6	16,911 12 6
7,810 4	27,67,517	220	7,840	2,398	10,458	9,261 12	.	75	1	1	6	121	234	3,115	42,151 8	20,425 7 10	29,953 7 7
5,006 8	28,53,865	76	319	1,931	2,326	2,884 12	..	77	13	62	135	272	263	1,883	24,171 0	14,530 12 0	17,401 1 4
9,514 0	23,75,995	248	933	1,846	3,027	3,382 8		26	1	138	66	194	251	1,554	26,955 0	9,069 13 0	19,919 12 9
11,102 8	21,46,546	127	1,888	3,487	5,502	5,515 12	...	40	...	10	72	310	204	1,439	38,944 8	8,647 2 11	24,166 6 2
6,463 0	16,36,332	216	2,795	3,924	6,935	6,843 12	..	15	...	4	27	100	110	1,012	29,388 8	8,301 12 3	21,060 1 2
1,421 12	62,76,231	78	617	327	1,022	1,720 12	1	28	.	2	...	24	175	1,841	17,729 12	18,112 9 0	9,333 13 5
891 8	37,02,238	32	309	177	518	865 12	...	14	..	5	1	19	103	826	10,590 0	10,829 6 6	7,759 4 5
1,250 0	42,76,637	88	370	225	683	965 4	...	15	..	1	4	37	95	697	12,521 12	5,061 6 9	7,855 4 0
3,258 8	59,79,614	154	1,096	478	1,728	2,444 8	1	12	...	1	21	106	207	1,118	19,649 8	9,603 3 0	10,545 13 6
2,243 8	27,49,308	151	762	274	1,187	1,599 12	...	3	...	3	43	63	164	1,151	11,418 4	7,921 1 0	8,321 5 4
3,293 4	40,15,011	60	625	314	999	1,246 12	1	29	1	6	7	33	163	1,409	14,413 12	9,425 11 0	8,801 3 2
3,566 12	23,14,347	41	486	469	996	1,831 0	...	3	...	11	12	65	53	356	10,480 4	3,196 10 3	5,067 8 1
1,434 4	83,92,959	171	576	223	970	1,230 8	..	4	...	2	1	50	103	1,002	12,133 0	8,576 2 7	9,740 15 4
1,413 4	32,74,423	320	1,131	386	1,837	1,934 4	2	...	...	10	18	46	104	963	13,486 4	6,291 2 10	10,305 2 4
1,850 12	14,07,976	49	350	142	541	834 4	...	2	..	5	29	169	63	839	8,104 4	5,245 1 0	5,923 0 7
1,232 8	4,35,112	19	124	112	255	322 0	...	20	1	3	...	23	31	343	3,622 12	1,546 3 6	4,142 14 7
771 4	3,27,574	32	613	313	958	943 4	...	8	1	1	...	47	110	151	3,136 4	1,092 1 0	4,176 0 8
2,426 0	13,16,080	19	545	222	786	1,090 0	1	25	14	1	..	31	116	493	7,074 0	4,261 6 0	5,765 1 2
1,915 8	5,57,783	19	239	161	419	558 0	...	99	1	8	...	16	91	196	5,014 12	1,485 7 11	4,375 9 3
982 4	4,61,514	24	301	170	495	620 12	...	24	...	...	1	7	54	219	3,407 0	1,322 8 0	2,093 6 9
829 8	6,84,640	35	174	112	321	388 8	...	...	...	1	...	37	32	363	3,684 12	2,340 3 0	3,204 10 8
652 4	10,20,720	35	251	65	351	468 8	...	6	...	...	1	16	68	452	9,884 4	2,684 9 9	5,397 14 5
46 4	77,477	1	8	16	25	26 0	...	1	....	...	...	... ..	11	45	273 0	212 2 0	507 4 7
1,940 0	5,17,556	18	263	188	460	594 4		7	...	2	...	22	60	408	5,423 0	1,774 4 0	4,089 1 3
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...		...	...	......	......	......	......	4,300 4 0	598 0 0
1,49,65? 12	11,52,23,181	4,164	80,795	31,239	1,25,184	1,23,853 12	30	1,886	49	489	891	3,555	6,340	44,497	6,92,988 4	3,33,406 9 4	564,274 7 6

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency during the year 1886-87.

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	......	......	31 8 0	31 8 0	60,801 9 2	......	
Burdwan	3,350	3,026 4 0	4,962 1 9	8,598 5 9	5,367 12 5	3,220 9 4	
Maimari	2,233	2,084 8 0	924 0 0	3,008 8 0	1,405 0 0	1,603 8 0	
Rayna	1,817	1,512 12 0	481 4 0	1,994 0 0	1,230 0 0	764 0 0	
Sahibganj	1,208	1,021 12 0	372 12 0	1,394 8 0	980 0 0	414 8 0	
Mankar	2,253	1,931 0 0	626 4 0	2,557 4 0	1,400 0 0	1,157 4 0	
Kulna	1,991	1,896 8 0	713 10 0	2,610 2 0	1,316 9 9	1,393 8 3	
Mantessar	1,551	1,478 0 0	551 9 0	2,029 9 0	1,115 0 0	914 9 0	
Katwa	1,153	1,094 8 0	741 4 6	1,835 12 6	1,226 4 10	609 7 8	
Ketugram	1,148	943 12 0	279 7 0	1,223 3 0	1,040 0 0	183 3 0	
Mangalkot	1,407	1,231 4 0	431 12 0	1,663 0 0	1,085 0 0	578 0 0	
Raniganj	3,912	3,746 8 0	1,009 2 0	4,755 10 0	1,900 0 0	2,855 10 0	
Total ...	22,023	20,566 12 0	11,093 2 3	31,659 14 3	18,065 11 0	13,594 3 3	
Bankoora	1,792	1,657 4 0	1,822 5 3	3,479 9 3	2,190 9 0	1,289 0 3	
Khatra	708	662 4 0	232 0 0	894 4 0	865 8 0	28 12 0	
Raipur	881	840 12 0	238 1 0	1,087 13 0	835 0 0	252 13 0	
Onda	1,485	1,261 0 0	253 1 0	1,514 1 0	1,135 0 0	379 1 0	
Gangajalghati . .	1,812	1,595 8 0	350 8 0	1,946 0 0	1,225 0 0	721 0 0	
Bishenpur	1,882	1,610 0 0	578 5 0	2,188 5 0	1,325 0 0	863 5 0	
Sonamukhi	1,001	857 0 0	317 11 0	1,174 11 0	845 0 0	329 11 0	
Indas	1,380	1,131 0 0	401 4 6	1,532 4 6	1,080 0 0	452 4 6	
Kotalpur	2,235	1,847 0 0	638 15 0	2,485 15 0	1,290 0 0	1,195 15 0	
Total	13,176	11,470 12 0	4,832 2 9	16,302 14 9	10,791 1 0	5,511 13 9	
Sooree	2,086	2,027 4 0	3,032 13 0	5,060 1 0	2,618 5 2	2,441 11 10	
Bholpur	1,325	1,194 12 0	333 5 0	1,528 1 0	1,050 0 0	478 1 0	
Sakulipur	1,814	1,551 8 0	594 15 0	2,146 5 0	1,250 0 0	896 5 0	
Dubrajpur .. .	2,577	2,213 12 0	824 15 0	3,038 11 0	1,475 0 0	1,563 11 0	
Rampur Hât	2,371	2,272 4 0	717 6 0	2,989 10 0	1,425 0 0	1,564 10 0	
Total ..	10,173	9,259 8 0	5,503 4 0	14,762 12 0	7,818 5 2	6,944 6 10	
Midnapore ...	2,342	2,916 8 0	3,605 0 0	6,521 8 0	4,634 12 2	1,886 11 10	
Debra ...	909	768 12 0	259 15 0	1,028 11 0	745 0 0	283 11 0	
Keshpur	1,111	932 8 0	285 14 0	1,218 6 0	945 0 0	273 6 0	
Garbeta	2,250	1,847 0 0	461 11 0	2,308 11 0	1,449 9 5	859 1 7	
Sabong	1,383	1,163 8 0	446 2 0	1,609 10 0	1,095 0 0	514 10 0	
Danton	1,977	1,666 4 0	573 11 0	2,239 15 0	1,420 0 0	819 15 0	
Contai ...	6,293	4,946 12 0	1,457 15 0	6,404 11 0	2,634 13 1	3,769 13 11	
Kajlagar	3,166	2,548 12 0	638 12 0	3,187 8 0	1,670 0 0	1,517 8 0	
Ghantal	2,837	2,361 4 0	681 12 0	3,043 0 0	1,340 9 2	1,702 6 10	
Jara	1,424	1,197 12 0	614 9 0	1,812 5 0	1,030 0 0	782 5 0	
Tumlook	3,039	2,501 4 0	1,202 13 0	3,704 1 0	1,959 5 5	1,744 11 7	
Mohisadal ..	4,770	3,940 4 0	863 13 0	4,804 1 0	2,165 0 0	2,639 1 0	
Panskura	2,074	1,735 8 0	585 12 0	2,321 4 0	1,405 0 0	916 4 0	
Total ..	33,575	28,526 0 0	11,677 11 0	40,203 11 0	22,494 1 3	17,709 9 9	
Hooghly	1,974	2,273 4 0	2,425 3 0	4,698 7 0	2,993 6 8	1,705 0 4	
Pandooah	1,200	1,092 0 0	677 0 0	1,769 0 0	1,033 8 8	735 7 4	
Balagar	439	413 0 0	248 14 0	661 14 0	560 0 0	101 14 0	
Dhaniyakhali	1,107	967 4 0	324 2 0	1,291 6 0	953 8 8	337 13 4	
Serampore	4,773	4,355 8 0	1,514 0 0	5,869 8 0	2,294 6 0	3,575 2 0	
Haripal	2,783	2,415 4 0	963 0 0	3,378 4 0	1,537 11 4	1,840 8 8	
Jehanabad	1,777	1,576 12 0	614 14 6	2,191 10 6	1,398 6 0	793 4 6	
Goghat	2,471	2,045 12 0	763 13 0	2,809 9 0	1,462 11 4	1,346 13 8	
Khanakul	2,419	2,087 12 0	569 9 0	2,657 5 0	1,475 10 0	1,181 11 0	
Total	18,943	17,226 8 0	8,100 7 6	25,326 15 6	13,709 4 8	11,617 10 10	
Howrah	4,798	5,281 12 0	3,702 1 0	8,983 13 0	4,834 13 11	4,148 15 1	
Jagatballavpur	1,516	1,402 12 0	740 15 0	2,143 11 0	1,145 0 0	998 11 0	
Ooloobaria	1,806	1,605 4 0	691 1 0	2,296 5 0	1,300 0 0	996 5 0	
Syampur	1,301	1,080 4 0	306 13 0	1,387 1 0	1,035 0 0	352 1 0	
Amta	1,467	1,274 12 0	883 12 0	2,158 8 0	1,137 1 6	1,021 6 6	
Total .	10,887	10,644 12 0	6,324 10 0	16,969 6 0	9,451 15 5	7,517 6 7	
Alipore	4,398	7,824 12 0	8,405 7 0	16,230 3 0	6,495 14 1	9,734 4 11	
Alipore joint (Behala)	1,922	1,716 12 0	456 5 0	2,173 1 0	1,255 0 0	918 1 0	
Sealdah	3,592	5,070 4 0	1,797 15 0	6,868 3 0	2,230 0 0	4,638 3 0	
Cossipur	1,021	1,715 4 0	875 9 0	2,590 13 0	1,119 12 0	1,471 1 0	
Barruipur	3,840	3,081 12 0	749 0 6	3,830 12 6	1,808 0 0	2,022 12 6	
Bistopur	2,161	1,752 4 0	428 4 0	2,180 8 0	1,370 0 0	810 8 0	
Joynagar	2,508	2,130 12 0	512 9 0	2,643 5 0	1,430 0 0	1,213 5 0	
Kharda	2,006	1,960 12 0	655 0 0	2,615 12 0	1,375 0 0	1,240 12 0	
Baraset	3,648	2,698 8 0	782 1 0	3,480 9 0	1,894 0 0	1,586 9 0	
Manicknagar	4,635	3,450 8 0	967 0 0	4,417 8 0	2,059 0 0	2,358 8 0	
Naihati	2,579	2,067 8 0	758 11 0	2,826 3 0	1,311 1 0	1,515 2 0	
Basirhat	2,085	1,794 12 0	932 8 0	2,727 4 0	1,381 1 0	1,346 3 0	
Baduria	1,723	1,403 4 0	556 4 0	1,959 8 0	1,245 0 0	714 8 0	
Diamond Harbour	2,496	2,138 12 0	752 3 0	2,890 15 0	1,955 2 3	935 12 9	
Sultanpur	3,825	2,737 4 0	393 0 0	3,130 4 0	1,616 0 0	1,514 4 0	
Mathurapur	2,220	1,782 0 0	433 6 0	2,215 6 0	1,355 0 0	860 6 0	
Debipur (Bankipur)	3,332	2,678 4 0	621 13 0	3,300 1 0	1,669 0 0	1,631 1 0	
Total ...	47,491	46,003 4 0	20,076 15 6	66,080 3 6	31,568 14 4	34,511 5 2	
Calcutta	4,168	32,292 8 0	22,691 1 3	54,983 9 3	15,391 14 5	39,591 10 10	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. — Surplus.	Remarks. — Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Krishnagar	2,142	2,035 8 0	2,150 8 0	4,786 0 0	3,788 9 4	997 6 8	
Chuadanga	1,893	1,846 8 0	767 6 0	2,613 14 0	1,217 15 0	1,395 15 0	
Kushtia	2,131	1,996 4 0	472 2 0	2,468 6 0	1,427 13 0	1,040 9 0	
Mirpur (Daulatpur)	2,088	1,805 0 0	631 12 0	2,436 12 0	1,355 0 0	1,081 12 0	
Kumarkhali	2,068	2,190 8 0	655 15 0	2,846 7 0	1,550 12 0	1,295 11 0	
Meherpur	826	955 12 0	297 15 3	1,253 11 3	988 5 4	265 5 11	
Ranaghat	1,125	1,163 12 0	691 10 0	1,855 6 6	1,207 12 2	647 9 10	
Jaguli	600	493 8 0	131 6 0	624 14 0	730 0 0	... ..	105 2 0
Chakdaha	730	672 12 0	201 1 0	873 13 0	730 0 0	143 13 0	
Santipur	925	897 8 0	484 8 0	1,382 0 0	890 0 0	492 0 0	
Total ...	15,128	14,657 0 0	6,484 3 3	21,141 3 3	13,886 2 10	7,255 0 5	
Jessore	5,775	4,704 0 0	4,783 13 6	9,577 13 6	6,646 9 0	2,931 4 6	
Bagherpara	1,612	1,242 12 0	287 2 0	1,529 14 0	1,160 7 0	369 7 0	
Gadkhali	4,417	3,448 12 0	545 10 0	3,994 6 0	2,055 0 0	1,939 6 0	
Kaliganj	4,533	3,735 4 0	730 3 0	4,465 7 0	2,015 0 0	2,450 7 0	
Kesabpur	3,854	3,051 0 0	607 1 0	3,658 1 0	1,923 0 0	1,735 1 0	
Monirampur	5,982	4,573 8 0	1,102 2 0	5,675 10 0	2,416 0 0	3,259 10 0	
Magura	4,624	3,634 8 0	1,277 12 0	4,912 4 0	2,199 6 0	2,712 14 0	
Salkhiya	1,638	1,261 8 0	336 3 0	1,597 11 0	1,170 0 0	427 11 0	
Muhammadpur	3,579	2,555 8 0	474 10 0	3,030 2 0	1,765 0 0	1,265 2 0	
Narail	3,646	2,894 8 0	779 4 0	3,673 12 0	1,938 0 0	1,735 12 0	
Kaliya	3,293	2,438 4 0	357 14 0	2,796 2 0	1,715 0 0	1,081 2 0	
Lakhipassa	4,914	3,809 0 0	706 14 0	4,515 14 0	2,319 9 0	2,196 5 0	
Jhenida	4,771	3,863 12 0	1,015 13 0	4,879 9 0	2,115 0 3	2,764 8 9	
Kotchandpur	2,353	1,923 12 0	310 10 0	2,234 6 0	1,380 0 0	854 6 0	
Sailkopa	4,652	3,645 0 0	1,143 9 0	4,788 9 0	2,093 0 0	2,695 9 0	
Bongong	2,752	2,417 8 0	838 11 0	3,256 3 0	1,533 3 9	1,722 15 3	
Moheshpur	1,892	1,572 12 0	401 14 0	1,974 10 0	1,386 13 0	587 13 0	
Total ...	64,287	50,861 4 0	13,699 1 6	66,560 5 6	35,831 0 0	30,729 5 6	
Khulna	4,728	4,065 4 0	1,937 14 9	6,003 2 9	2,961 13 11	3,041 4 10	
Paikgatcha	1,929	1,566 4 0	349 2 0	1,915 6 0	1,114 13 11	800 8 1	
Dumuria	3,306	2,605 8 0	378 7 0	2,983 15 0	1,750 0 0	1,233 15 0	
Bagirhat	6,223	5,066 8 0	1,543 8 0	6,610 0 0	2,478 4 0	4,131 12 0	
Morrellganj	4,134	3,401 8 0	603 6 0	4,004 14 0	1,781 0 0	2,223 14 0	
Satkhira	3,734	2,314 0 0	810 3 0	3,124 3 0	1,405 0 7	1,719 2 5	
Kaliganj	1,775	1,536 12 0	634 8 0	2,171 4 0	1,240 0 0	931 4 0	
Kalarua	1,677	1,362 0 0	513 14 0	1,875 14 0	1,195 0 0	680 14 0	
Total ...	26,506	21,917 12 0	6,770 14 9	28,688 10 9	13,926 0 5	14,762 10 4	
Berhampore	1,167	1,712 0 0	2,517 5 0	4,229 5 0	2,377 4 11	1,852 0 1	
Kandi	2,236	2,155 8 0	1,434 4 0	3,589 12 0	1,848 11 9	1,741 0 3	
Gowas	627	640 0 0	517 10 1	1,157 10 1	701 0 0	456 10 1	
Baluchar	599	1,015 4 0	895 14 0	1,911 2 0	734 0 0	1,177 2 0	
Jangypur	967	931 12 0	476 14 0	1,408 10 0	950 0 0	458 10 0	
Dhaliyan	1,034	907 8 0	422 0 0	1,329 8 0	859 0 0	470 8 0	
Total ...	6,630	7,362 0 0	6,263 15 1	13,625 15 1	7,470 0 8	6,155 14 5	
Dinagepur	1,787	2,126 12 0	1,955 3 0	4,081 15 0	2,258 7 5	1,823 7 7	
Phulbaria	888	829 0 0	369 13 0	1,198 13 0	875 0 0	323 13 0	
Pirganj	2,650	2,378 0 0	580 2 0	2,958 2 0	1,639 4 0	1,318 14 0	
Thakurgaon*	493	409 8 0	155 4 0	564 12 0	110 0 0	454 12 0	
Total ...	5,818	5,743 4 0	3,060 6 0	8,803 10 0	4,882 11 5	3,920 14 7	
Rampur Beauleah	1,313	1,625 4 0	1,667 9 0	3,292 13 0	2,145 14 7	1,146 14 5	
Putiya	283	428 0 0	214 4 0	642 4 0	600 0 0	42 4 0	
Bilmariya	417	423 12 0	204 15 0	628 11 0	628 12 0	..	0 1 0
Nowgong	751	716 8 0	627 15 0	1,344 7 0	687 15 6	656 7 6	
Nattore	1,660	1,659 12 0	806 4 0	2,466 0 0	2,238 4 0	227 12 0	
Total	4,424	4,853 4 0	3,520 15 0	8,374 3 0	6,300 14 1	2,073 4 11	
Rungpur	2,673	2,017 4 0	2,346 4 6	5,263 8 6	2,040 10 2	3,222 14 4	
Faranbari	1,060	908 12 0	176 9 0	1,085 5 0	798 6 0	286 15 0	
Nilphamari	3,839	3,349 4 0	1,124 4 6	4,473 8 6	1,827 0 0	2,646 8 6	
Kurigram	2,833	2,487 8 0	938 15 0	3,426 7 0	1,649 2 9	1,777 4 3	
Gaibanda	2,796	2,490 12 0	1,143 0 0	3,633 12 0	1,615 11 3	2,018 0 9	
Gobindganj	2,346	2,007 8 0	624 15 0	2,632 7 0	1,449 0 0	1,183 7 0	
Ulipur†	731	662 4 0	366 0 0	1,028 4 0	475 0 0	553 4 0	
Total ...	16,278	14,823 4 0	6,720 0 0	21,543 4 0	9,854 14 2	11,688 5 10	
Bogra	4,336	4,092 4 0	2,167 9 6	6,259 13 6	2,240 8 5	4,019 5 1	
Pubna	3,245	2,961 0 0	2,286 5 0	5,247 5 0	3,413 13 9	1,833 7 3	
Dulai	3,011	2,467 12 0	725 14 0	3,193 10 0	1,606 0 0	1,587 10 0	
Serajganj	2,524	2,506 4 0	1,261 14 0	3,768 2 0	1,833 6 2	1,934 11 10	
Shazadpur	2,025	1,771 0 0	591 3 0	2,362 3 0	1,372 8 0	989 11 0	
Total ...	10,805	9,706 0 0	4,865 4 0	14,571 4 0	8,225 11 11	6,345 8 1	
Darjeeling	144	467 12 0	383 11 0	851 7 0	552 9 10	298 13 2	
Terai (Silligooree)	226	302 0 0	173 4 0	475 4 0	479 7 9	......	4 3 9
Kurseong	10	41 0 0	32 0 0	73 0 0	0 9 6	72 6 6	
Total ...	380	810 12 0	588 15 0	1,399 11 0	1,032 11 1	366 15 11	
Jalpaiguri	2,074	2,264 8 0	1,582 11 0	3,847 3 0	1,725 3 6	2,121 15 6	
Boda (Chandanbari)	843	779 8 0	960 2 0	1,739 10 0	810 0 0	929 10 0	
Buza (Ajipur)	129	128 0 0	65 1 0	193 1 0	80 13 0	112 4 0	
Total ...	3,046	3,172 0 0	2,607 14 0	5,779 14 0	2,616 0 6	3,163 13 6	

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† Ditto from September 1886.

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						Surplus.	Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dacca	4,816	6,805 4 0	8,064 9 5	14,869 13 5	6,246 15 11	8,622 13 6	
Narayanganj	3,078	3,116 8 0	1,245 14 0	4 362 6 0	2,159 9 0	2,202 13 0	
Sabhar	743	755 12 0	256 1 0	1,011 13 0	695 0 0	316 13 0	
Joykrishnapur	1,616	1,509 4 0	456 8 0	1,965 12 0	1,145 0 0	820 12 0	
Munshiganj	2,858	2,855 0 0	1,344 6 0	4,199 6 0	1,615 12 0	2,583 10 0	
Srinagar	2,975	3,305 8 0	1,214 6 0	4,519 14 0	1,662 12 0	2,857 2 0	
Manickganj	2,810	2,644 8 0	814 10 0	3,459 2 0	1,625 15 6	1,833 2 6	
Harirampur	1,433	1,192 4 0	394 8 0	1,586 12 0	1,135 0 0	451 12 0	
Total ...	20,329	22,184 0 0	13,790 14 5	35,974 14 5	16,286 0 5	19,688 14 0	
Faridpur	3,383	2,679 8 0	2,447 2 3	5,126 10 3	4,288 2 6	838 7 9	
Saidpur	2,781	2,159 8 0	704 6 0	2,863 14 0	1,580 0 0	1,283 14 0	
Bhanga	3,151	2,622 0 0	509 10 0	3,131 10 0	1,680 0 0	1,451 10 0	
Maksudpur	3,757	2,931 4 0	743 11 0	3,674 15 0	1,822 0 0	1,852 15 0	
Goalundo	3,516	2,853 0 0	1,169 11 3	4,022 11 3	1,838 10 0	2,184 1 3	
Pangsa	3,062	2,474 12 0	948 14 0	3,423 10 0	1,625 0 0	1,798 10 0	
Madaripur	5,843	4,855 0 0	1,064 2 0	5,919 2 0	2,488 0 0	3,431 2 0	
Palang	2,882	2,593 8 0	1,121 11 0	3,715 3 0	1,590 0 0	2,125 3 0	
Total	28,377	23,168 8 0	8,709 3 6	31,877 11 6	16,211 12 6	14,905 15 0	
Barisal	4,578	4,784 0 0	9,772 10 10	14,556 10 10	7,073 0 10	7,483 10 0	
Backerganj	2,586	2,175 0 0	658 13 0	2,833 13 0	1,460 12 0	1,373 1 0	
Patarhat	2,861	2,443 12 0	862 2 0	3,305 14 0	1,555 0 0	1,750 14 0	
Nalchiti	2,237	1,808 12 0	476 0 0	2,284 12 0	1,351 8 0	943 4 0	
Jhalakati	4,622	3,769 8 0	1,454 6 0	5,223 14 0	2,066 0 0	3,157 14 0	
Gournadi	2 770	2,305 0 0	642 13 0	2,947 13 0	1,535 0 0	1,412 13 0	
Perozepur	3,813	3,057 12 0	853 9 0	3,911 5 0	2,052 8 0	1,859 2 0	
Sarupkati	3,607	2,908 8 0	607 0 0	3,515 8 0	1,820 0 0	1,695 8 0	
Matbariya	4,356	3,549 0 0	1,102 12 0	4,651 12 0	2,055 0 0	2,596 12 0	
Patuakhally	3,027	2,490 4 0	707 13 0	3,198 1 0	1,755 8 9	1,442 13 3	
Baufal	2,429	2,006 12 0	768 8 0	2,775 4 0	1,475 0 0	1,300 4 0	
Gulsakhali	2,682	2,263 12 0	925 3 0	3,188 15 0	1,450 0 0	1,738 15 0	
Bhola	6,490	5,366 8 0	900 10 0	6,267 2 0	2,426 0 0	3,841 2 0	
Barbanuddin	3,907	3,223 0 0	693 4 0	3,916 4 0	1,878 12 0	2,037 8 0	
Total ...	49,965	42,151 8 0	20,425 7 10	62,576 15 10	29,953 7 7	32,623 8 3	
Mymensingh	6,898	7,467 12 0	6,409 0 0	13,877 5 0	5,821 4 7	8,056 0 5	
Nettrokona	3,750	2,855 4 0	1,387 5 0	4,242 9 0	1,640 14 10	2,601 10 2	
Kendua	1,723	1,629 4 0	657 12 0	2,287 0 0	1,230 0 0	1,057 0 0	
Atia	3,130	3,199 0 0	2,575 8 0	5,774 8 0	2,230 3 0	3,544 5 0	
Pingna	2,147	1,912 12 0	692 13 0	2,605 9 0	1,304 9 4	1,300 15 8	
Jamalpur	2,462	2,069 4 0	555 7 0	2,624 11 0	1,690 3 0	934 8 0	
Sherpur	1,190	1,117 12 0	394 12 0	1,512 8 0	950 12 0	561 12 0	
Kishoreganj	2,243	2,113 12 0	1,157 0 0	3,270 12 0	1,357 6 7	1,913 5 5	
Bazidpur	1,840	1,806 4 0	700 10 0	2,506 14 0	1,175 12 0	1,331 2 0	
Total ...	24,983	24,171 0 0	14,530 12 0	38,701 12 0	17,401 1 4	21,300 10 8	
Commillah	4,395	4,228 8 0	2,772 6 0	7,000 14 0	4,641 11 6	2,359 2 6	
Chaudagaon	3,828	2,652 8 0	294 10 0	2,927 2 0	1,865 4 0	1,061 14 0	
Chandina*	304	265 8 0	38 4 0	303 12 0	......	303 12 0	
Daudkandi	2,766	2,308 4 0	620 8 0	2,928 12 0	1,657 0 0	1,271 12 0	
Laksham	2,551	2,121 4 0	762 3 0	2,883 7 0	1,365 0 0	1,518 7 0	
Chandpur	3,791	2,965 8 0	1,099 1 0	4,064 9 0	2,004 5 0	2,060 4 0	
Hajiganj	2,949	2,309 12 0	711 13 0	3,021 9 0	1,626 8 0	1,395 1 0	
Muradnagar	2,616	2,292 8 0	432 15 0	2,725 7 0	1,549 0 0	1,176 7 0	
Brahmanberia	3,529	2,897 12 0	1,140 15 0	4,038 11 0	2,016 0 3	2,022 10 9	
Qusba	2,110	1,704 8 0	498 10 0	2,203 2 0	1,340 0 0	863 2 0	
Nabinagar	3,766	3,229 0 0	698 8 0	3,927 8 0	1,855 0 0	2,072 8 0	
Total ...	32,628	26,955 0 0	9,069 13 0	36,024 13 0	19,919 12 9	16,105 0 3	
Chittagong	4,235	3,820 0 0	3,478 11 11	7,298 11 11	5,750 5 1	1,548 6 10	
Mirserai	4,341	3,530 12 0	529 14 0	4,060 10 0	1,992 0 0	2,068 10 0	
Satkaniya	5,473	4,285 4 0	503 3 0	4,788 7 0	2,202 0 0	2,586 7 0	
Bauskhali	4,751	3,670 4 0	617 10 0	4,287 14 0	2,211 0 0	2,076 14 0	
Fatikchari	6,408	4,888 12 0	427 2 0	5,315 14 0	2,611 0 0	2,704 14 0	
Patiya	3,919	3,176 8 0	450 1 0	3,626 9 0	1,930 0 0	1,696 9 0	
Patiya joint (Hoalkhali)	4,005	3,406 8 0	422 2 0	3,828 10 0	1,982 0 0	1,846 10 0	
Raujan	5,522	4,485 8 0	796 0 0	5,281 8 0	2,408 0 0	2,873 8 0	
Hathazari	4,059	3,236 0 0	443 8 0	3,678 8 0	1,968 6 1	1,710 1 11	
Bhatiyari	2,464	2,083 0 0	401 7 0	2,484 7 0	1,370 0 0	1,114 7 0	
Cox's Bazar	2,953	2,352 0 0	578 8 0	2,930 8 0	1,741 11 0	1,188 13 0	
Total ...	48,220	38,934 8 0	8,647 2 11	47,581 10 11	26,166 6 2	21,415 4 9	
Bhullooah	5,334	4,636 (0	2,612 4 3	7,248 4 3	5,755 6 2	1,492 14 1	
Hatiya	1,036	852 0 0	279 10 0	1,131 10 0	870 0 0	261 10 0	
Lakhipura	4,412	3,776 4 0	742 12 0	4,519 0 0	2,085 0 0	2,434 0 0	
Lakhipura joint (Farashganj) ...	2,299	1,930 12 0	381 4 0	2,312 0)	1,413 0 0	899 0 0	
Ramganj	3,878	2,458 8 0	750 3 0	3,208 11 0	1,572 12 0	1,635 15 0	
Bamni	2,184	2,055 0 0	207 0 0	2,262 0 0	1,361 8 0	900 8 0	
Begamganj	4,336	3,712 12 0	1,058 6 0	4,771 2 0	1,996 0 0	2,775 2 0	
Begamganj joint (Senbagh) .	1,577	1,317 0 0	236 14 0	1,553 14 0	1,155 0 0	398 14 0	
Sundeep	2,002	1,605 0 0	411 3 0	2,016 3 0	1,307 0 0	709 3 0	
Fenny	5,933	4,972 8 0	1,373 12 0	6,346 4 0	2,600 7 0	3,745 13 0	
Chhagalniya	2,746	2,072 12 0	248 8 0	2,321 4 0	1,550 0 0	771 4 0	
Total ...	34,737	29,388 8 0	8,301 12 3	37,690 4 3	21,666 1 2	16,024 3 1	
Patna	5,082	9,875 8 0	13,400 10 0	23,276 2 0	4,674 0 3	18,602 1 9	
Naubatpur	1,115	1,671 4 0	579 8 0	2,250 12 0	911 3 0	1,339 9 0	
Barh	1,321	1,856 12 0	741 12 0	2,598 8 0	1,126 3 6	1,472 4 6	
Behar	1,487	2,467 12 0	2,098 12 0	4,566 8 0	1,184 4 10	3,382 3 2	
Hilsa	315	535 4 0	782 11 0	1,317 15 0	603 11 10	714 ₵ 2	
Dinapur	1,116	1,312 12 0	509 4 0	1,822 0 0	833 6 0	988 10 0	
Bankipur Canal	5	10 8 0	......	10 8 0	......	10 8 0	
Total ...	10,471	17,729 12 0	18,112 9 0	35,842 5 0	9,332 13 5	26,509 7 7	

* Re-opened from February 1887.

STATEMENT No. I—*continued.*

OFFICES.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	REMARKS.	
						Surplus.	Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gya	2,790	5,778 8 0	7,397 12 6	13,176 4 6	3,878 11 1	9,297 9 5	
Shorghatty	384	620 8 0	492 4 0	1,112 12 0	662 7 4	450 4 8	
Jehanabad	1,029	1,541 4 0	919 2 0	2,460 6 0	1,095 0 0	1,365 6 0	
Nawadah	787	1,282 12 0	959 12 0	2,242 8 0	1,141 13 0	1,100 11 0	
Aurungabad	829	1,367 0 0	1,060 8 0	2,427 8 0	981 5 0	1,446 3 0	
Total ...	5,828	10,590 0 0	10,829 6 6	21.419 6 6	7,759 4 5	13,660 2 1	
Arrah	3,302	5,404 12 0	3,111 1 9	8,515 13 9	3,615 13 9	4,900 0 0	
Jagadispur	1,090	1,383 0 0	283 12 0	1,666 12 0	835 0 0	831 12 0	
Bhabua	707	1,165 4 0	446 14 0	1,612 1 0	1,097 7 3	514 9 9	
Buxar	1,559	1,861 12 0	526 14 0	2,388 10 0	1,030 2 0	1,340 8 0	
Sasseram	1,949	2,065 0 0	1,202 14 0	3,957 14 0	1,207 13 0	2,750 1 0	
Buxar Canal	31	42 0 0	......	42 0 0	60 0 0	......	18 0 0
Total ...	8,698	12,521 12 0	5,661 6 9	18,183 2 9	7,835 4 0	10,327 14 9	
Mozufferpore	4,759	8,496 0 0	6,560 6 0	15,056 6 0	4,145 7 2	10,910 14 10	
Paro	906	1,181 8 0	423 0 0	1,604 8 0	835 0 0	769 8 0	
Katra	923	1,033 8 0	320 10 0	1,354 2 0	838 0 0	516 2 0	
Hajipur	3,208	3,175 4 0	690 4 0	3,865 8 0	1,434 9 11	2,430 14 1	
Mahua ..	962	1,395 12 0	289 11 0	1,685 7 0	815 0 0	870 7 0	
Sitamarhi	3,470	3,672 4 0	1,067 10 0	4,739 14 0	1,782 0 7	2,957 13 5	
Poopri .	590	695 4 0	251 10 0	946 14 0	685 12 0	261 2 0	
Total ...	14,818	19,649 8 0	9,603 3 0	29,252 11 0	10,535 13 8	18,716 13 4	
Darbhanga	2,257	3,179 0 0	4,010 0 0	7,189 0 0	3,249 0 4	3,930 15 8	
Bahera	810	1,015 4 0	230 7 0	1,245 11 0	670 0 0	575 11 0	
Rausarha	536	780 0 0	260 0 0	1,040 0 0	654 4 0	385 12 0	
Madhubani	1,546	2,009 4 0	1,145 4 0	3,154 8 0	1,200 0 0	1,954 8 0	
Tajpur	2,426	2,906 12 0	1,689 12 0	4,596 8 0	1,408 1 0	3,188 7 0	
Dalsingserai	1,383	1,528 0 0	585 10 0	2,118 10 0	1,140 0 0	973 10 0	
Total ...	8,958	11,418 4 0	7,921 1 0	19,339 5 0	8,321 5 4	11,017 15 8	
Chupra	5,186	7,470 0 0	6,720 8 0	14,190 8 0	4,476 5 10	9,714 2 2	
Amnour	2,218	2,244 4 0	596 1 0	2,840 5 0	1,400 0 0	1,440 5 0	
Sewan	1 898	2,513 0 0	1,254 9 0	3,767 9 0	1,330 0 0	2,437 9 0	
Darauli	614	820 8 0	355 6 0	1,175 14 0	625 0 0	550 14 0	
Gopalganj	1,402	1,366 0 0	499 3 0	1,865 3 0	1,029 13 4	835 5 8	
Total ...	11,318	14,413 12 0	9,425 11 0	23,839 7 0	8,861 3 2	14,978 3 10	
Motihari	5,590	5,865 12 0	2,269 1 3	8,134 13 3	4,041 9 1	4,093 4 2	
Motihari joint (Kesariya) ...	1,484	1,620 4 0	338 11 0	1.958 15 0	690 0 0	1,268 15 0	
Bettiah	1,758	2,994 4 0	588 14 0	3,583 2 0	1,235 15 0	2,347 3 0	
Total .	8,832	10,480 4 0	3,196 10 3	13,676 14 3	5,967 8 1	7,709 6 2	
Monghyr	2,112	3,115 8 0	4,455 6 4	7,570 14 4	2.750 8 6	4,820 5 10	
Lakhiserai .	1,187	1,882 4 0	1,027 8 0	2,909 12 0	965 0 0	1,944 12 0	
Gogri	1,233	1,194 12 0	273 4 0	1,468 0 0	810 0 0	658 0 0	
Kharakpur . . .	1,369	879 0 0	244 8 0	1,123 8 0	1,050 0 0	73 8 0	
Beguserai ..	1,624	2,087 12 0	904 15 0	2,992 11 0	1,765 2 4	1,227 8 8	
Teghra .	971	1,035 8 0	459 3 0	1,494 11 0	885 0 0	609 11 0	
Jamui ...	808	1,094 8 0	586 6 3	1,680 14 3	8.5 4 6	865 9 9	
Sheikhpura	562	843 12 0	625 0 0	1,468 12 0	700 0 0	768 12 0	
Total ...	6,865	12,133 0 0	8,576 2 7	20,709 2 7	9,740 15 4	10,968 3 3	
Bhaugulpore	2,858	4,512 8 0	3,508 1 10	8,020 9 10	3,463 13 0	4,556 12 10	
Colgong	1,957	2,330 0 0	344 9 0	2.674 9 0	1,305 0 0	1,369 9 0	
Banka	1,511	1,896 0 0	601 8 0	2,497 8 0	1,768 12 8	728 11 4	
Madhepura	3,243	2,689 12 0	707 14 0	3.397 10 0	2 039 15 4	1,357 10 8	
Soopool	2,152	2,058 0 0	1,129 2 0	3,187 2 0	1,787 9 4	1,399 8 8	
Total ...	11,721	13,486 4 0	6,291 2 10	19,777 6 10	10,365 2 4	9,412 4 6	
Purneah	2,356	2,846 12 0	2,646 3 0	5,492 15 0	2,102 6 3	3,390 8 9	
Arrareah	2,306	1,940 8 0	726 7 0	2,666 15 0	1,159 8 6	1,507 6 6	
Kissenganj	1,686	1,787 4 0	1,233 13 0	3,021 1 0	1,431 1 10	1,589 15 2	
Kaliyaganj	1,624	1,529 12 0	638 10 0	2,168 6 0	1,230 0 0	938 6 0	
Total ...	7,972	8,104 4 0	5,245 1 0	13,349 5 0	5,923 0 7	7,426 4 5	
Maldah	2,223	2,295 12 0	1,184 6 6	3,480 2 6	2,900 9 3	579 9 3	
Nawabganj	1,322	1,124 4 0	320 15 0	1,445 3 0	1,064 0 0	381 3 0	
Ratua*	211	202 12 0	40 14	243 10 0	178 5 4	65 4 8	
Total ...	3,756	3,622 12 0	1,546 3 6	5,168 15 6	4,142 14 7	1,026 0 11	
Nya Doomka	457	439 8 0	281 10 9	721 2 9	922 8 0	......	201 6 0
Rajmehal	705	684 8 0	347 5 0	1,031 13 0	701 2 0	330 11 0	
Pakour	168	163 0 0	100 10 9	263 10 9	574 3 4	... ..	310 8 7
Godda	359	443 4 0	166 2 1	609 6 1	584 14 5	24 7 8	
Deoghur	1,440	1,252 4 0	137 12 5	1,390 0 5	1,081 1 0	308 15 5	
Jamtara	163	153 12 0	58 8 0	212 4 0	312 3 2	.... .	99 15 2
Total ...	3,292	3,136 4 0	1,092 1 0	4,228 5 0	4,176 0 8	52 4 4	
Cuttack	2,057	2,633 8 0	2,749 13 0	5,383 5 0	2,216 7 8	3,166 13 4	
Jagatsingpur	1,662	1,506 12 0	566 1 0	2,072 13 0	1,205 0 0	867 13 0	
Kendrapara	1,013	1,179 4 0	277 14 0	1.457 2 0	1,089 7 10	367 10 2	
Jajipur	1,753	1,754 8 0	667 10 0	2,422 2 0	1,254 1 8	1,168 0 4	
Total ...	6,485	7,074 0 0	4,261 6 0	11,335 6 0	5,765 1 2	5.570 4 10	

* Opened from November 1886.

STATEMENT No. I—*concluded.*

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Pooree	1,687	1,782 0 0	1,032 3 11	2,814 3 11	2,025 9 3	788 10 8	
Pipli	1,849	1,806 0 0	291 5 0	2,097 5 0	1,220 0 0	877 5 0	
Khurda	1,597	1,426 12 0	161 15 0	1,588 11 0	1,130 0 0	458 11 0	
Total ...	5,133	5,014 12 0	1,485 7 11	6,500 3 11	4,375 9 3	2,124 10 8	
Balasore	1,267	1,250 8 0	1,022 13 0	2,273 4 0	971 2 9	1,302 1 3	
Jalesore	661	602 0 0	112 1 0	714 1 0	770 0 0	... .	55 15 0
Bhadrak	1,559	1,354 8 0	187 11 0	1,742 3 0	952 4 0	789 15 0	
Total ...	3,487	3,407 0 0	1,322 8 0	4,729 8 0	2,693 6 9	2,036 1 3	
Hazaribagh	1,267	1,559 0 0	1,148 0 0	2,707 0 0	1,220 1 11	1,486 14 1	
Chatra	818	806 12 0	447 9 0	1,254 5 0	842 2 6	412 2 6	
Pachamba (Giridi)...	1,308	1,319 0 0	744 10 0	2,063 10 0	1,142 6 3	921 3 9	
Total ...	3,393	3,684 12 0	2,310 3 0	6,024 15 0	3,204 10 8	2,820 4 4	
Ranchee	2,121	2,389 4 0	1,682 2 9	4,071 6 9	2,055 13 5	2,015 9 4	
Palamow	840	1,377 4 0	686 4 0	2,063 8 0	863 6 5	1,200 1 7	
Lohardugga	1,060	1,068 12 0	280 15 0	1,349 11 0	1,004 7 4	345 3 8	
Toto circle*	2,272	1,701 0 0	....	1,701 0 0	300 0 0	1,401 0 0	
Lohardugga „ *	329	246 12 0	....	246 12 0	274 3 3	. . ..	27 7 3
Ranchi „ *	673	504 12 0	1 4 0	506 0 0	300 0 0	206 0 0	
Basia „ *	769	576 12 0	25 12 0	602 8 0	300 0 0	302 8 0	
Daisa „ *	2,689	2,016 12 0	8 4 0	2,025 0 0	300 0 0	1,725 0 0	
Total ...	10,753	9,884 4 0	2,684 9 9	12,568 13 9	5,397 14 5	7,170 15 4	
Chyebassa	239	273 0 0	212 2 0	485 2 0	507 4 7	....	22 2 7
Purulia	2,488	2,194 8 0	1,021 13 0	3,216 5 0	1,612 2 6	1,604 2 6	
Raghunathpur	2,075	1,728 0 0	340 0 0	2,068 0 0	1,243 4 0	824 12 0	
Burra Bazar	689	607 4 0	200 3 0	807 7 0	635 7 0	171 15 3	
Govindpur	955	893 4 0	212 4 0	1,105 8 0	598 3 0	507 5 0	
Total ...	6,207	5,423 0 0	1,774 4 0	7,197 4 0	4,089 1 3	3,108 2 9	
Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Company	. ..	... .	4,360 4 0	4,360 4 0	598 0 0	3,762 4 0	
Grand Total ...	6,98,589	6,92,988 4 0	3,38,496 9 4	10,31,484 13 4	5,64,274 7 6	4,67,210 5 10	

* These five temporary offices were opened in December 1886 and closed in March 1887 with the exception of the Lohardugga circle, which was closed in February 1887.

STATEMENT No. II.

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		COMPULSORY.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift (section 17, clause *a*).		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*.		Perpetual leases, section 17, clause *d*.	
Number.		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	... ..
1	Burdwan	192	181	1,815	1,728	1,857	1,934	268	369	1,051	1,183
2	Bankoora	84	61	787	660	1,766	1,530	47	54	2,377	2,554
3	Beerbhoom ...	173	198	605	635	762	778	98	113	608	440
4	Midnapore	246	238	2,129	1,956	2,402	2,456	313	318	1,618	2,071
5 {	Hooghly	165	156	1,719	1,793	1,396	1,344	240	298	894	593
	Howrah	72	64	1,211	1,221	1,112	1,119	226	210	1,374	1,020
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	216	193	4,112	4,028	3,763	3,598	409	556	6,143	6,727
	Calcutta	48	51	1,251	1,217	929	938	674	730	34	48
7	Nuddea ...	89	66	716	657	1,132	973	152	170	1,569	1,244
8	Jessore	76	61	711	754	1,471	1,340	205	191	9,750	6,207
9	Khulna	50	25	671	652	963	760	180	184	4,701	4,376
10	Moorshedabad	69	72	534	511	814	731	89	106	188	154
11	Dinagepore	49	60	519	554	430	425	72	56	75	62
12	Rajshahye	47	53	166	180	255	244	118	95	193	187
13	Rungpore .	140	159	1,739	1,658	1,135	1,215	126	85	98	103
14	Bogra ...	96	98	218	222	477	505	86	54	65	101
15	Pubna	109	137	518	605	847	870	66	65	245	240
16	Darjeeling .	6	7	96	111	82	61	13	9	..	
17	Julpigoree	25	19	766	711	402	352	45	50	2	4
18	Dacca ...	344	325	2,100	2,005	2,147	2,284	275	248	763	899
19	Furreedpore ...	121	80	829	886	945	1,025	59	81	6,643	8,038
20	Backergunge ...	200	178	2,275	1,895	2,993	2,965	121	154	10,969	10,438
21	Mymensingh	240	278	1,988	1,836	1,789	2,035	216	197	598	528
22	Tipperah	184	181	2,079	1,964	2,457	2,698	162	150	2,904	2,570
23	Chittagong ...	118	89	2,090	2,353	1,809	1,986	326	351	23,472	20,437
24	Noakholly	66	70	1,485	1,540	1,946	2,158	164	191	8,117	5,759
	Behar.										
25	Patna	32	37	1,889	1,905	2,480	2,366	287	283	243	181
26	Gya	43	48	1,060	1,151	1,206	1,177	177	182	164	185
27	Shahabad	65	57	1,242	1,105	3,752	3,063	124	183	165	241
28	Mozufferpore .. .	47	40	1,582	1,715	1,094	2,243	265	274	119	136
29	Durbhunga ...	13	18	1,107	1,040	1,467	1,383	206	250	77	38
30	Sarun	93	97	1,103	1,047	3,333	3,122	304	369	94	89
31	Chumparun	57	65	432	551	952	1,615	70	81	29	29
32	Monghyr ...	30	40	1,122	1,174	2,033	1,754	168	194	42	46
33	Bhagulpore . .	31	18	614	626	1,002	1,166	1,046	543	56	35
34	Purneah ...	21	18	636	690	628	598	99	85	264	212
35	Maldah ...	22	36	217	247	581	690	37	28	18	18
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	24	40	191	162	310	315	19	48	72	146
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	99	115	945	1,090	662	654	52	53	37	45
38	Pooree	18	28	874	857	480	524	90	116	26	27
39	Balasore	76	66	417	389	259	235	68	30	42	47
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazareebagh	14	10	103	172	574	620	26	35	273	209
41	Lohardugga	34	27	265	273	394	375	134	90	259	236
42	Singbhoom	2	...	8	17	28	20	10	6	57	31
43	Manbhoom . ..	23	28	239	250	548	497	17	28	810	823
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.		... ..	. ...	..	.	. ...	....	......	... .	... ..
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,963	3,888	47,165	46,793	58,824	58,648	7,905	7,963	87,230	78,706

No. II.

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12	
				OPTIONAL.							
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less (section 18, clauses *c*, *d*) and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards (section 17, clause *i*).	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2,681	3,330	7,864	8,725	7,752	7,279	3,368	3,233	17	23	......	......
858	897	5,919	5,695	4,353	3,540	3,591	3,013	101	90	2	......
981	1,599	3,227	3,772	4,223	3,812	1,993	1,608	6	16	......	......
4,714	6,535	11,482	13,574	10,395	8,418	8,020	7,118	30	58	......	1
5,268	5,509	9,682	9,693	5,018	4,532	1,547	1,410	39	89	......	1
3,319	2,617	7,344	6,251	2,363	1,977	1,256	955	134	102	......	1
10,636	9,710	25,279	24,812	8,745	6,528	6,470	4,228	904	937	3	4
600	591	3,536	3,575	30	31	16	2	41	12	3	4
2,665	3,154	6,323	6,264	1,831	1,307	1,720	1,402	34	34	......	......
17,248	18,726	29,161	27,279	3,581	2,809	3,750	3,270	151	121	......	......
9,907	8,562	16,478	14,559	1,879	1,524	1,509	918	173	195	......	4
1,253	1,604	2,945	3,178	2,549	1,985	877	645	71	40	......	......
433	621	1,578	1,778	2,111	2,217	677	665	30	40	......	......
1,618	2,566	2,397	3,825	251	243	117	124	28	26	......	......
3,961	4,549	7,199	7,760	5,474	5,017	1,630	1,467	748	665	......	......
1,210	1,512	2,102	2,492	529	528	825	727	36	86	......	......
3,516	2,741	5,271	4,658	2,007	2,134	1,256	1,430	58	20	......	......
39	68	236	258	31	23	26	12	4	1	......	......
439	417	1,679	1,583	812	760	275	232	191	159	......	......
6,080	5,113	12,309	10,874	3,377	3,327	1,388	1,635	456	297	18	......
12,819	11,184	21,396	21,294	3,016	2,758	866	949	56	55	......	......
13,516	13,720	30,074	29,350	5,969	4,419	5,573	4,909	415	482	......	......
9,702	11,212	14,523	16,086	3,078	3,653	1,727	2,332	288	312	2	2
10,956	9,380	18,742	16,950	8,523	8,468	2,720	3,681	199	277	......	2
1,381	2,804	29,196	28,020	7,471	7,900	4,892	5,108	286	750	......	......
9,828	9,736	21,606	19,454	4,201	4,553	2,102	2,631	749	714	......	1
2,732	2,764	7,663	7,536	1,158	989	1,159	781	67	69	2	......
1,734	1,487	4,384	4,230	614	572	490	438	42	27	......	8
2,053	1,693	7,401	6,342	799	703	1,035	901	13	29	......	......
4,819	4,386	8,820	8,794	1,935	1,994	2,039	2,148	10	24	......	......
2,854	2,387	5,724	5,116	1,278	1,205	1,478	1,161	10	20	......	......
1,240	1,274	6,067	5,978	753	662	4,267	3,143	17	13	2	......
2,641	921	4,181	3,262	1,085	1,266	1,250	2,579	5	13	......	......
4,505	3,830	7,900	7,038	1,238	933	1,142	806	145	50	......	......
6,631	5,588	9,380	7,976	1,114	950	599	902	22	40	2	2
6,151	3,481	7,799	5,084	1,794	1,580	695	597	110	84	......	......
970	1,030	1,845	1,958	1,371	1,004	595	382	55	83	......	......
376	598	992	1,309	881	528	511	426	16	28	......	......
1,689	513	3,484	2,470	2,688	2,696	390	455	15	6	1	3
472	499	1,960	2,051	1,694	1,804	630	628	32	63	......	......
1,261	900	2,123	1,676	1,015	969	234	248	11	19	......	......
768	877	1,848	1,923	223	204	674	763	124	173	......	......
2,024	8,603	3,110	9,604	221	207	580	457	121	63	......	1
97	75	202	149	50	39	4	20	......	......	......	......
1,664	1,510	3,301	3,136	871	819	1,655	1,761	4	9	......	......
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
180,939	180,840	386,032	376,808	120,381	108,981	77,638	72,355	6,100	6,428	35	34

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Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

		13		14		15		16		17	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concluded.*									
										OPTIONAL—*concluded*	
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Other instruments registered under (section 18), clauses *a* and *b*.		Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.		Total of registrations affecting immoveable property.	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	..	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	......
1	Burdwan	107	116	83	83	......	4	11,327	10,738	19,191	19,463
2	Bankoora	99	49	47	95	1	5	8,197	6,702	14,118	12,487
3	Beerbhoom	87	102	63	49	2	1	6,374	5,618	9,601	9,390
4	Midnapore	174	210	41	24	.	......	18,660	15,824	30,142	29,398
5 {	Hooghly	149	161	59	31	. . .	......	6,862	6,224	16,544	15,917
	Howrah	72	106	2	1	1	......	3,828	3,142	11,172	9,393
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	145	234	163	101	4	7	16,434	12,039	41,713	36,851
	Calcutta	1	4	1	....	3	4	95	57	3,631	3,632
7	Nuddea	39	15	16	22	. ...	......	3,640	2,930	9,963	9,194
8	Jessore	87	129	84	60	......	2	7,653	6,391	37,114	33,670
9	Khulna	63	88	9	7	.. .	......	3,633	2,736	20,111	17,295
10	Moorshedabad	11	27	3	......	......	2	3,514	2,699	6,459	5,877
11	Dinagepore	10	6	27	79	1	4	2,858	3,011	4,434	4,789
12	Rajshahye	10	8	26	39	......	2	432	442	2,829	3,767
13	Rungpore	29	8	33	46	... .	......	7,914	7,203	15,113	14,972
14	Bogra	13	15	....	. ...	2	2	1,405	1,358	3,507	3,850
15	Pubna	34	38	19	44	1	......	3,375	3,675	6,648	8,333
16	Darjeeling	...	..	1	......	4	10	66	46	302	302
17	Julpigoree	15	13	3	4	1	......	1,297	1,168	2,976	2,751
18	Dacca	223	243	140	104	1	3	5,612	5,609	17,921	16,483
19	Furreedpore	65	88	77	72	.. ...	1	4,080	3,923	2[illegible],476	25,217
20	Backergunge	188	205	89	66	......	......	12,264	10,081	42,338	39,431
21	Mymensingh	173	145	60	34	......	3	5,328	6,481	19,851	22,567
22	Tipperah	50	29	161	167	......	......	11,653	12,624	30,395	29,574
23	Chittagong	404	443	249	439	1	18	13,303	14,658	42,499	42,678
24	Noakholly	107	125	277	309	......	......	7,436	8,333	29,042	27,787
	Behar.										
25	Patna	67	30	26	16	......	......	2,479	1,885	10,142	9,421
26	Gya	23	5	16	16	......	. . . .	1,185	1,066	5,569	5,296
27	Shahabad	19	24	1	1	......	....	1,867	1,658	9,268	8,000
28	Mozufferpore	147	97	54	25	1	1	4,186	4,284	13,006	13,078
29	Durbhunga	32	25	494	240	......	1	3,292	2,652	9,016	7,768
30	Sarun	45	350	741	142	......	1	5,825	4,311	11,892	10,289
31	Chumparun	877	601	41	109	4	3	3,262	4,571	7,443	7,833
32	Monghyr	10	26	15	10	9	28	2,559	1,853	10,459	8,891
33	Bhagulpore	14	12	......	1	......	1	1,751	1,908	11,131	9,884
34	Purneah	17	14	9	12	51	58	2,676	2,345	10,475	7,429
35	Maldah	16	7	53	45	... ..	1	2,090	1,522	3,985	3,480
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	46	29	2	5	......	......	1,456	1,016	2,448	2,325
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	10	12	20	12	3	6	3,127	3,199	6,611	5,[illegible]60
38	Pooree	14	34	25	10	33	24	2,428	2,563	4,388	4,614
39	Balasore	22	7	42	44	6	5	1,330	1,292	3,453	2,968
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	9	5	2	3	2	1	1,034	1,140	2,882	3,072
41	Lohardugga	30	42	46	22	.....	.....	998	702	4,108	10,396
42	Singhboom	6	5	4	......	......	......	64	64	266	213
43	Manbhoom	5	4	2	.. ...	......	2	2,537	2,505	5,838	5,731
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	. . . .	......	......	......	... ..	... .	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL	3,764	3,936	3,335	2,580	131	200	2,11,384	1,94,518	5,97,416	5,71,416

No. II—*concluded.*

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18		19		20						23		24	
REGISTRATION AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK IV.													
Instruments of sale of moveable property.		Obligations for the payment of money, section 18, clause *f*.		All other documents registered under section 18, clause *f*.		Total of registrations in book IV affecting moveable property.		Number of wills (section 18, clause *e*) registered in book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills registered in book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
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98	153	1,326	1,883	364	403	1,788	2,439	118	121	1	...	21,098	22,023
96	108	493	416	110	115	699	639	37	50	.	...	14,852	13,176
89	100	387	537	96	96	572	733	31	50	...	...	10,204	10,173
141	128	3,159	3,476	432	510	3,732	4,114	63	63	.	...	33,937	33,575
89	100	2,218	2,401	437	459	2,744	2,960	73	66	1	...	19,362	18,943
110	134	1,008	1,082	309	228	1,427	1,444	53	50	..	...	12,652	10,887
188	246	8,475	8,612	1,444	1,652	10,107	10,510	131	127	2	3	51,053	47,491
41	31	154	127	294	318	489	476	52	60	.	...	4,172	4,168
138	120	5,·25	4,527	1,332	1,168	6,995	5,815	111	119	2	.	17,071	15,128
239	211	30,534	29,314	1,·15	1,017	31,887	30,542	70	72	...	3	69,071	64,287
125	86	7,022	8,593	555	504	8,302	9,183	40	27		1	28,453	26,506
50	50	491	368	200	216	741	634	88	119	1	...	7,259	6,630
15	11	1,033	818	265	179	1,313	1,008	19	21	1	...	5,767	5,818
19	20	296	237	333	327	648	593	45	61	...	3	3,522	4,424
38	49	628	716	544	479	1,210	1,244	28	58	2	4	16,353	16,278
19	22	403	329	72	108	494	459	22	27	...	..	4,023	4,336
60	49	2,166	1,604	344	760	2,570	2,413	57	58	1	1	11,274	10,805
9	8	25	24	40	46	74	78	1	... .		...	377	380
23	13	158	159	98	114	279	286	7	9	1	...	3,263	3,046
136	166	402	386	3,619	3,164	4,157	3,716	104	130	1	...	22,183	20,329
101	107	1,684	1,571	1,410	1,416	3,195	3,094	65	65	1	1	28,737	28,377
203	220	7,339	7,840	2,526	2,398	10,·28	10,458	65	75		1	52,531	49,965
81	76	301	319	1,659	1,931	2,041	2,·26	80	77	15	13	21,987	24,983
216	248	8·6	933	1,978	1,846	3,050	3,027	37	26	1	1	33,483	32,628
102	127	1,122	1,888	2,615	3,487	3,839	5,502	29	40	2	.	46,369	48,220
178	216	2,735	2,795	4,0 0	3,924	6,913	6,935	11	15		.	35,966	34,737
111	78	512	617	293	327	916	1,022	23	28	...	.	11,081	10,471
48	32	402	309	235	177	685	518	9	14	.	...	6,203	5,828
84	88	365	370	277	225	726	683	14	15	2	...	10,010	8,698
198	1·4	1,248	1,096	861	478	2,307	1,7·8	10	12	1	.	15,324	14,818
222	151	863	762	422	274	1,507	1,187	2	3	1	...	10,526	8,958
69	60	786	625	241	314	1,096	999	35	29	1	1	13,024	11,318
72	41	495	486	387	469	954	996	1	3	...		8,398	8,832
184	171	768	576	245	223	1,107	970	3	4	...	...	11,659	9,865
340	320	927	1,131	406	386	1,673	1,837	3		..	.	12,807	11,721
59	49	417	350	216	142	692	541	1	2	...	...	11,168	7,972
10	19	170	124	118	112	298	255	24	20	...	1	4,257	3,756
30	32	554	613	369	313	953	958	5	8	...	1	3,406	3,292
20	19	270	545	119	222	409	786	31	25	...	14	7,051	6,485
8	19	211	239	87	161	306	419	120	99	..	1	4,814	5,133
21	24	236	301	108	170	365	495	21	24	...		3,839	3,487
18	35	208	174	69	112	296	321	2	...	...	..	3,179	3,393
39	35	295	251	88	65	422	351	1	6	...	...	4,531	10,753
.. ..	1	8	8	8	16	16	25	...	1	...	...	282	239
10	18	227	263	251	188	488	469	7	7	.	...	6,333	6,207
......	. ..	..	... ..	......	..	......	......	.	.. .	...	..	.. ...	......
4,207	4,154	89,501	89,795	30,991	31,239	1,24,699	1,25,188	1.740	1,886	37	49	7,23,901	6,98,539

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Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each Registration District of

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Districts.	Covers containing wills deposited (section 42).		Covers containing wills withdrawn (section 44).		Covers containing wills opened (section 45).		Wills removed to court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 45.		Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. General.		Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. Special.		Registration on payment of fine (section 24).		Registration on payment of fine (section 34).	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.																
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	117	123	60	44	1	14	11	21
2	Bankoora	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	32	19	19	1	8	6	6
3	Beerbhoom	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	46	17	14	26	12	27	27
4	Midnapore	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	3	29	20	6	7	8	16
5	Hooghly	1	2	......	......	1	1	1	......	107	98	64	35	6	6	12	22
	Howrah	1	2	......	......	......	1	......	......	30	60	29	26	6	2	21	15
6	24-Pergunnahs	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	284	275	142	159	6	15	14	32
	Calcutta	14	13	9	7	2	2	......	2	506	521	173	154	6	5	38	40
7	Nuddea	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	105	107	46	40	10	11	13	15
8	Jessore	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	73	75	102	73	5	5	5	4
9	Khulna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	51	40	39	4	2	5	......
10	Moorshedabad	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	171	51	78	3	8	18	29
11	Dinagepore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	46	26	19	4	5	7	6
12	Rajshahye	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	45	42	20	3	4	3	3
13	Rungpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	70	41	40	9	32	15	3
14	Bogra	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	10	18	14	4	4	4	9	10
15	Pubna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	53	32	36	32	6	9	17	9
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	82	75	34	44	2	......	8	1
17	Julpigoree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	56	69	30	23	6	13	26	63
18	Dacca	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	278	287	182	131	20	46	100	112
19	Furreedpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	99	103	83	76	3	4	14	13
20	Backergunge	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	150	157	90	77	......	1	1	6
21	Mymensingh	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	118	159	109	104	59	62	130	135
22	Tipperah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	120	164	84	87	89	138	56	66
23	Chittagong	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	205	186	23	18	12	10	60	72
24	Noakholly	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	88	83	29	27	10	4	45	27
	Behar.																
25	Patna	1	1	......	1	1	1	......	......	148	148	67	27	......	2	5	......
26	Gya	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	78	32	25	15	5	2	1
27	Shahabad	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	76	74	26	21	2	1	1	4
28	Mozufferpore	1	1	......	1	......	1	......	1	150	125	54	82	3	1	19	21
29	Durbhunga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	107	58	57	1	3	50	43
30	Sarun	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	102	113	34	50	......	6	1	7
31	Chumparun	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	41	38	18	15	5	11	28	12
32	Monghyr	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	56	68	35	35	2	2	3	1
33	Bhagulpore	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	62	85	42	12	10	7	1
34	Purneah	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	37	37	47	26	17	5	45	20
35	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	21	8	10	6	3	......	......
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	84	99	8	11	1	1	......	......
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	46	47	80	69	5	1	......	......
38	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	78	9	13	1	8	......	......
39	Balas	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	33	35	17	10	15	1	......	1
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	24	9	8	2	1	1	......
41	Lohardugga	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	58	12	15	......	......	1	1
42	Singbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	10	1	1	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	36	10	24	4	2	5	......
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total	29	30	9	10	7	8	6	5	4,122	4,370	2,154	1,961	407	489	851	891

No. III.

the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
Commissions issued under sections 33 and 38.		Visits paid under sections 31, 33 and 38.		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		Refusals to register (section 71).		APPEALS AGAINST SUCH REFUSALS, SECTIONS 72, 73, AND 74. Registrations ordered.		APPEALS AGAINST SUCH REFUSALS, SECTIONS 72, 73, AND 74. Registrations refused.		Registrations ordered by civil courts (section 77).		Prosecutions (sections 81 and 82).		Applications for copies and searches.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other offices under sections 64—67.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda despatched to other offices under sections 64—67.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
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76	62	126	158	......	......	57	56	8	3	2	...	4	...	2	1	2,734	1,630	3,154	2,546	1,126	1,136
41	30	34	32	......	......	22	21	......	......	3	...	...	...	...	...	1,619	1,027	1,512	1,377	421	335
12	19	41	40	......	......	88	60	1	......	......	...	5	2	3	...	1,337	871	494	464	507	543
65	53	102	124	......	1	151	205	......	......	......	...	...	...	4	5	2,075	1,619	1,909	2,057	927	979
161	140	115	90	8	4	74	63	4	2	......	...	5	2	...	...	1,855	1,330	805	851	621	631
64	76	134	109	......	......	43	66	4	......	10	17	1	...	3	1	1,209	933	373	296	358	333
110	80	356	394	6	6	157	194	13	34	9	16	2	2	...	...	4,030	3,330	1,537	1,430	1,161	1,336
......	3	404	394	2	2	30	43	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	1	1,245	1,183	82	106	1,744	1,508
64	81	41	35	......	......	83	66	1	4	4	2	...	...	1	...	1,287	1,010	915	937	389	435
59	48	58	54	......	......	164	124	......	......	......	...	1	1	3	8	2,247	1,771	2,626	2,056	1,002	963
68	57	16	21	......	......	137	158	......	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	1,109	801	1,079	1,921	1,018	994
72	57	50	87	......	......	62	40	3	5	6	1	2	1	1	1	1,204	796	532	532	569	518
26	27	49	55	1	1	38	26	7	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	320	335	280	287	223	267
40	36	11	16	......	......	34	32	......	......	......	...	...	1	3	1	389	253	300	518	261	667
78	55	40	61	......	......	130	112	......	1	......	...	2	1	...	...	951	584	355	514	198	181
17	23	4	7	......	1	23	15	......	1	......	1	...	...	1	1	302	275	201	220	55	64
45	22	30	57	2	......	101	98	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	910	700	280	288	245	227
8	11	1	......	......	1	17	8	......	......	......	...	1	...	...	...	67	46	66	64	42	23
37	54	18	16	......	......	52	38	11	......	3	2	...	...	3	...	286	219	186	180	91	96
133	168	136	52	2	5	234	233	25	32	24	20	1	4	3	3	3,161	2,256	1,244	1,127	1,553	1,184
37	41	64	52	......	2	59	59	2	......	......	...	2	...	9	1	2,063	1,583	1,319	1,248	605	478
118	92	48	70	......	2	131	121	......	......	......	...	...	3	4	3	4,463	3,115	2,103	1,771	1,945	1,711
104	84	131	136	......	1	314	272	51	27	65	38	10	4	2	5	3,226	1,883	674	543	634	494
54	71	58	68	3	1	193	194	40	31	18	16	5	5	2	8	1,973	1,554	864	719	602	546
89	67	77	123	2	......	209	310	2	1	1	...	3	9	2	4	1,089	1,439	831	984	840	971
53	59	99	87	......	......	130	100	17	19	20	11	...	8	4	7	1,404	1,012	453	477	410	373
112	80	319	359	......	......	47	24	4	......	......	...	...	...	2	1	1,579	1,841	2,550	3,121	2,710	2,498
122	83	100	156	4	......	23	19	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	1,504	826	1,388	1,255	1,167	1,063
103	90	33	45	......	......	21	37	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	...	1,013	697	644	632	678	667
64	84	63	62	......	......	124	106	3	......	......	2	1	...	3	...	1,619	1,148	1,363	1,427	990	1,305
63	60	56	63	1	1	45	63	26	12	1	6	...	...	3	1	1,660	1,151	889	843	856	683
26	52	77	96	......	......	37	33	......	4	......	2	...	...	1	...	2,204	1,409	1,025	1,156	851	939
10	32	10	16	......	......	87	65	......	3	......	...	...	2	2	...	475	356	207	202	106	115
118	119	35	60	6	1	30	50	2	4	6	1	...	1	3	...	1,270	1,002	1,248	909	1,075	903
50	46	55	59	......	2	41	40	......	......	......	1	...	1	1	...	1,218	963	441	451	341	372
203	179	10	23	......	......	148	169	6	15	8	6	12	13	2	...	892	839	225	208	171	167
27	33	6	2	3	4	21	23	......	......	......	...	...	...	1	...	270	323	131	150	94	85
31	15	10	23	......	......	71	47	......	......	1	...	..	...	...	...	153	151	219	195	84	59
31	21	36	57	......	......	15	31	2	5	......	2	...	...	2	3	596	493	455	305	434	283
5	5	39	35	......	......	5	16	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	801	196	299	104	248	76
20	36	1	......	......	......	8	7	......	......	......	...	2	2	1	1	360	219	188	265	112	139
9	21	15	5	1	3	71	37	......	......	......	...	2	...	...	...	374	363	224	250	175	191
20	29	22	14	1	......	15	16	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	607	452	242	247	133	148
1	2	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	...	...	...	24	45	7	3	......	2
13	15	......	5	1	......	31	22	......	1	......	4	...	...	1	...	467	408	239	259	76	120
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...
2,668	2,536	3,120	3,410	43	38	3,639	3,555	238	215	207	155	65	67	78	58	59,087	44,497	36,908	36,090	27,917	26,598

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realised on Registrations in Books, I, III, and IV in each

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift.		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17.		Perpetual leases.	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	263 0	183 4	2,296 12	2,163 4	2,325 12	2,522 12	527 8	724 8	951 8	1,146 8
2	Bankoora	75 8	60 8	943 12	821 12	2,121 12	1,864 0	85 0	84 12	1,870 0	1,996 4
3	Birbhoom	171 0	186 12	902 4	820 12	1,151 12	1,152 12	184 8	210 0	541 8	466 12
4	Midnapore	239 0	229 8	2,770 12	2,707 4	3,091 8	3,011 8	675 0	537 8	1,338 8	1,593 12
5	Hooghly	220 4	177 4	2,259 12	2,320 4	1,695 4	1,706 8	482 0	589 8	805 8	542 8
	Howrah	96 12	66 0	1,670 0	1,688 0	1,520 0	1,564 0	489 8	392 0	1,189 8	924 8
6	24-Pergunnahs	277 4	250 0	6,408 4	6,043 12	5,604 4	6,108 12	812 0	1,022 8	4,971 4	5,399 0
	Calcutta	219 0	205 12	10,068 8	10,821 12	11,328 0	9,936 8	4,444 12	7,105 8	194 12	179 0
7	Nuddea	93 8	85 8	922 0	1,034 0	1,494 4	1,321 12	308 0	363 4	1,288 4	1,046 12
8	Jessore	61 12	56 0	825 12	913 4	1,715 12	1,546 4	370 8	382 12	7,351 4	4,769 12
9	Khulna	42 12	22 12	778 4	714 0	1,100 8	874 8	304 4	341 0	3,907 12	3,696 4
10	Moorshedabad	87 0	169 4	729 8	777 0	1,635 4	1,315 8	214 0	218 0	225 8	199 12
11	Dinagepore	57 0	85 8	619 4	697 4	587 8	627 0	232 8	193 0	157 8	130 4
12	Rajshahye	48 8	88 8	250 4	275 4	561 4	390 4	246 0	371 12	191 8	177 12
13	Rungpore	136 12	155 12	1,982 8	1,885 0	1,505 4	1,720 8	250 12	228 8	193 8	144 12
14	Bogra	86 4	87 0	307 12	281 12	567 4	634 0	85 0	146 0	114 0	156 12
15	Pubna	101 8	154 12	724 8	793 8	1,063 4	1,039 0	186 0	136 0	207 8	231 8
16	Darjeeling	9 8	14 12	239 8	275 12	226 8	228 12	51 0	46 8	...	...
17	Jalpigoree	33 12	36 12	1,016 0	915 0	520 12	435 0	75 8	138 4	2 0	3 0
18	Dacca	309 12	340 12	2,922 12	3,155 4	3,068 0	3,291 8	758 12	718 8	802 8	924 12
19	Furreedpore	129 12	96 4	1,007 8	1,025 12	1,139 12	1,216 12	118 12	137 8	4,957 0	6,062 12
20	Backergunge	317 12	226 0	2,534 8	2,191 12	3,375 12	3,400 4	311 0	298 4	8,716 8	8,329 0
21	Mymensingh	292 0	291 0	2,876 12	2,476 8	2,337 4	2,843 8	624 12	964 4	864 8	499 0
22	Tipperah	201 8	162 12	2,314 8	2,147 0	2,731 4	3,0[illegible]0 12	295 0	384 4	2,491 12	2,127 0
23	Chittagong	111 4	84 0	2,309 4	2,671 8	1,981 8	2,067 4	491 8	461 0	17,578 8	15,004 4
24	Noakholly	64 4	77 0	1,764 4	1,680 8	2,120 4	2,328 0	334 12	312 8	6,299 0	4,503 4
	Behar.										
25	Patna	65 0	73 8	3,800 8	3,888 4	4,133 4	4,671 0	1,345 8	1,120 8	532 4	328 8
26	Gya	259 4	84 8	2,232 4	2,691 4	2,105 12	2,180 4	930 0	951 8	302 8	411 4
27	Shahabad	165 8	83 12	2,[illegible]45 12	1,978 4	5,564 8	4,869 4	472 0	1,078 12	147 12	213 12
28	Mozufferpore	94 8	94 8	2,915 0	3,335 0	3,959 12	3,854 0	720 0	1,865 0	180 4	179 12
29	Durbhunga	223 12	31 12	[illegible],049 0	1,803 4	2,356 8	2,303 8	494 4	687 4	93 0	37 12
30	Sarun	189 4	149 12	2,046 4	2,246 0	5,298 4	4,906 12	775 4	964 8	89 0	90 8
31	Chumparun	72 4	90 4	620 4	762 8	1,681 0	2,567 4	142 0	290 12	25 0	28 12
32	Monghyr	66 4	100 4	2,361 0	2,454 12	2,921 4	2,714 8	516 12	601 8	58 4	69 4
33	Bhagulpore	50 0	20 0	1,079 12	1,331 0	1,812 0	3,006 8	2,160 4	1,233 8	57 8	35 0
34	Purneah	27 8	97 4	946 8	1,002 8	1,003 8	1,034 4	412 0	213 12	358 0	284 0
35	Maldah	46 0	59 4	252 8	309 8	725 0	740 12	71 0	64 0	20 0	23 4
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	42 4	58 0	266 0	245 8	574 0	421 4	1,302 0	100 8	93 4	118 12
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	104 0	126 12	1,373 12	1,501 8	1,067 8	1,114 4	132 12	135 0	28 12	35 8
38	Pooree	16 8	29 4	1,009 4	1,001 8	515 0	584 0	176 12	209 8	13 4	18 0
39	Balasore	63 8	63 12	657 12	571 12	382 4	321 0	41 4	24 8	35 0	39 12
	Chota Nagpur.										
40	Hazaribagh	15 4	17 0	368 0	261 12	978 0	916 8	77 8	91 4	332 8	329 12
41	Lohardugga	64 0	29 4	454 4	513 4	570 4	555 12	365 8	271 12	351 12	323 8
42	Singbhoom	1 8	.....	9 0	24 12	50 0	66 0	9 4	2 0	42 12	28 12
43	Manbhoom	23 0	34 0	313 12	293 4	700 4	635 4	29 4	47 4	771 8	695 4
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	5,425 8	4,824 0	70,475 4	77,412 4	93,036 8	93,728 4	23,131 8	27,360 4	70,758 4	63,545 12

No. IV.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
				FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Leases for one year or less and leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards.		Other instruments registered under section 18.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
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2,045 4	2,609 4	8,409 12	9,349 8	5,814 0	5,458 8	2,526 0	2,424 12	12 12	19 4	... ..	......	170 8	207 0
843 0	628 4	5,945 0	5,455 8	3,264 12	2,655 0	2,693 4	2,259 12	67 8	58 12	1 8	......	115 8	55 8
751 0	1,183 4	3,702 0	4,020 4	3,167 4	2,881 8	1,494 0	1,205 4	4 8	12 8	......	... .	84 12	127 12
3,476 0	4,457 12	11,590 12	12,537 4	7,796 4	6,309 12	6,015 0	5,337 12	20 4	43 0	... ..	2 0	151 0	201 12
3,796 0	3,980 0	9,258 12	9,322 0	3,786 0	3,399 12	1,175 4	1,057 8	34 0	65 8	......	2 0	220 0	241 0
2,551 0	1,970 4	7,516 12	6,604 12	1,772 4	1,482 12	942 0	716 4	112 8	86 0	......	2 0	67 0	111 0
7,586 12	6,704 8	25,659 12	26,497 8	6,558 12	4,898 0	4,852 8	3,171 0	694 12	689 8	3 12	8 0	209 4	519 8
2,014 0	1,728 4	28,269 0	29,976 12	22 8	23 4	12 0	1 8	85 4	19 12	6 0	8 0	0 12	4 4
2,119 12	2,404 8	6,225 12	6,245 12	1,371 12	1,047 12	1,290 0	1,096 8	29 8	29 8	... ..	......	64 4	17 0
12,460 8	13,674 0	22,805 8	21,342 0	2,685 12	2,106 12	2,814 8	2,452 8	143 12	115 8	...	...	123 0	174 12
7,588 12	6,497 8	13,731 4	12,146 0	1,409 4	1,143 0	1,131 12	688 8	157 8	181 12	.. ..	8 0	83 4	108 8
1,040 8	1,264 12	3,931 12	3,944 4	1,911 12	1,488 12	661 8	485 0	83 0	39 4	.	.....	15 12	37 8
427 4	548 0	2,111 0	2,281 0	1,583 4	1,662 12	507 12	498 12	31 8	32 8	... ..	......	11 12	7 4
1,274 8	1,968 12	2,572 0	3,281 4	188 4	182 4	87 12	93 0	26 8	25 12	.. ...	.	7 12	12 4
3,135 12	3,548 0	7,204 8	7,677 8	4,105 8	3,762 12	1,221 0	1,100 4	554 4	489 8	... ..	... .	23 0	6 12
943 8	1,159 0	2,103 12	2,164 8	396 12	396 0	618 12	545 4	44 4	83 12	......	......	9 0	11 4
2,681 8	2,051 0	4,964 4	4,105 12	1,505 4	1,600 8	942 0	1,072 8	47 0	27 4	.. ...	......	41 0	48 8
52 0	83 4	578 8	649 0	23 4	17 4	19 8	9 0	3 4	0 12	... ..	... ..	. ..	... ..
346 8	341 0	1,994 8	1,869 0	609 0	570 0	208 4	174 0	126 8	94 12	. ....	......	24 4	20 8
5,372 4	3,993 4	13,324 0	12,424 0	2,532 12	2,494 8	1,041 0	1,226 4	412 8	316 8	19 4	......	319 4	353 8
9,358 4	8,238 0	16,711 0	16,277 0	2,261 4	2,068 8	619 8	711 12	54 12	50 0	... .	......	87 12	142 0
10,237 4	10,330 4	25,492 12	24,775 8	4,476 12	3,313 8	4,179 12	3,681 12	340 0	365 4	..	... .	322 8	354 8
7,872 4	8,845 8	14,867 8	15,919 12	2,408 8	2,739 12	1,295 4	1,749 0	222 12	259 8	1 8	2 0	241 0	194 0
7,457 8	6,108 12	15,491 8	13,950 8	6,391 8	6,351 8	2,040 0	2,700 4	132 4	196 0	......	1 8	46 12	25 12
997 8	1,968 4	23,469 8	22,156 4	5,603 4	5,925 4	3,669 0	3,830 4	211 4	518 0	...	... ..	325 12	368 0
7,284 4	7,120 8	17,866 12	16,021 12	3,150 12	3,414 12	1,576 8	1,973 4	655 4	504 0	......	2 0	126 0	149 4
3,962 8	4,393 8	13,839 0	14,475 4	868 8	741 12	869 4	585 12	51 12	59 12	1 8	... ..	50 4	22 8
2,994 12	2,458 0	8,824 8	8,776 12	460 8	430 8	367 8	378 8	58 12	35 8	. . ..	......	20 0	27 12
2,417 8	2,022 12	11,013 0	10,246 8	599 4	527 4	774 12	675 12	11 8	23 4	... ..	.. .	15 8	22 12
5,172 8	4,570 4	13,051 0	13,898 8	1,151 12	1,195 8	1,529 4	1,607 4	15 12	23 0	...	.. ...	122 8	72 12
3,288 12	2,699 8	8,505 4	7,568 0	958 8	903 12	1,108 8	870 12	8 0	24 4	.. ..	... ..	25 0	18 12
1,474 4	1,396 4	9,872 4	9,753 12	564 12	496 8	3,200 4	2,357 4	10 0	10 4	4 0	.....	47 4	268 8
3,030 12	1,331 0	5,571 4	5,070 8	813 12	949 8	938 12	1,933 8	6 4	14 4	.	......	770 0	659 4
3,668 12	3,512 0	9,592 4	9,452 4	928 8	699 12	856 8	604 8	130 0	67 0	... ..	......	7 8	21 0
4,902 4	4,482 12	10,061 12	10,108 12	835 8	712 8	449 4	676 8	31 0	34 12	2 4	3 12	25 0	14 0
4,980 12	2,779 8	7,728 4	5,411 4	1,345 8	1,185 0	521 4	447 12	147 4	123 12	......	..	14 0	24 0
744 12	807 8	1,859 4	1,984 4	1,028 4	753 0	146 4	288 8	80 12	106 12	. ..	... ..	21 8	11 8
316 12	441 12	2,594 4	1,385 12	660 12	396 4	383 4	319 8	14 4	24 0	......	...	63 4	27 0
1,498 8	489 0	4,205 4	3,402 0	2,016 0	2,022 0	291 0	339 12	10 8	3 12	13 0	5 8	17 8	21 0
275 8	300 0	2,036 4	2,141 4	1,270 8	1,353 0	472 8	471 0	20 8	34 4	.. ..	......	13 8	25 8
980 4	687 4	2,160 0	1,708 0	761 4	726 12	175 8	186 0	8 4	8 4	.. ...	......	17 12	5 4
728 8	820 8	2,499 12	2,466 12	167 4	153 0	499 8	571 8	80 8	97 12	......	... ..	9 8	3 12
2,089 0	7,048 0	3,894 12	8,739 8	165 12	155 4	435 0	342 12	95 12	49 4	... ..	10 0	30 0	61 0
138 0	75 4	250 8	196 12	37 8	29 4	3 0	15 0	... ..	...	......	......	2 4	2 0
1,208 8	1,146 12	3,046 4	2,851 12	653 4	614 4	1,241 4	1,320 12	3 0	7 12	.. ...	.....	7 8	4 4
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1,47,575 4	1,44,806 4	4,16,402 4	4,11,736 12	90,282 12	81,730 12	38,220 4	54,261 12	4,991 0	5,072 4	52 12	54 12	4,190 8	4,708

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realised on Registrations in Books I, III and IV in each

Number.	Districts.	14		15		16		17		18	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN BOOK I—*concld.*								FEES	
		Fees on Optional Registrations in Book I.									
		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.		Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immoveable property.		Total of fees on registrations affecting immoveable property.		Instruments of sale of moveable property.	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	151 12	151 0	.	4 0	8,675 0	8,264 8	17,084 12	17,614 0	105 0	189 12
2	Bankoora	76 0	125 8	1 0	5 0	6,219 8	5,159 8	12,164 8	10,615 0	92 4	105 8
3	Birbhoom	109 0	74 0	2 0	1 0	4,860 8	4,302 0	8,562 8	8,322 4	88 0	108 12
4	Midnapore	61 4	36 0		...	14,013 12	11,930 4	25,634 8	24,467 8	154 8	123 8
5	Hooghly	104 12	46 4	..	...	5,326 0	4,812 0	14,584 12	11,134 0	94 0	118 12
	Howrah	1 8	0 12	1 0	...	2,896 4	2,308 12	10,413 0	9,003 8	106 8	130 8
6	24-Pergunnahs .. .	307 4	181 8	4 0	7 0	12,630 4	9,472 8	38,290 0	35,970 0	213 4	246 8
	Calcutta	0 12	...	3 0	4 0	130 4	60 12	28,399 4	30,037 8	123 4	70 8
7	Nuddea	22 12	48 8	...	...	2,778 4	2,239 4	9,004 0	8,495 0	128 8	128 4
8	Jessore	127 4	81 0	...	2 0	5,892 4	4,912 8	28,697 12	26,274 8	215 4	189 0
9	Khulna	13 4	9 12	...	...	2,795 0	2,139 8	16,528 4	14,285 8	125 4	82 0
10	Moorshedabad	6 8	...	...	2 0	2,678 8	2,052 8	6,610 4	5,996 12	61 12	82 12
11	Dinagepore	47 4	149 0	1 0	4 0	2,182 8	2,354 4	4,293 8	4,635 4	21 0	11 8
12	Rajshahye	43 4	103 12	...	2 0	374 8	419 0	2,925 8	3,700 4	16 12	42 8
13	Rungpore	45 0	54 4		...	5,948 12	5,413 8	13,153 4	13,091 0	33 12	43 0
14	Bogra	...	..	2 0	2 0	1,079 12	1,038 4	3,174 8	3,502 12	17 8	24 4
15	Pubna	18 8	62 4	1 0	...	2,554 12	2,811 0	7,519 0	7,216 12	72 12	62 8
16	Darjeeling	0 12	...	4 0	10 0	60 12	37 0	629 4	686 0	15 4	15 8
17	Julpigoree	3 8	5 12	1 0	...	970 8	865 0	2,965 0	2,734 0	33 4	14 0
18	Dacca...	239 8	155 4	1 0	3 0	4,565 4	4,549 0	17,889 4	16,073 0	217 4	208 0
19	Furreedpore...	107 0	77 4	...	1 0	3,160 4	3,050 8	19,871 4	19,827 8	105 12	101 4
20	Backergunge	113 0	95 4	.	...	9,432 0	7,810 4	34,924 12	32,585 12	256 0	228 0
21	Mymensingh	108 4	59 4	...	3 0	4,177 1	6,006 8	19,044 12	20,926 4	84 12	83 8
22	Tipperah	212 0	179 0	...	...	8,822 8	9,514 0	24,314 0	23,164 8	215 8	209 8
23	Chittagong	272 12	414 0	1 0	18 0	10,083 0	11,402 8	33,552 8	33,258 12	101 4	131 12
24	Noakholly	397 12	419 12	...	...	5,806 4	6,463 0	23,673 0	22,484 12	154 8	191 8
	Behar.										
25	Patna	19 8	12 0	...	...	1,860 12	1,421 12	15,699 12	15,897 0	159 8	109 8
26	Gya	62 8	69 4	...	...	978 4	891 8	9,802 12	9,668 4	70 8	47 8
27	Shahabad	1 0	1 0	...	...	1,402 0	1,250 0	12,415 0	11,496 8	98 8	102 0
28	Mozufferpore	74 8	59 0	1 0	1 0	3,194 4	3,258 8	16,245 4	17,157 0	229 8	232 8
29	Durbhunga	1,205 4	425 0	...	1 0	3,305 4	2,243 8	11,810 8	9,806 8	319 8	203 12
30	Sarun	599 4	149 12	...	1 0	4,125 8	3,293 4	14,297 12	13,047 0	69 8	63 0
31	Chumparun	34 8	107 4	4 0	3 0	2,571	3,566 12	8,142 8	8,337 4	63 0	38 4
32	Monghyr	28 4	14 0	9 0	28 0	1,959 12	1,434 4	11,553 0	10,886 8	186 4	167 12
33	Bhagulpore	...	0 12	...	1 0	1,313 0	1,443 4	11,404 12	11,552 0	292 8	308 4
34	Purneah	9 4	13 4	51 0	58 0	2,088 4	1,850 12	9,816 8	7,262 0	92 12	71 8
35	Maldah	88 12	73 12	...	1 0	1,665 8	1,232 8	3,524 12	3,216 12	8 12	18 4
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ..	2 12	4 8	...	...	1,124 4	771 4	3,718 8	2,157 0	25 8	27 8
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	38 4	28 0	3 0	6 0	2,389 4	2,426 0	6,594 8	5,828 0	27 0	22 0
38	Pooree	25 8	7 12	33 0	24 0	1,835 8	1,915 8	3,871 12	4,056 12	17 4	25 0
39	Balasore	151 0	51 0	6 0	5 0	1,119 12	982 4	3,279 12	2,090 4	20 8	37 4
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazaribagh	1 8	2 8	2 0	1 0	760 4	829 8	3,260 0	3,296 4	16 12	31 8
41	Lohardugga	68 0	34 0	...	...	794 8	652 4	4,689 4	9,101 12	51 4	42 12
42	Singbhoom	3 0	...	...	...	45 12	46 4	296 4	243 0	...	0 12
43	Manbhoom .	3 0	...	...	2 0	1,908 0	1,919 0	4,951 4	4,800 12	14 8	19 12
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	5,006 4	3,621 12	131 0	200 0	1,62,874 8	1,49,655 12	5,79,276 12	5,61,392 8	4,614 12	4,518 4

No. IV—*concluded.*

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

19		20		21		22		23		24	
ON REGISTRATIONS ON BOOK IV.						Total fees on registrations of wills in Book III.		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills in Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
Obligations for the payment of money.		All other documents registered under section 18.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV affecting moveable property.							
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
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1,208 8	1,664 4	548 12	614 12	1,862 4	2,168 12	472	484	4	......	10,423 0	20,566 12
490 4	400 0	141 8	150 4	724 0	655 12	148	200	.	...	13,036 8	11,470 12
362 12	478 8	164 12	150 0	615 8	737 4	124	200	...	..	9,302 0	9,250 8
2,800 0	3,010 8	551 12	672 8	3,506 4	3,806 8	252	252	.....		29,192 12	28,520 0
1,876 4	2,031 8	681 4	678 4	2,651 8	2,828 8	292	264	4		17,532 4	17,226 8
911 4	976 8	440 12	325 4	1,158 0	1,141 4	212	200	......	.....	12,083 8	10,644 12
7,001 4	7,195 4	2,018 8	2,071 8	9,233 0	9,513 4	524	508	8	12	48,055 0	46,003 4
613 8	523 12	984 8	1,420 12	1,721 4	2,015 0	208	244	...	......	30,328 8	32,202 8
4,650 0	3,857 0	1,910 12	1,702 12	6,689 4	5,680 0	444	476	8	......	16,145 4	14,657 0
23,838 4	22,890 12	1,318 0	1,207 0	26,101 8	24,286 12	280	288	...	12	54,370 4	50,861 4
6,146 12	6,841 12	653 4	596 8	6,925 4	7,520 4	160	108	...	4	23,611 8	21,017 12
511 4	411 12	413 12	394 12	986 12	889 4	352	476	4	......	7,953 0	7,362 0
931 12	757 12	338 4	254 12	1,291 0	1,024 0	76	84	4	.....	5,604 8	5,748 4
326 0	264 8	729 12	500 0	1,072 8	897 0	180	244	......	12	4,178 0	4,853 4
720 0	765 0	808 12	676 4	1,562 8	1,184 4	112	232	8	16	14,835 12	14,823 4
424 0	328 0	131 4	129 4	572 12	481 8	88	108	......	......	3,835 4	4,092 4
1,871 8	1,401 0	389 12	789 12	2,334 0	2,273 4	228	232	4	4	10,085 0	9,706 0
32 12	45 4	49 4	64 0	97 4	124 12	4	.....	...	......	730 8	810 12
215 0	194 8	171 8	193 8	419 12	402 0	28	36	4	......	3,416 12	3,172 0
490 8	563 4	4,422 4	3,907 12	5,130 0	4,691 0	416	520	4	......	23,439 4	22,184 0
1,141 0	1,337 12	1,540 4	1,638 0	3,687 0	3,077 0	264	260	4	4	23,222 4	23,168 8
5,876 12	6,308 12	2,740 0	2,725 0	8,872 12	9,261 12	260	300	......	4	44,057 8	42,151 8
547 12	536 12	1,873 12	2,264 8	2,506 4	2,884 12	320	308	60	52	21,931 0	24,171 0
845 12	1,122 12	2,287 0	2,050 4	3,318 4	3,382 8	148	104	4	4	27,814 4	26,955 0
991 4	1,563 8	2,910 8	3,820 8	4,003 0	5,515 12	116	160	8	......	37,679 8	38,934 8
2,197 12	2,240 12	4,434 8	4,411 8	6,786 12	6,843 12	44	60	.....	......	30,503 12	29,388 8
606 8	548 0	966 4	1,063 4	1,732 4	1,720 12	92	112	......	...	17,524 0	17,729 12
537 0	404 8	751 12	413 12	1,359 4	865 12	36	56	.....	....	11,198 0	10,590 0
441 12	475 12	523 12	387 8	1,064 0	965 4	56	60	8		13,543 0	12,521 12
1,537 8	1,139 4	1,713 12	1,072 12	3,480 12	2,411 8	40	48	4	...	19,770 0	19,640 8
960 4	890 4	771 12	505 12	2,051 8	1,599 12	8	12	4	......	13,874 0	11,418 4
878 4	722 12	389 12	461 0	1,337 8	1,246 12	140	116	4	4	15,779 4	14,418 12
1,001 4	790 8	847 8	1,002 4	1,910 12	1,851 0	4	12	......	......	10,057 4	10,480 4
788 0	708 8	382 8	354 4	1,356 12	1,230 8	12	16	.....	......	12,920 12	12,133 0
923 0	1,069 12	586 0	556 4	1,801 8	1,934 4	12	......	...	...	13,218 4	13,486 4
601 12	414 4	308 8	318 8	1,066 0	834 4	4	8	....	....	10,886 8	8,104 4
173 4	136 8	206 8	167 4	388 8	822 0	96	80	..	4	4,009 4	3,622 12
496 0	586 8	452 4	329 4	973 12	913 4	20	32	......	4	4,712 4	3,136 4
380 12	667 12	2[illegible]6 8	400 4	634 4	1,090 0	124	100	......	56	7,332 12	7,074 0
230 0	274 12	130 12	258 4	387 0	558 0	480	306	...	4	4,738 12	5,014 12
226 0	290 4	222 8	292 4	469 0	620 12	84	96	.....	......	3,832 12	3,407 0
268 0	219 4	85 4	137 12	370 0	388 8	8	.....	......	......	3,638 0	3,684 12
336 0	321 0	143 12	104 12	531 0	468 8	4	24	......	......	5,224 4	9,884 4
14 8	10 12	9 0	14 8	23 8	26 0	......	4	....	......	319 12	273 0
277 12	324 0	329 12	250 8	622 0	594 4	28	28	.....	......	5,604 4	5,423 0
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
78,011 4	77,735 4	41,792 0	41,600 4	1,24,418 0	1,23,853 12	6,996	7,544	148	196	7,10,838 12	6,92,988 4

STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts other than fees on Registrations in Books I, III and IV in each

	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
Number.	Districts.	Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42).		Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44).		Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45).		Fees for Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. General.		Fees for Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. Special.		Fines paid under section 24.		Fines paid under section 34.		Fees on commissions issued (sections 33 and 38).	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	...	2		...	...	...	284	246	60	44	1 8	44 4	51 12	87 0	750	610
2	Bankoora		...	...	.	...	...	70	64	19	19	0 12	13 8	47 8	39 0	360	315
3	Beerbhoom	...	2	...	...	...	...	86	92	17	14	108 4	60 8	93 8	84 8	120	100
4	Midnapore	...	4	...	...	...	...	154	166	29	20	37 12	30 4	62 4	92 4	610	520
5 {	Hooghly	2	4	...	.	2	2	214	196	64	35	61 8	27 4	62 12	114 4	1,555	1,450
	Howrah	2	4	...	...	...	2	78	100	29	26	14 4	12 0	102 8	100 0	620	740
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	2	...	.	2		...	568	550	142	158	29 8	95 0	80 0	107 8	1,055	880
	Calcutta	28	26	18	14	4	4	1,012	1,042	173	154	451 0	137 4	1,512 4	749 12	...	15
7	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	214	46	49	31 0	80 8	116 0	158 12	625	795
8	Jessore	4		...	...		...	146	150	102	73	45 4	16 12	77 4	10 0	555	470
9	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	.	104	102	49	39	42 0	11 4	60 0	...	675	565
10	Moorshedabad	...	2	...	...	...	...	280	342	51	78	7 12	15 0	94 4	113 0	690	565
11	Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	92	26	19	51 12	26 8	21 0	114 0	260	285
12	Rajshahye	2	.	...	...	...	...	76	90	42	20	13 8	35 0	12 12	26 8	400	355
13	Rungpore	...	...	.	...	...	...	100	149	41	40	46 8	240 4	99 12	16 8	765	535
14	Bogra	...	...	...	...	2	.	20	36	14	4	24 0	21 12	59 4	49 4	170	225
15	Pubna ...	...		...	...	...	...	106	64	36	32	48 0	32 12	86 12	40 8	435	225
16	Darjeeling	...	...	.	...	...	...	164	150	34	44	12 4	...	64 8	1 8	70	110
17	Julpigoree ...	...	...		...	...	...	112	138	30	23	34 12	37 0	146 0	263 8	360	510
18	Dacca	2	4	.		...	...	546	574	182	131	204 8	122 8	504 8	646 4	1,235	1,650
19	Furreedpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	206	83	76	5 0	18 12	82 0	108 12	340	395
20	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	300	314	90	77	...	18 0	6 12	59 0	1,125	845
21	Mymensingh	2	...	...	...	...	...	236	318	109	104	283 12	265 0	663 0	575 8	1,030	815
22	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	328	84	87	268 0	416 4	260 8	272 4	440	625
23	Chittagong	...	...		...	...	...	420	372	23	18	30 0	22 0	208 4	430 4	860	600
24	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	166	29	27	34 8	15 12	113 4	93 4	615	545
	Behar.																
25	Patna	2	2	...	2	2	2	296	296	57	27	...	14 0	41 12	...	1,095	800
26	Gya	2	...	...	...	...	...	126	156	32	25	132 4	52 8	23 8	2 0	1,245	840
27	Shahabud	2	...	...	.	2	...	152	148	26	21	15 0	15 0	4 8	9 0	1,010	875
28	Mozufferpore	2	2	...	2	...	2	300	250	54	82	33 0	1 0	135 4	177 12	650	830
29	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	214	58	57	1 0	2 4	533 4	466 0	630	600
30	Sarun	...	2	...	...	...	...	204	226	34	50	...	30 8	45 0	256 0	255	465
31	Chumparun	2	...	...	...	...	2	82	76	18	15	22 12	18 12	90 4	96 0	185	305
32	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	136	36	35	7 8	379 12	22 8	2 4	1,145	1,170
33	Bhagulpore	2	4	...	...	...	...	94	124	35	42	60 4	78 4	91 8	327 0	490	470
34	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	74	47	26	84 8	25 12	100 12	194 8	2,025	1,770
35	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	42	8	10	22 0	9 0	...	...	270	320
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	198	8	11	4 8	1 0	...	...	310	150
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	...	2	...	...	...	2	92	94	80	60	36 8	2 0	...	...	285	100
38	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	156	9	13	1 0	75 4	...	...	45	35
39	Balasore	...	...	...	...	2	...	68	70	17	19	240 0	...	...	3 0	170	245
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazareebagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	48	9	8	147 8	5 0	6 12	...	80	195
41	Lohardugga	2	...	...	...	...	...	80	104	12	15	...	...	4 8	2 0	200	290
42	Singbhoom		...	...	...	...	...	8	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	20
43	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72	10	24	20 0	5 0	27 8	...	130	150
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	58	60	18	20	14	16	8,244	8,758	2,154	1,961	2,714 12	3,030 0	5,815 4	5,948 8	25,050	24,555

No. V.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 and 1886-87.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
Fees on visits paid (sections 31, 33 and 38).		Fees for inspection of Books I and II and the indexes to Book I (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Fines levied on unclaimed documents under Article 8.		Fines levied on refused documents under Article 7.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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1,175	1,515	3,039 0	2,277 4	487 12	629 12	2,773 4	2,830 12	751 4	781 0	9 0	8 12	1,719 6 6	2,032 6 3	11,651 14 6	11,093 2 3
335	315	2,280 0	1,424 0	424 12	348 0	1,603 8	1,408 8	426 0	383 12	......	0 12	651 2 9	501 10 9	6,217 10 9	4,832 2 9
405	395	2,998 0	1,837 4	161 0	168 8	1,938 12	1,562 8	365 12	341 12	4 4	5 4	801 10 9	750 0 0	7,189 2 9	5,503 4 0
985	1,160	3,591 0	2,400 12	513 12	485 4	3,387 12	3,570 8	1,859 8	1,803 8	5 0	20 12	1,551 14 9	1,404 7 0	12,788 14 9	11,677 11 0
1,110	840	2,218 12	1,519 0	308 12	201 8	1,034 0	2,036 4	550 12	582 8	3 4	0 8	1,102 14 6	1,032 3 6	9,189 10 6	8,100 7 6
1,365	1,075	2,384 12	1,508 0	147 4	190 12	1,647 4	1,358 4	519 12	490 0	0 12	3 0	722 6 0	646 10 0	7,632 14 0	6,324 10 0
3,500	3,800	5,204 12	4,026 12	941 4	832 8	4,473 0	4,060 8	1,728 0	1,927 12	4 12	14 0	3,370 15 6	3,502 15 0	21,099 3 6	20,076 15 6
4,315	3,975	2,510 4	2,450 0	5,100 0	5,400 0	2,905 12	2,508 0	113 4	125 8	14 4	5 8	6,883 10 0	6,085 1 3	25,040 6 0	22,391 1 3
410	340	1,690 0	1,310 8	48 4	57 8	2,174 0	1,928 4	694 12	692 12	0 8	2 0	719 7 0	855 15 3	6,794 15 0	6,484 3 2
565	535	3,069 0	2,205 4	240 8	211 8	7,730 0	7,541 8	2,769 0	2,715 8	......	0 4	1,757 3 0	1,770 5 6	17,060 3 0	15,094 1 6
160	200	1,617 0	1,139 12	161 8	194 8	2,755 0	2,029 8	1,191 4	1,234 12	2 8	......	1,350 12 9	1,255 2 9	8,168 0 9	6,770 14 9
500	860	2,259 12	1,243 8	220 8	256 12	1,314 0	1,598 12	258 4	300 4	7 12	1 0	1,019 15 0	888 11 1	6,703 3 0	6,263 15 1
400	540	500 12	504 8	129 0	200 0	540 12	674 12	142 0	129 8	0 12	2 8	416 12 0	472 10 0	2,652 12 0	3,060 6 0
110	150	660 8	354 12	107 4	164 8	1,064 0	1,491 4	227 12	288 0	2 0	2 4	471 11 9	546 11 0	3,189 7 9	3,520 15 0
400	900	1,345 4	825 12	229 12	299 12	2,538 12	2,555 0	1,035 0	1,073 12	4 4	4 0	378 3 0	390 0 0	6,083 7 0	6,720 0 0
30	65	485 4	406 4	..	.. ..	682 4	1,060 8	76 4	88 8	......	......	259 11 6	211 5 6	1,822 11 6	2,167 9 6
300	540	1,213 12	968 8	146 12	159 8	2,240 12	1,633 8	781 4	565 4	1 4	18 8	500 0 6	587 12 0	5,904 8 6	4,865 4 0
10	......	115 8	79 12	50 12	33 8	66 0	95 12	30 0	23 4	1 4	2 0	47 7 0	49 3 0	674 11 0	598 15 0
170	100	359 4	201 4	......	... ..	358 8	350 8	604 0	643 4	5 8	12 4	155 7 0	209 2 0	2,335 7 0	2,607 14 0
1,315	500	5,260 12	3,437 4	747 0	670 8	3,162 4	2,513 4	1,037 4	1,060 8	8 4	29 0	2,934 9 0	2,453 10 8	17,139 1 0	13,790 14 5
620	490	2,648 12	1,920 4	82 12	78 0	4,128 4	2,900 4	1,499 12	1,282 0	1 4	2 0	1,245 12 9	1,226 3 6	10,974 8 9	8,709 3 6
450	600	8,008 8	5,009 12	1,171 8	1,035 8	7,283 8	6,359 12	3,517 4	3,474 12	5 0	11 0	2,844 13 0	2,621 11 10	24,800 5 0	20,425 7 10
1,310	1,335	4,470 12	2,593 4	330 4	285 4	4,323 12	5,405 4	1,524 4	1,642 8	3 8	29 12	1,271 3 6	1,162 4 0	15,557 7 6	14,330 12 0
570	660	2,948 4	2,160 12	227 0	137 8	3,354 12	2,574 4	691 8	714 0	4 0	4 0	1,076 6 0	1,090 13 0	10,164 6 0	9,049 13 0
710	1,185	2,316 12	1,739 12	400 12	477 8	1,075 8	1,146 12	1,054 4	1,037 4	4 0	15 0	1,574 0 3	1,603 10 11	8,615 8 3	8,647 2 11
970	825	2,109 12	1,370 8	219 12	152 12	4,085 12	3,176 0	1,106 4	969 0	5 0	5 8	1,140 1 6	956 0 3	10,604 5 6	8,301 12 3
3,170	3,585	2,320 8	3,154 0	3,199 12	3,257 0	2,011 12	1,935 12	636 0	526 8	2 4	8 4	4,510 9 9	4,503 1 0	17,344 9 9	18,112 9 0
980	1,550	2,917 0	1,691 8	1,544 8	1,611 4	2,558 8	2,337 0	611 4	707 4	0 12	....	1,820 5 8	1,766 14 6	11,909 1 8	10,829 6 6
330	450	1,222 8	841 4	858 0	897 8	1,370 12	1,170 8	427 0	375 12	0 4	10 12	945 7 0	847 10 9	6,365 7 0	5,061 6 9
625	595	2,296 0	1,590 0	1,044 12	1,642 8	1,891 12	1,377 12	357 8	728 0	3 4	13 4	1,976 9 0	2,309 15 0	9,869 1 0	9,603 3 0
545	625	3,035 8	1,825 0	542 8	521 4	2,584 12	1,721 0	590 0	556 8	3 0	2 12	1,531 1 0	1,330 5 0	10,214 1 0	7,921 1 0
755	980	4,133 0	2,488 8	1,010 4	1,261 12	1,648 4	1,541 12	662 0	706 4	9 4	10 0	1,391 13 0	1,407 15 0	10,147 9 0	9,425 11 0
95	160	1,013 8	684 0	36 4	90 12	1,129 12	914 12	386 4	593 4	4 4	6 0	312 15 9	235 2 3	3,377 15 9	3,190 10 3
345	590	2,911 0	1,819 12	921 4	704 8	1,279 0	1,048 4	666 4	622 12	2 0	4 0	1,668 14 6	1,563 14 7	9,113 6 6	8,570 2 7
560	590	2,042 12	1,409 4	382 12	400 4	1,095 0	1,346 12	501 0	602 0	4 4	1 0	704 3 8	806 10 10	6,062 11 8	6,291 2 10
70	215	1,172 8	1,116 4	94 0	101 12	1,026 0	692 4	500 8	462 8	......	......	540 10 0	567 1 0	5,734 14 0	5,245 1 0
60	20	448 0	501 4	48 12	69 8	192 12	243 4	137 0	166 12	1 12	0 4	216 10 3	164 3 6	1,448 14 3	1,546 3 6
100	230	174 12	184 8	2 12	10 12	113 8	104 0	......	64 12	.....	1 8	295 13 0	136 9 0	1,177 5 0	1,092 1 0
350	555	991 8	746 4	463 4	292 4	983 4	163 8	707 0	739 8	......	0 4	688 6 9	575 10 0	4,676 14 9	4,261 6 0
275	315	628 0	332 8	175 8	30 8	276 12	166 4	299 12	224 12	. .	... .	276 0 0	137 3 11	2,130 0 0	1,485 7 11
10	......	683 12	352 12	118 12	79 4	177 12	177 12	141 4	145 12	. .	......	280 5 0	230 0 0	1,906 13 0	1,322 8 0
160	40	953 4	904 0	176 0	191 4	351 4	416 12	394 0	277 4	3 8	0 4	253 11 0	254 11 0	2,560 15 0	2,340 3 0
220	140	1,537 4	1,125 8	159 12	164 4	512 4	404 0	289 12	206 12	0 8	0 12	226 9 9	230 5 9	3,244 9 9	2,084 9 9
...	10	93 12	92 4	......	......	39 0	49 4	7 0	9 8	......	......	1 15 0	10 2 0	160 11 0	212 2 0
...	35	830 8	666 12	79 0	73 0	285 8	235 0	203 0	269 8	3 8	0 4	180 9 0	213 12 0	1,841 9 0	1,774 4 0
...	......	......	......	......	....	......	... ..	......	.... .	......	......	6,995 0 0	4,360 4 0	6,995 0 0	4,360 4 0
30,900	33,405	95,308 0	66,650 8	23,455 8	18,739 0	89,068 8	81,245 8	32,579 12	32,445 12	136 3	252 12	60,921 12 10	56,009 9 4	3,77,338 0 10	3,38,496 9 4

STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each Registration District of the Lower

Number.	1	2		3		4					
	Districts.	Fixed salaries of Registering Officers.		Percentage paid to the same.		Cost of Establishment.					
						1885-86.			1886-87.		
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
	Bengal.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	41,195 10 2	32,926 4 6	......	......	15,472 13 10	475 0 0	15,947 13 10	15,348 15 0	156 13 2	15,505 12 2
1	Burdwan	1,200 0 0	1,281 4 7	12,006 3 9	13,323 1 9	2,614 9 9	......	2,614 9 9	2,026 14 7	252 15 0	2,279 13 7
2	Bankoora	......	......	10,662 13 0	9,381 15 3	1,020 0 0	......	1,020 0 0	1,020 0 0	20 0 0	1,040 0 0
3	Beerbhoom	......	......	6,483 2 0	6,354 14 9	1,092 0 0	29 7 6	1,121 7 6	1,089 15 5	161 6 7	1,251 6 2
4	Midnapore	1,200 0 0	1,150 15 6	16,980 11 0	18,060 1 10	2,471 14 0	303 0 6	2,774 14 6	1,923 2 8	376 4 7	2,299 7 3
	Hooghly	......	......	10,991 4 9	11,600 1 6	1,991 6 0	......	1,991 6 0	1,491 9 11	39 15 9	1,531 9 8
5	Howrah	2,459 4 4	2,453 11 3	5,741 15 0	4,863 1 10	1,644 0 0	341 14 4	1,985 14 4	1,633 2 11	260 7 5	1,893 10 4
	24-Pergunnahs	1,198 12 0	1,200 0 0	26,093 4 6	25,878 3 5	3,394 7 3	227 2 6	3,621 9 9	2,935 1 0	834 2 0	3,769 3 0
6	Calcutta	7,200 0 0	7,495 2 7	......	......	5,833 1 10	1,258 6 5	7,091 8 4	5,847 9 11	1,091 12 8	6,939 6 7
7	Nuddea	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	10,535 8 1	10,600 12 5	2,114 0 11	68 15 9	2,183 0 8	1,562 14 10	91 3 2	1,654 2 0
8	Jessore	1,410 4 7	1,200 0 0	31,686 5 6	30,239 8 2	3,040 10 9	639 0 0	3,679 10 9	2,607 11 0	212 0 2	2,820 4 2
9	Khulna	......	......	13,206 8 3	11,817 0 0	1,905 2 0	253 3 6	2,158 5 6	1,416 8 5	264 2 0	1,680 10 5
10	Moorshedabad	......	......	5,383 14 3	5,992 6 0	1,380 0 0	......	1,380 0 0	1,042 9 1	10 4 6	1,052 13 7
11	Dinagepore	......	......	3,002 14 9	3,795 10 6	840 0 0	......	840 0 0	836 12 5	......	836 12 5
12	Rajshahye	......	......	2,003 9 0	4,394 13 10	1,704 0 0	251 6 4	1,955 6 4	1,499 8 0	124 0 9	1,623 8 9
13	Rungpore	......	......	8,790 13 9	8,424 6 8	1,030 0 6	87 12 9	1,117 13 3	1,032 0 0	47 1 6	1,079 1 6
14	Bogra	......	......	1,800 0 0	600 0 0	1,140 0 0	176 6 10	1,316 6 10	1,136 12 0	403 12 5	1,540 8 5
15	Pubna	706 7 2	900 0 0	5,856 15 2	5,623 5 6	1,512 0 0	564 9 6	2,076 9 6	1,155 5 10	231 1 5	1,388 7 3
16	Darjeeling	......	......	280 1 3	296 7 3	574 0 0	......	574 0 0	601 0 1	23 15 0	624 15 1
17	Julpigoree	......	......	1,964 10 6	1,693 13 6	851 10 10	......	851 10 10	852 0 0	......	852 0 0
18	Dacca	1,024 12 4	900 0 0	11,311 6 11	11,376 0 0	2,113 2 4	163 5 11	2,276 8 3	2,219 15 2	65 11 0	2,285 10 2
19	Furreedpore	900 0 0	900 0 0	14,552 4 6	13,740 0 0	1,500 0 4	330 10 6	1,830 10 10	1,509 8 0	109 5 3	1,618 13 3
20	Backergunge	2,193 5 4	1,200 0 0	23,590 15 6	24,025 0 0	2,494 0 0	913 4 11	3,407 4 11	2,506 8 0	1,138 14 10	3,645 6 10
21	Mymensingh	900 0 0	1,894 2 10	10,909 7 5	12,369 0 10	3,040 4 2	383 13 11	3,424 2 1	2,567 0 6	385 7 5	2,952 7 11
22	Tipperah	900 0 0	922 5 0	17,257 0 0	16,146 0 0	1,692 0 0	109 12 8	1,801 12 8	1,691 0 0	493 2 0	2,184 2 0
23	Chittagong	793 8 9	1,501 10 8	20,197 7 2	21,641 11 0	2,514 8 0	86 11 0	2,601 3 0	2,164 5 6	19 12 9	2,184 2 3
24	Noakholly	1,200 0 0	1,313 8 10	17,791 13 2	17,177 3 0	2,112 0 0	239 14 6	2,351 14 6	2,107 0 0	406 6 3	2,513 6 3
	Behar.										
25	Patna	936 15 7	900 0 0	5,275 6 6	5,551 3 2	2,521 1 7	86 14 7	2,608 0 2	2,398 7 0	22 0 0	2,420 7 0
26	Gya	900 0 0	900 0 0	4,284 13 3	4,794 4 0	1,709 8 0	59 0 0	1,768 8 0	1,434 1 2	62 4 3	1,496 5 5
27	Shahabad	900 0 0	900 0 0	4,798 15 5	4,490 5 0	1,715 0 0	83 2 0	1,798 2 0	1,715 14 0	80 0 0	1,795 14 0
28	Mozufferpore	900 0 0	804 1 8	7,853 13 9	7,412 0 0	2,061 2 9	106 13 5	2,168 0 2	1,718 0 0	160 14 8	1,878 14 8
29	Durbhunga	......	......	6,636 0 0	6,865 0 0	1,032 0 0	84 1 6	1,116 1 6	1,033 0 0	79 11 4	1,111 11 4
30	Sarun	900 0 0	900 0 0	5,909 13 5	5,667 9 4	1,512 0 0	132 0 3	1,644 0 3	1,652 11 3	166 2 4	1,818 13 7
31	Chumparun	900 0 0	900 0 0	3,585 0 0	3,300 0 0	601 8 0	596 8 10	1,198 0 10	626 0 0	898 6 6	1,524 6 6
32	Monghyr	......	......	7,133 5 10	7,806 11 3	1,920 0 0	......	1,920 0 0	1,403 0 0	3 13 7	1,406 13 7
33	Bhagulpore	974 15 11	900 0 0	4,120 3 6	7,4[illegible]3 12 10	2,156 4 7	388 13 0	2,545 1 7	1,540 12 1	41 0 6	1,581 12 7
34	Purneah	......	......	4,981 5 0	4,062 14 1	1,728 4 4	143 12 2	1,872 0 6	1,033 2 0	7 3 9	1,040 5 9
35	Maldah	......	......	1,275 0 0	2,985 3 7	1,020 0 0	......	1,020 0 0	1,040 0 0	......	1,040 0 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	......	......	1,817 12 4	2,644 10 8	1,680 0 0	14 11 3	1,694 11 3	1,286 11 0	......	1,286 11 0
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	......	......	2,867 13 0	4,455 11 6	1,379 0 0	138 15 4	1,517 15 4	960 6 11	43 10 0	1,004 0 11
38	Pooree	......	......	2,125 0 0	3,4[illegible]6 3 0	778 0 0	......	778 0 0	780 0 0	......	780 0 0
39	Balasore	......	......	1,597 3 3	1,745 7 0	899 0 0	14 12 3	913 12 3	807 12 0	......	807 12 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazareebagh	......	......	2,291 6 2	2,213 14 7	825 0 0	116 5 1	941 5 1	602 1 5	125 8 2	727 9 7
41	Lohardugga	......	1,474 3 3	2,528 11 5	2,704 2 8	1,163 12 0	55 7 5	1,219 3 5	953 7 9	33 8 0	986 15 9
42	Singbhoom	......	......	97 12 3	135 1 9	360 0 0	......	360 0 0	359 15 10	......	359 15 10
43	Manbhoom	......	......	1,877 12 0	2,812 8 0	1,538 5 4	203 2 9	1,741 8 1	1,016 1 3	153 2 0	1,169 3 3
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	588 0 0	......	588 0 0	598 0 0	......	598 0 0
	Grand Total ...	72,004 0 2	65,126 6 8	3,59,938 2 3	3,70,571 5 5	94,279 11 1	9,128 7 3	1,03,408 2 4	84,843 5 11	9,097 15 10	93,941 5 9

No. VI.

Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

5												6	
OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.												TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	
1885-86.						1886-87.							
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8,253 14 3	......	......	......	1,700 9 8	9,954 7 11	10,609 8 6	26 0 0	466 12 0	......	1,270 14 0	12,369 8 6	67,097 15 11	60,801 9 3
221 5 6	120 0 0	72 13 0	0 12 0	722 15 0	1,137 13 6	312 14 0	140 0 0	212 10 6	7 3 0	508 11 7	1,181 7 1	16,958 11 0	18,065 11 0
15 0 0	......	134 9 0	... .	131 14 9	281 7 9	... ..	... ..	146 2 6	.. ..	222 15 3	369 1 9	11,964 4 9	10,791 1 0
32 8 0	... ..	55 7 0	19 12 0	118 5 3	226 0 3	52 7 0	......	77 9 0	13 5 0	68 11 3	212 0 3	7,830 9 9	7,819 5 2
50 4 0	......	186 6 6	11 6 0	350 15 3	598 12 9	214 12 0	... ..	164 12 6	4 0 0	601 0 2	974 8 8	21,554 6 3	22,404 1 3
33 5 0	46 8 0	95 3 0	186 5 3	267 7 9	628 13 0	66 9 0	... ..	150 10 0	30 6 0	330 0 6	577 9 6	13,611 7 9	13,709 4 8
84 10 0	......	60 0 0	......	407 1 6	551 11 6	33 0 0	... ..	55 0 0	... ..	163 8 0	241 8 0	10,738 11 2	9,451 15 5
48 15 9	......	......	......	1,212 5 0	1,261 4 9	5 0 0	......	196 6 6	......	520 1 5	721 7 11	32,174 15 0	31,568 14 4
......	......	......	......	1,833 3 6	1,833 3 6	... ..	......	25 0 0	......	932 5 3	957 5 3	16,124 11 10	15,391 14 5
109 5 6	3 4 0	161 8 0	......	211 10 9	485 12 3	118 7 11	......	140 4 6	......	172 8 0	431 4 5	14,404 5 0	13,886 2 10
131 7 6	......	......	......	831 10 1	963 1 7	216 9 0	......	224 11 0	......	1,129 15 8	1,571 3 8	37,739 6 5	35,831 0 0
26 4 0	......	71 1 0	......	372 15 6	470 4 6	84 12 0	0 6 0	123 11 6	......	219 8 6	428 6 0	15,335 2 3	13,926 0 5
24 4 0	......	120 0 0	... ..	339 0 0	483 4 0	47 8 0	.....	118 3 0	... ..	259 2 1	424 13 1	7,247 2 3	7,470 0 8
6 13 0	17 12 0	22 13 6	......	274 2 0	321 8 6	8 12 6	13 0 0	29 11 0	......	199 13 0	250 4 6	4,164 7 3	4,892 11 5
16 0 0	50 0 0	80 14 6	0 4 0	155 14 6	303 1 0	57 10 0	......	45 8 6	. . ..	177 5 0	280 7 6	4,262 0 4	6,208 14 1
50 8 0	... ..	0 1 0	... ..	525 9 9	576 2 9	20 0 0	......	9 1 0	......	322 5 0	351 6 0	10,181 13 9	9,854 14 2
......	......	11 0 0	... ..	63 8 9	74 8 9	... .	21 5 6	15 0 0	... ..	63 11 0	100 0 0	3,191 15 7	2,240 8 5
43 8 0	0 6 0	58 3 0	......	166 2 9	268 3 9	64 10 0	30 0 0	63 0 0	......	158 5 2	315 15 2	8,408 3 7	8,225 11 11
......	......	2 2 0	8 8 6	42 14 3	53 8 9	19 4 0	......	18 0 0	......	74 0 9	111 4 9	907 10 0	1,032 11 1
......	......	10 0 0	... ..	82 11 6	92 11 6	......	......	15 0 0	......	53 3 0	70 3 0	2,909 0 10	2,616 0 6
239 4 6	600 0 0	223 0 0	......	340 10 0	1,403 7 6	503 10 0	600 0 0	180 0 0	. ....	440 11 9	1,724 6 3	16,016 3 0	16,286 0 5
36 12 0	3 12 9	98 8 0	19 0 0	199 12 3	457 13 0	149 12 0	. ..	134 4 0	15 6 0	353 9 3	652 15 3	17,640 12 4	16,911 12 6
88 12 0	......	240 12 0	......	664 11 10	974 3 10	280 10 0	31 4 0	195 0 0	3 2 0	573 0 9	1,083 0 9	30,165 13 7	29,053 7 7
228 2 0	......	139 12 0	......	464 10 10	832 8 10	403 10 0	......	183 1 0	......	598 10 3	1,185 5 9	16,006 2 4	17,401 1 4
373 14 0	......	101 9 0	......	416 12 0	891 3 0	116 4 0	16 0 0	133 14 0	......	401 3 9	667 5 9	20,840 15 8	19,919 12 9
231 4 0	... ..	171 0 6	0 9 6	430 3 0	833 1 0	278 15 0	... ..	208 2 0	......	351 13 3	838 11 3	24,425 3 11	26,166 6 2
232 10 0	40 1 0	154 3 0	......	587 13 6	1,014 11 6	121 10 0	14 2 0	149 8 0	......	376 11 1	661 15 1	22,458 7 2	21,066 1 2
54 1 0	......	44 0 0	......	309 0 6	407 1 6	47 8 0	......	119 0 0	......	294 11 3	461 3 3	9,227 7 9	9,393 13 5
121 3 0	0 12 0	66 0 0	......	235 3 7	423 2 7	56 6 0	0 8 0	109 10 0	0 2 0	372 1 0	508 11 0	7,376 7 10	7,739 4 5
83 14 6	......	2 0 0	... ..	582 5 9	668 4 3	58 15 6	......	72 3 0	... ..	537 14 6	669 1 0	8,165 5 8	7,855 4 0
138 0 0	... ..	138 0 0	......	374 6 3	650 6 3	96 12 0	......	80 0 0	... ..	264 1 4	440 13 4	11,572 4 2	10,535 13 8
25 0 0	......	80 1 0	.....	264 10 6	369 11 6	37 10 0	......	115 2 0	......	191 14 0	344 10 0	8,121 13 0	8,321 5 4
12 11 0	.....	45 0 0	......	402 7 10	460 2 10	53 10 0	.....	60 0 0	... ..	361 2 3	474 12 3	8,914 0 6	8,861 3 2
16 0 0	5 0 0	19 12 0	......	223 7 2	264 3 2	21 10 0	4 0 0	28 1 0	......	189 6 7	243 1 7	5,947 4 0	5 967 8 1
80 4 9	......	98 8 6	......	240 2 6	374 15 9	180 6 0	......	126 10 6	......	160 0 0	467 6 6	9,428 5 7	9,740 15 4
34 14 0	......	67 0 6	... .	544 0 0	645 14 6	96 4 0	... ..	70 1 6	......	303 3 5	469 8 11	8,280 3 0	10,366 2 4
38 8 0	......	45 2 0	.... .	155 1 9	238 11 9	34 8 0	......	47 0 0	......	138 4 9	219 12 9	7,092 1 3	5,923 0 7
21 0 0	......	15 3 0	... .	85 6 0	121 9 0	12 0 0	. .	23 9 0	......	82 2 0	117 11 0	2,418 9 0	4,142 14 7
67 6 6	......	52 0 0	2 3 0	185 4 6	306 14 0	52 9 0	37 14 0	62 0 0	0 8 0	91 12 0	244 11 0	3,819 5 7	4,176 0 8
27 0 0	......	20 0 0	......	196 13 11	243 13 11	35 0 0	......	56 0 0	......	214 4 9	305 4 9	4,029 10 8	5,765 1 2
......	......	52 12 6	......	141 0 4	193 12 10	12 8 0	30 0 0	24 0 0	... ..	32 14 3	99 6 3	3,396 12 10	4,375 9 3
11 10 0	......	5 0 0	......	98 14 8	115 8 8	30 0 0	......	25 3 0	......	85 0 9	140 3 9	2,626 8 2	2,693 6 9
......	......	40 1 6	2 4 0	150 5 6	192 11 0	106 0 0	......	40 2 0	5 1 0	111 15 6	263 2 6	3,425 6 3	3,204 10 8
46 0 0	......	......	......	121 9 0	167 9 0	104 14 6	......	32 0 0	. ...	95 10 3	232 8 9	3,915 7 10	5,397 14 5
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11,305 3 9	887 7 9	3,086 13 0	251 0 3	17,394 4 10	32,924 13 7	14,852 12 5	959 13 0	4,502 10 6	79 1 0	14,151 2 9	34,635 5 8	5,68,365 2 4	5,64,274 7 6

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in each

Number.	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		AFFECTING															
	Districts.	Deeds of Gift.				Deeds of Sale (Rs. 100 and upwards).				Deeds of Sale (less than Rs. 100).				Perpetual Leases.			
		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of Deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	.....	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	192	181	1,04,167	40,031	1,815	1,728	6,47,341	5,75,873	7,752	7,279	3,26,033	3,13,324	1,051	1,183	50,204	81,909
2	Bankoora	84	61	11,470	10,871	787	660	2,33,4[illegible]	2,13,600	4,353	3,540	1,80,246	1,60,527	2,051	2,131	50,821	37,376
3	Beerbhoom	173	198	31,650	34,543	605	635	3,33,823	2,17,891	4,223	3,842	1,61,691	1,47,379	405	341	23,407	31,837
4	Midnapore	240	238	48,756	41,020	2,128	1,954	7,75,507	28,99,061	10,395	8,407	4,39,480	3,63,143	1,370	1,368	36,750	45,926
5 {	Hooghly	186	156	88,[illegible]79	45,915	1,719	1,793	6,47,861	6,4[illegible],406	5,048	4,532	2,09,828	1,94,635	787	516	35,136	16,424
	Howrah	72	64	32,938	14,462	1,211	1,221	5,23,399	5,17,102	2,363	1,977	1,09,696	98,391	1,374	1,020	34,950	16,902
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	216	193	89,285	87,020	4,112	4,028	24,86,855	22,00,026	8,745	6,528	3,79,774	3,05,560	5,690	5,932	1,09,607	1,54,690
	Calcutta	48	51	1,61,686	1,44,475	1,251	1,217	83,51,202	91,35,654	30	31	2,230	2,068	34	48	1,00,264	43,136
7	Nuddea	89	66	22,327	28,664	716	657	2,66,779	41,27,614	1,831	1,397	7[illegible],553	58,363	1,554	1,150	22,631	37,391
8	Jessore	76	61	6,405	9,201	711	754	2,14,920	2,60,324	3,581	2,809	1,29,547	1,00,191	9,250	5,808	79,457	57,516
9	Khulna	50	25	6,943	3,029	671	652	1,97,195	1,62 576	1,879	1,544	77,902	62,638	4,701	4,376	1,55,400	1,68,554
10	Moorshedabad ...	69	72	25,634	1,09,804	534	511	2,23,420	2,82,885	2,549	1,085	92,166	78,875	135	113	23,721	16,356
11	Dinagepore	49	60	15,044	35,333	519	554	1,85,146	1,96,149	2,111	2,217	98,290	1,02,776	53	51	12,619	14,053
12	Rajshahye	47	53	10,954	44,561	168	180	85,684	1,04,603	251	243	9,440	10,143	100	184	5,553	8,038
13	Rungpore	140	159	28,034	35,399	1,739	1,658	4,86,535	4,51,278	6,474	5,017	2,34,910	2,13,209	90	92	24,029	15,922
14	Bogra	96	98	15,362	13,411	218	222	1,13,579	85,465	529	528	22,615	23,151	65	101	7,669	5,751
15	Pubna	100	137	18,898	52,300	518	605	2,55,545	2,48,438	2,007	2,134	87,042	93,164	208	185	6,575	6,311
16	Darjeeling	6	7	4,000	7,225	95	111	1,20,384	1,52,164	31	23	2,183	1,590	.....	.....	......	...
17	Julpigoree	25	19	11,363	6,312	766	711	2,86,234	2,45,804	812	760	45,041	43,598	2	4	398	98
18	Dacca	344	325	1,23,404	89,327	2,100	2,005	9,50,852	12,79,396	3,377	3,327	1,67,464	1,43,981	763	899	5,354	6,537
19	Furreedpore ..	121	80	33,493	34,[illegible]89	829	886	2,82,994	2,72,038	3,016	2,758	1,18,767	1,11,245	5,997	7,574	78,785	82,574
20	Backergunge ...	200	178	1,55,297	81,4[illegible]4	2,275	1,895	6,28,118	5,77,516	5,969	4,419	2,59,071	1,98,898	8,024	7,866	1,70,713	1,93,542
21	Mymensingh ...	240	278	1,05,775	60,682	1,088	1,836	10,05,570	7,67,753	3,078	3,653	1,59,545	1,65,124	429	417	21,160	9,964
22	Tipperah	184	181	59,721	26,635	2,079	1,964	5,89,845	5,15,819	8,523	8,468	3,34,551	3,18,211	2,814	2,528	56,975	46,369
23	Chittagong	118	89	20,480	15,373	2,090	2,353	5,15,435	5,61,863	7,471	7,900	3,29,329	3,64,973	14,405	11,990	1,37,319	1,29,442
24	Noakholly	65	70	10,757	16,313	1,485	1,540	4,96,478	3,71,286	4,201	4,553	1,78,195	1,90,154	5,265	3,677	83,844	57,267
	Behar.																
25	Patna	32	37	33,807	38,293	1,830	1,905	18,34,889	18,71,481	1,158	989	50,368	48,207	243	181	28,557	12,382
26	Gya	43	48	2,12,682	51,392	1,059	1,150	10,16,522	14,05,017	614	572	35,348	31,397	131	170	31,536	50,672
27	Shahabad	65	57	1,03,[illegible]27	28,767	1,238	1,105	9,51,335	8,18,782	799	703	48,9[illegible]1	43,166	165	241	11,177	12,305
28	Mozufferpore ..	41	40	56,667	55,829	1,582	1,715	12,08,146	15,32 866	1,935	1,994	87,966	95,404	107	108	74,365	12,692
29	Durbhunga	13	18	2,11,521	13,995	1,107	1,040	8,95,579	7,14,542	1,278	1,205	58,446	57,447	71	36	4,808	1,420
30	Sarun	93	97	98,504	57,410	1,003	1,047	9,90,945	11,45,712	753	692	43,971	38,751	67	65	8,282	12,742
31	Chumparun	57	65	22,981	29,086	432	531	2,05,602	2,46,878	1,086	1,266	49,257	58,398	29	29	1,157	3,655
32	Monghyr	30	40	34,152	62,941	1,119	1,174	11,96,021	12,46,699	1,237	933	61,545	48,277	42	45	5,317	18,140
33	Bhagulpore	31	18	22,057	4,971	614	620	4,61,732	7,00,227	1,114	950	44,117	41,054	55	35	1,000	1,151
34	Purneah	21	18	8,4[illegible]6	83,056	636	690	3,24,934	3,34,265	1,794	1,580	78,136	70,129	264	212	44,117	39,045
35	Maldah	22	36	26,868	8,425	217	247	54,622	77,484	1,371	1,004	48,626	44,796	18	18	680	1,071
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	23	38	12,012	6,896	191	102	85,357	92,246	881	528	31,800	23,204	71	130	6,401	1,364
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	93	115	25,349	31,717	945	1,000	4,67,919	4,77,883	2,688	2,696	1,22,625	1,22,575	33	35	226	31
38	Pooree	18	28	2,546	5,684	873	857	2,23,778	2,30,286	1,094	1,804	76,509	78,586	19	23	82	101
39	Balasore	76	66	8,765	12,325	417	380	2,59,604	1,99,379	1,015	969	43,106	42,490	42	40	667	711
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazareebagh ...	14	10	3,480	8,571	193	172	1,58,945	80,937	223	204	10,058	9,088	253	208	3,176	3,003
41	Lohardugga ...	34	27	81,438	7,323	264	273	1,73,421	2,24,326	221	207	10,105	8,960	259	236	1,526	1,647
42	Singbhoom	2	...	120	....	8	17	1,968	7,612	50	39	2,362	1,436	57	31	219	305
43	Manbhoom .. .	23	28	4,158	12,011	239	250	93,107	69,367	871	819	38,343	35,143	810	823	35,807	21,003
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	..	..	......	...	..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ..	3,961	3,886	21,61,131	16,09,331	47,153	46,790	3,15,68,649	3,48,73,352	1,20,380	1,08,975	51,78,405	47,72,814	69,507	69,316	15,88,666	14,77,759

N.B.—Documents in which no value was

No. VII.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-8[illegible]

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
LEASES (OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES) WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPULSORILY REGISTERED.				ALL OPTIONALLY REGISTERED LEASES.				AMOUNT OF PREMIUM OR FINES PAID ON SUCH LEASES.		DEEDS OF MORTGAGE OF Rs. 100 AND UPWARDS.				DEEDS OF MORTGAGE OF LESS THAN Rs. 100.			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2,681	3,330	89,709	1,86,531	17	23	402	2,513	40,845	59,698	1,857	1,934	6,94,602	7,47,072	3,309	3,233	1,73,738	1,75,046
678	656	1,14,173	31,497	85	76	4,032	2,682	26,550	23,193	1,760	1,539	5,27,872	4,03,075	3,591	3,013	1,82,645	1,59,900
895	1,443	37,390	42,960	6	16	97	586	23,271	22,090	762	778	4,31,955	4,13,591	1,903	1,608	98,323	82,225
4,035	5,426	1,31,436	1,30,308	23	52	1,907	3,978	93,372	92,564	2,401	2,453	8,64,517	7,70,348	8,020	7,115	3,86,303	3,45,380
5,049	5,252	94,015	1,07,108	39	81	3,354	4,095	36,726	38,735	1,306	1,344	4,71,043	4,92,575	1,567	1,410	77,808	75,003
3,334	2,583	8[illegible],502	70,927	134	102	10,577	8,782	61,440	64,365	1,112	1,119	4,44,175	4,90,357	1,250	955	68,242	53,203
9,001	8,210	4,42,885	3,06,834	890	891	56,736	58,296	1,43,400	1,14,087	3,763	3,598	21,73,075	28,13,473	6,470	4,228	2,86,766	1,98,242
600	591	12,85,620	10,18,579	41	12	39,731	4,052	63,301	1,40,031	929	938	[illegible],38,068	87,58,112	16	2	1,100	130
2,341	2,726	99,175	81,108	33	38	2,833	3,104	41,294	31,011	1,132	973	4,86,507	4,35,704	1,720	1,462	83,502	72,862
15,761	17,400	1,91,410	1,97,115	150	119	20,298	16,411	96,694	1,12,838	1,471	1,340	4,71,383	3,95,968	3,750	3,270	1,49,406	1,33,960
9,903	8,547	1,94,824	1,57,472	171	193	25,453	27,713	1,20,569	1,19,147	963	700	2,81,753	2,18,842	1,509	918	60,024	46,209
1,115	1,355	76,605	55,733	71	40	15,320	5,413	15,009	18,173	809	730	8,01,759	5,81,061	877	645	41,330	36,345
407	607	47,203	47,682	30	37	5,840	2,241	25,912	19,628	430	425	1,90,856	2,31,108	677	665	38,611	37,517
1,594	2,490	61,560	91,357	28	26	3,605	3,653	15,196	13,173	255	244	3,08,960	1,55,293	117	124	5,471	5,945
3,830	4,486	1,15,027	1,15,758	729	656	9,554	11,398	1,08,910	66,410	1,135	1,215	4,49,019	5,77,829	1,630	1,467	78,202	72,746
1,200	1,492	36,144	38,422	36	86	11,740	13,205	20,219	23,727	477	505	1,40,315	1,84,579	825	727	38,700	30,953
3,482	2,647	63,478	41,990	58	29	2,244	3,144	29,307	25,970	846	870	3,05,682	2,76,814	1,256	1,430	63,680	73,476
33	54	15,980	19,170	4	..	268	. .	......	75	82	61	1,44,230	1,66,021	26	12	1,977	842
434	439	24,041	24,023	174	126	4,981	3,141	......	......	402	352	1,70,272	1,17,012	275	232	15,791	14,319
6,571	5,014	1,52,579	1,21,942	410	216	18,904	23,520	97,460	1,14,490	2,147	2,284	11,20,974	11,76,468	1,388	1,635	68,064	79,418
12,321	10,890	1,13,308	1,18,391	54	55	8,284	5,697	1,03,246	1,06,809	945	1,025	3,05,579	3,15,519	808	949	41,700	47,581
12,293	12,571	2,25,062	2,23,110	442	478	18,570	18,122	2,11,022	2,01,150	2,993	2,065	8,86,483	9,26,812	5,573	4,900	2,56,230	2,29,899
9,[illegible]	11,002	4,20,857	3,98,552	287	311	8,170	19,183	2,02,032	32,065	1,789	2,034	7,16,299	10,23,391	1,727	2,332	94,644	1,22,350
8,[illegible]33	7,386	4,30,247	2,43,428	168	244	6,246	9,424	2,16,177	1,34,001	2,457	2,696	6,66,360	7,45,561	2,720	3,082	1,29,352	1,72,445
1,[illegible]07	1,855	23,858	32,728	275	681	8,888	20,161	74,511	78,154	1,809	1,986	5,02,776	4,66,142	4,892	5,108	2,38,749	2,55,013
8,[illegible]32	8,371	1,45,025	1,64,177	729	661	13,175	11,080	1,02,755	91,824	1,946	2,157	4,84,032	5,05,716	2,101	2,631	1,03,581	1,25,686
2,792	2,733	3,20,134	4,50,301	67	69	2,214	6,128	7,75,141	8,85,257	2,480	2,366	16,46,012	23,00,122	1,159	781	62,926	43,709
1,209	1,026	2,85,509	2,55,137	39	24	10,313	4,432	3,45,294	3,17,345	1,206	1,177	8,61,242	9,53,809	490	438	29,694	26,097
1,781	1,449	5,86,211	5,01,598	13	27	1,257	2,341	1,85,550	1,86,057	3,752	3,063	18,25,353	17,98,985	1,035	901	78,009	67,941
4,543	3,052	4,23,322	3,03,786	10	23	7,306	1,432	6,02,118	6,44,177	1,993	2,243	20,02,462	17,81,417	2,039	2,143	1,02,299	1,15,702
2,542	2,245	3,27,216	2,81,083	10	20	920	5,380	3,99,237	2,2[illegible],678	1,167	1,383	9,44,015	9,36,523	1,478	1,161	75,373	63,273
819	847	1,68,774	1,49,312	10	10	314	1[illegible]0	1,47,059	78,573	3,333	3,122	18,98,040	19,79,378	4,267	3,143	2,67,554	1,06,217
2,609	917	2,59,930	2,82,478	5	13	1,188	3,088	6,09,591	1,29,430	952	1,615	7,15,197	10,38,671	1,250	2,579	65,811	1,29,843
3,580	3,014	3,18,846	3,14,068	130	48	15,384	16,379	2,58,354	4,83,955	2,033	1,754	9,42,728	9,70,819	1,142	806	69,390	49,398
6,001	5,456	3,86,284	3,65,649	22	40	6,778	3,041	44,985	14,715	1,002	1,168	8,36,565	18,89,526	599	902	30,697	45,618
6,151	3,481	4,68,156	2,51,027	110	84	39,192	36,055	35,100	44,776	628	698	3,78,104	4,30,681	695	597	37,949	34,547
970	1,039	31,709	39,853	65	83	21,153	25,502	7,411	5,186	581	590	1,88,739	1,82,542	595	382	28,943	20,785
303	535	13,719	8,090	16	28	1,136	2,375	16,565	30,150	310	315	2,63,859	1,14,604	511	426	24,820	20,443
1,682	506	1,53,806	69,495	14	5	282	99	1,172	2,489	662	654	4,91,268	5,38,062	390	455	20,751	24,606
357	380	12,090	12,693	27	44	832	1,726	580	405	480	523	1,23,099	1,24,015	630	628	34,006	32,339
1,100	819	84,724	53,883	11	11	145	65	3,599	4,270	259	235	1,36,285	1,02,117	234	248	10,603	11,330
691	749	56,357	68,328	100	138	1,926	2,045	1,08,103	1,14,301	574	620	4,06,485	3,27,107	674	703	31,759	35,28[illegible]
2,024	3,602	97,671	1,09,094	121	63	2,347	629	3,14,896	3,11,140	304	375	1,82,494	1,85,586	580	457	23,402	17,50[illegible]
97	75	25,222	6,586	...	...	......	..	105	4,320	28	20	22,380	46,046	4	20	219	1,2[illegible]
1,544	1,441	61,303	66,341	4	9	79	804	1,12,622	52,689	548	497	1,72,483	1,67,071	1,655	1,761	75,139	78,[illegible]
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1,67,040	1,66,197	87,[illegible]0,680	76,59,209	5,857	6,013	4,14,672	3,95,425	59,94,715	53,12,951	58,816	58,641	3,80,54,015	3,93,33,297	77,637	72,353	38,62,483	36,09,[illegible]

mentioned have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred by Documents registered in each

Number.	Districts.	19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
		AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY—*concluded.*												AFFECTING			
		All other deeds not mentioned above, except certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.				Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.				Total.				Deeds of sale.			
		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
	Burdwan	186	296	81,801	1,87,252	...	4	... ..	7,470	18,919	19,191	22,08,961	23,76,849	98	153	23,268	55,731
	Bankoora	186	192	50,828	42,613	1	5	102	303	13,582	11,873	13,91,828	11,46,027	96	108	16,074	17,769
	Beerbhoom	243	252	95,275	1,14,984	2	1	794	1,459	9,357	9,174	12,40,736	11,09,535	89	100	15,582	25,308
	Midnapore	417	451	3,17,038	1,77,229	...	...	......	... ..	29,095	27,464	30,95,156	48 77,252	141	128	35,694	20,147
	Hooghly	305	333	1,25,866	1,57,142	...	...	......	......	16,075	15,417	17,90,008	17,77,938	89	100	21,112	35,635
	Howrah	228	260	1,69,815	99,750	1	...	192	......	11,085	9,301	15,41,926	14,43,400	110	134	13,059	27,094
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	542	645	3,51,736	13,66,223	4	7	497	952	40,033	34,260	65,21,216	76,35,403	188	246	45,550	50,156
	Calcutta	255	280	32,96,475	60,10,095	...	...	......	... ..	3,204	3,170	2,32,39,077	2,52,57,842	41	31	78,092	36,064
	Nuddea	172	186	83,927	1,31,816	...	...	... ..	... .	9,502	8,650	11,81,528	13,08,572	138	120	20,886	27,304
	Jessore	359	371	2,37 600	2,13,645	...	2	... ..	723	35,109	32,024	15,97,180	15,06,809	239	211	28,832	27,023
	Khulna	250	280	1,33,989	1,10,841	...	...	......	......	20,097	17,275	12,63,051	10,76,111	125	86	23,820	15,578
10	Moorshedabad ..	77	122	68,314	55,534	...	2	......	2,530	6,236	5,575	13,73,478	12,43,307	50	50	17,489	35,801
	Dinagepore	62	59	94,914	1,10,408	1	4	706	1,462	4,339	4,679	7,16,161	7,98,441	15	11	6,716	1,955
	Rajshahye	129	115	77,962	1,19,027	...	2	......	5,450	2,777	3,670	5,79,325	5,91,238	19	29	1,912	15,258
	Rungpore	179	124	1,02,786	1,06,095	...	...	......	......	14,946	14,876	16,37,694	16,66,094	38	49	4,770	6,121
	Bogra	42	64	25,442	39,676	2	2	5,225	215	3,490	3,823	4,46,040	4,64,555	19	22	2,811	5,768
	Pubna	105	134	73,860	52,589	1	...	251	......	8,590	8,170	9,07,163	8,77,166	60	49	.19,878	17,443
	Darjeeling	11	9	22,100	8,304	4	10	12,017	17,791	292	287	3,23,139	3,73,182	9	8	5,468	7,025
	Julpigoree	63	64	28,101	94,671	1	...	167	......	2,954	2,707	5,86,989	5,48,978	23	13	12,444	2,914
18	Dacca	556	427	4,70,072	3,90,810	1	3	71	946	17,657	16,245	31,63,204	34,26,930	136	106	90,090	62,204
19	Furreedpore ...	185	213	65,814	54,394	...	1	......	615	24,344	24,431	11,46,970	11,50,047	101	107	23,904	17,356
20	Backergunge ...	257	281	1,39,887	1,17,033	...	...	... ..	... .	38,026	35,562	29,5 ,434	27,67,517	264	220	45,748	59,931
21	Mymensingh ...	286	206	3,18,782	2,50,141	...	3	......	4,080	19,289	22,072	31,12,834	28,53,865	81	76	17,078	19,886
	Tipperah	317	309	96,814	1,64,102	...	...	......	......	27,895	27,458	25,86,188	23,75,995	216	248	47,911	24,838
23	Chittagong	967	1,180	2,79,136	2,21,529	1	16	62	1,168	33,135	33,158	21,30,513	21,46,546	102	127	19,213	27,604
24	Noakholly	438	533	1,29,634	1,01,929	...	...	......	......	24,962	24,193	17,52,076	16,36,332	178	216	18,479	27,309
	Behar.																
25	Patna	355	312	5,72,423	6,20,351	...	...	......	... ..	10,115	9,394	53,32,471	62,76,231	111	78	59,651	33,262
26	Gya	190	203	6,59,465	6,01,340	...	...	......	... ..	5,080	4,808	34,87,603	37,02,238	48	32	24,985	14,101
27	Shahabad	129	195	1,98,508	8,16,695	...	...	......	......	8,977	7,741	39,89,567	42 74,637	84	88	22,187	23,913
28	Mozufferpore ...	434	345	3,84,003	14,35,954	1	1	1,06,197	355	12,685	12,574	51,14,841	59,79,614	198	154	74,006	99,917
29	Durbhanga	669	474	5,94,716	4,47,903	...	1	......	125	8,575	7,573	35,11,841	27,49,368	222	151	1,39,424	84,948
30	Sarun	1,018	817	2,81,004	3,56,766	...	...	... ..	......	11,363	9,810	39,04,407	40,16,611	60	60	11,807	12,721
31	Chumparun	976	784	1,25,820	3,92,826	4	...	3,547	... ..	7,399	7,819	20,90,081	23,14,547	72	41	7,188	4,535
32	Monghyr	172	204	1,94,217	1,80,724	9	1	12,857	950	9,404	8,019	31,08,811	33,92,959	184	171	39,056	30,107
33	Bhagulpore	558	242	59,053	2,08,476	...	...	...	......	9,995	9,435	18,93,828	32,74,423	339	319	37,767	61,067
34	Purneah	121	107	2,61,058	52,540	51	58	51,309	31,825	10,471	7,425	17,26,471	14,07,976	59	49	38,160	24,731
35	Maldah	91	71	32,386	29,518	...	...	... ..	... ..	3,920	3,470	4.41,137	4,35,112	10	19	947	3,635
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	58	70	12,79,337	28,203	...	...	......	......	2,424	2,232	17,35,006	3,27,574	30	32	2,581	2,878
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	82	74	90,040	47,609	2	6	962	1,514	6,597	5,636	13,74,330	13,16,080	20	19	7,783	4,499
38	Pooree	121	154	69,701	45,301	83	24	18,082	6,627	4,252	4,474	5,61,305	5,57,783	8	19	9,889	8,577
	Balasore	116	80	1,66,905	34,387	6	5	5,165	557	3,336	2,868	7,10,568	4,61,514	21	24	3,706	14,821
	Chota Nagpore.																
40	Hazaribagh	37	37	40,119	16,487	2	1	2,040	9,600	2,770	2,902	8,26,416	6,84,640	18	35	2,473	4,995
41	Lohardugga ...	210	149	1,41,660	1,54,506	...	. .	......	......	4,107	10,389	9,48,900	10,20,720	39	35	13,293	10,247
42	Singbhoom	20	11	3,610	9,845	...	...	. ....	......	266	213	56,214	77,477	...	1	... ..	06
43	Maubhoom	15	30	7,006	15,020	..	2	.....	210	.709	5,060	6,00,107	5,17,556	10	18	5,676	3,934
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
	Total ...	12,138	11,754	1,20,98,149	1,60,22,732	127	161	2,20,312	96,927	562,616	537,686	10,99,10,877	11,52,23,181	4,206	4,153	11,60,153	11,11,489

N.B.—Documents in which no value was

No. VII—*concluded.*

***Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years* 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.**

27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34	
MOVEABLE PROPERTY.															
OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY.				OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV.				TOTAL.				Grand total of documents.		Grand total of aggregate value.	
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1,326	1,883	2,00,889	2,30,006	183	212	37,390	50,692	1,557	2,248	2,61,556	3,37,089	20,476	21,439	24,70,517	27,18,938
493	416	90,835	72,208	83	84	32,021	19,176	672	608	1,38,930	1,09,158	14,254	12,481	15,30,758	12,55,180
387	537	57,088	64,089	67	66	26,13[illegible]	18,125	543	703	98,809	1,07,522	9,9[illegible]0	9,817	13,39,545	12,17,057
3,159	3,470	3,90,189	3,02,105	257	302	75,153	81,612	3,557	3,906	5,10,036	4,94,164	32,652	31,370	30,05,192	51,71,416
2,218	2,401	2,31,218	2,49,748	241	291	69,970	63,056	2,548	2,702	3,22,300	3,48,439	18,623	18,209	21,12,308	21,26,377
1,008	1,082	1,34,113	1,48,303	207	157	49,082	40,418	1,325	1,373	2,00,754	2,15,875	12,410	10,674	17,42,680	16,59,275
8,475	8,612	7,22,201	7,88,463	1,220	1,247	4,23,839	3,55,674	9,883	10,105	11,91,590	11,94,293	49,916	44,305	77,12,806	88,29,696
154	127	4,52,110	3,87,850	1[illegible]0	123	6,52,841	9,87,218	325	284	10,83,048	14,11,157	3,529	3,454	2,41,22,120	2,66,68,999
5,525	4,527	5,41,725	4,76,785	1,287	1,021	1,41,327	1,45,113	6,950	5,668	7,03,038	6,49,202	16,542	14,318	18,85,460	19,57,774
30,533	29,314	17,09,841	16,42,730	997	879	1,37,880	99,252	31,769	30,404	18,76,553	17,09,014	60,878	62,428	34,73,733	32,75,918
7,622	8,593	5,79,187	6,17,711	538	490	73,894	86,731	8,285	9,169	6,76,901	7,20,0[illegible]0	28,382	20,444	19,30,952	17,96,131
401	368	1,11,276	1,09,772	154	162	83,713	59,093	695	580	2,12,478	2,04,060	6,031	6,155	15,85,956	14,47,973
1,033	818	1,35,709	1,22,373	170	78	35,908	14,684	1,218	907	1,78,333	1,39,012	5,557	5,596	8,94,494	9,37,458
296	237	80,571	70,379	279	253	1,35,421	63,255	594	519	2,17,904	1,48,890	3,371	4,189	7,97,229	7,40,128
628	716	1,80,961	1,70,799	401	356	1,04,339	1,15,345	1,067	1,121	2,90,070	2,82,265	16,013	15,907	19,27,764	19,48,359
403	329	82,583	55,300	63	89	16,114	18,866	485	440	1,0[illegible],508	79,929	3,075	4,263	5,17,548	5,44,484
2,166	1,604	2,47,450	1,80,194	314	677	61,548	1,10,424	2,540	2,330	3,28,876	3,17,081	11,[illegible]30	10,500	12,58,039	11,94,227
25	24	9,558	20,285	34	45	15,911	11,474	68	77	30,937	38,784	300	304	3,54,076	4,11,966
158	159	75,315	55,725	50	68	8,441	10,017	231	240	96,250	68,686	3,185	2,947	6,83,239	6,17,664
402	386	1,45,441	2,16,503	3,278	2,813	9,60,245	8,22,579	3,810	3,365	11,96,370	11,01,286	21,473	19,610	43,61,580	45,28,116
1,684	1,571	1,78,005	1,62,183	1,314	1,268	2,33,758	3,33,878	3,099	2,948	4,55,667	5,13,417	27,433	27,377	16,02,637	16,63,464
7,330	7,840	5,30,775	5,98,043	1,922	1,843	3,81,199	4,15,084	9,524	9,903	9,57,757	10,73,048	47,550	45,405	39,11,190	38,40,565
301	319	2,68,402	2,49,076	1,137	1,196	2,64,825	2,06,131	1,519	1,591	5,50,965	5,35,093	20,808	23,003	30,64,799	33,88,958
856	933	1,77,054	3,83,126	1,339	1,254	3,97,619	3,57,822	2,411	2,435	6,22,584	7,65,786	30,306	20,893	32,08,772	31,41,781
1,122	1,888	1,46,561	1,78,235	2,471	3,260	5,44,570	6,82,790	3,695	5,275	7,10,314	8,68,629	36,830	38,433	28,40,887	30,15,175
2,735	2,795	2,15,161	2,08,217	3,427	3,255	7,40,910	7,01,952	6,340	6,266	9,74,556	9,37,478	31,302	30,459	27,26,632	25,73,810
512	617	1,71,746	1,68,469	216	232	4,02,048	3,78,167	839	927	6,94,045	5,79,897	10,954	10,320	60,26,516	68,56,128
402	309	1,56,718	1,10,219	205	158	3,04,626	1,18,570	655	499	4,85,279	2,42,890	5,735	5,307	39,72,88[illegible]	39,45,128
365	309	1,18,848	1,56,119	141	134	91,930	64,128	590	591	2,33,265	2,44,160	9,567	8,3[illegible]2	42,22,832	45,20,797
1,248	1,096	5,34,678	2,55,302	685	265	2,67,861	3,45,096	2,111	1,615	8,77,145	7,00,315	14,796	14,089	59,91,986	66,79,929
803	762	2,39,705	2,52,490	178	140	74,692	79,156	1,263	1,053	4,53,821	4,15,594	9,838	8,628	39,65,052	31,04,962
786	625	2,06,590	1,94,106	176	165	1,06,549	1,10,621	1,031	850	3,24,916	3,17,448	12,304	10,660	42,29,354	43,32,459
494	486	5,55,329	3,06,072	167	284	65,410	1,19,950	753	811	6,27,936	4,90,557	8,132	8,680	27,16,017	28,04,904
768	576	1,49,002	2,20,401	215	173	73,661	58,347	1,167	920	2,60,719	3,08,855	10,661	8,939	33,69,530	37,01,814
927	1,131	1,62,853	1,68,277	26[illegible]	255	60,377	44,913	1,529	1,705	2,60,997	2,74,257	11,525	11,140	21,64,825	35,18,680
417	350	2,27,834	1,26,936	202	137	61,755	61,968	678	546	3,27,758	2,16,645	11,149	7,961	20,51,229	16,24,611
170	124	31,074	26,583	99	86	47,860	27,783	279	229	79,[illegible]81	58,000	4,108	3,699	5,21,018	4,93,112
554	613	70,958	1,01,813	337	197	18,760	18,323	921	842	92,299	1,23,014	3,345	3,074	18,27,305	4,50,585
270	545	1,23,699	1,98,155	81	195	28,348	68,240	371	759	1,58,830	2,70,884	6,968	6,395	15,33,185	15,86,964
211	239	54,985	63,701	34	61	13,860	51,678	253	319	78,734	1,23,956	4,505	4,793	6,40,039	6,81,739
236	301	38,807	50,275	82	140	50,863	73,778	339	465	93,376	1,38,874	3,675	3,353	8,12,944	6,00,398
208	174	83,052	61,538	67	100	18,058	17,005	293	309	1,03,583	83,538	3,063	3,211	9,20,999	7,68,178
295	251	75,[illegible]69	71,854	83	59	47,215	41,099	417	315	1,35,607	1,23,200	4,524	10,734	10,84,567	11,43,920
8	8	6,705	3,084	7	5	830	929	15	14	7,545	4,079	281	227	63,740	81,556
227	263	83,690	94,074	246	156	93,866	40,713	483	437	1,83,242	1,38,751	6,192	6,097	7,83,339	6,56,307
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89,500	89,794	1,07,9[illegible],050	1,05,49,304	24,977	24,434	75,14,200	70,23,979	118,683	118,381	1,94,68,003	1,92,84,802	681,209	655,467	13,93,78,889	13,45,08,043

mentioned have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number.	DISTRICTS.	VALUE NOT EXCEEDING RS. 25.						FROM RS. 26 TO RS. 50.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	.....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	142	138	106 8	103 8	2,864	2,691	356	441	267 0	330 12	14,487	17,964
2	Bankoora	15	21	11 4	15 12	309	449	94	89	70 8	66 12	3,947	3,699
3	Beerbhoom	38	59	28 8	44 4	788	1,307	73	117	54 12	87 12	2,908	4,744
4	Midnapore	444	506	333 0	370 8	8,052	10,578	981	1,137	735 12	852 12	30,129	46,124
5 {	Hooghly	190	187	142 8	140 4	4,041	4,309	620	740	405 0	555 0	20,362	31,058
	Howrah	58	62	43 8	46 8	1,329	1,337	230	272	172 8	204 0	9,771	11,125
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	2,485	2,308	1,863 12	1,776 0	4,719	45,128	2,806	2,809	2,104 8	2,174 4	1,11,041	1,15,160
	Calcutta	...	1	. ..	0 12	... ..	20	3	2	2 4	1 8	134	78
7	Nuddea	727	567	544 8	423 12	14,879	11,852	1,870	1,452	1,402 8	1,089 0	75,594	59,798
8	Jessore	10,855	10,064	8,141 4	7,548 0	2,02,755	1,88,777	11,591	11,296	8,693 4	8,472 0	4,61,950	4,50,208
9	Khulna	1,781	1,975	1,335 12	1,481 4	37,140	40,925	2,741	3,189	2,055 12	2,391 0	1,12,651	1,32,185
10	Moorshedabad	99	33	74 4	24 12	1,427	731	90	67	67 8	50 4	3,583	2,807
11	Dinagepore	111	58	83 4	43 8	2,420	1,210	317	209	237 12	156 12	12,685	8,337
12	Rajshahye	38	28	28 8	21 0	650	512	69	42	51 12	81 8	2,794	1,794
13	Rungpore	14	43	10 8	32 4	288	739	62	98	46 8	73 8	2,491	3,819
14	Bograh	20	24	15 0	18 0	308	422	58	50	43 8	37 8	2,317	2,060
15	Pubna	327	216	245 4	162 0	6,67[illegible]	4,466	710	510	532 8	382 8	28,877	20,948
16	Darjeeling	... .	.....	......	.. ..	......	.....	......	... ..	... ..	......	......	......
17	Julpigoree	3	4	2 4	3 0	29	87	11	14	8 4	10 8	408	582
18	Dacca	42	32	31 8	24 0	701	461	43	38	32 4	28 8	1,899	1,477
19	Furreedpore	271	217	203 4	162 12	5,612	4,491	493	479	369 12	359 4	20,553	19,978
20	Backergunge	2,033	2,066	1,524 12	1,549 8	44,281	44,769	2,651	2,890	1,988 4	2,167 8	1,09,039	1,18,421
21	Mymensingh	3	40	2 4	30 0	67	332	29	18	21 12	13 8	1,209	800
22	Tipperah	117	135	87 12	101 4	2,509	2,604	238	238	178 8	178 8	10,218	10,248
23	Chittagong	138	295	103 8	221 4	2,763	5,875	294	629	220 8	471 12	12,137	25,983
24	Noakholly	604	629	453 0	471 12	12,672	12,824	1,000	1,062	750 0	796 8	41,818	44,453
	Behar.												
25	Patna	27	27	20 4	20 4	577	578	108	229	81 0	61 8	4,582	10,925
26	Gya	9	13	6 12	9 12	192	239	30	26	29 4	19 8	1,626	1,121
27	Shahabad	3	13	2 4	9 12	56	231	23	51	15 12	33 4	984	2,054
28	Mozufferpore	132	119	99 0	89 4	2,769	2,126	197	184	147 12	138 0	8,349	7,464
29	Durbhunga	65	71	48 12	53 4	1,320	1,417	140	104	105 0	78 0	5,615	4,034
30	Sarun	38	23	28 8	17 4	813	607	122	100	91 8	75 12	5,002	4,276
31	Chumparun	14	8	10 8	6 0	322	175	71	48	53 4	36 0	2,341	1,978
32	Monghyr	56	31	42 0	23 4	1,100	587	176	89	132 0	66 12	6,787	3,556
33	Bhagulpore	85	138	63 12	103 8	1,565	2,491	199	279	149 4	209 4	7,952	10,767
34	Purneah	14	12	10 8	9 0	239	251	51	42	40 8	31 8	2,1[illegible]8	1,702
35	Maldah	22	1	16 8	0 12	407	25	21	16	15 12	12 0	812	680
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	48	62	36 0	46 8	982	1,207	154	162	115 8	121 8	6,102	6,385
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	7	43	5 4	32 4	149	773	[illegible]	83	23 4	62 4	1,294	3,290
38	Pooree	3	4	2 4	3 0	69	75	15	14	11 4	14 4	586	800
39	Balasore	21	24	15 12	18 0	402	464	52	67	39 0	50 4	2,201	2,879
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazareebagh	11	15	8 4	11 4	191	276	16	17	12 0	12 12	706	731
41	Lohardugga	25	11	18 12	8 4	442	217	25	38	18 12	28 8	1,012	1,579
42	Singbhoom	...	1	... ..	0 12	......	17	1	.....	0 12	.. ...	49	... ..
43	Manbhoom	4	13	3 0	9 12	93	225	33	32	24 12	24 0	1,397	1,425
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.	..	......	......	......	.....	......	.....	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL	21,139	20,397	15,853 8	15,296 4	4,12,761	3,98,877	28,907	29,564	21,678 12	22,062 12	11,68,047	11,99,491

No. VIII.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 and 1886-87.

15	16	17	18	19	20	1	22	23	24	25	
From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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466	704	349 8	528 0	38,223	57,053	325	555	358 8	595 0	65,928	1,05,934
152	140	114 0	105 0	13,077	11,995	211	148	237 8	164 8	45,558	81,303
118	179	88 8	136 0	9,364	14,496	144	172	155 0	188 8	27,359	33,996
953	1,059	714 12	794 4	77,515	87,093	695	692	775 8	780 0	1,44,268	1,50,184
819	880	614 4	662 12	60,160	73,687	509	565	605 8	602 8	1,08,343	1,08,412
363	390	272 4	292 8	30,530	32,554	338	335	377 0	365 8	69,152	66,848
1,926	2,008	1,444 8	1,506 0	1,58,937	1,65,530	1,141	1,168	1,270 8	1,297 0	2,30,260	2,48,730
7	2	3 12	1 8	660	150	58	50	68 8	58 0	17,786	17,214
1,720	1,447	1,290 0	1,083 12	1,39,923	1,19,334	1,139	999	1,239 0	1,089 8	2,25,010	1,93,138
5,727	5,591	4,295 4	4,193 4	4,74,266	4,81,838	2,265	2,276	2,468 8	2,473 8	4,55,471	4,52,925
2,024	2,402	1,520 4	1,801 8	1,72,731	2,04,716	1,025	982	1,172 0	1,070 0	2,07,258	1,99,021
92	95	69 0	71 4	7,441	7,593	184	147	205 8	164 8	38,884	31,273
313	272	234 12	204 0	24,941	21,419	255	254	288 0	284 8	54,212	53,123
61	59	45 12	44 8	5,145	5,054	105	84	122 0	94 8	24,372	18,756
176	195	132 0	116 4	14,388	15,537	319	327	362 0	370 0	70,298	70,748
110	90	82 8	67 8	9,319	7,351	191	151	226 0	175 0	45,927	34,288
654	470	490 12	352 8	54,703	39,600	436	377	486 0	415 0	91,305	77,641
5	4	3 12	3 4	475	423	14	16	15 0	21 0	2,889	4,812
36	44	27 0	33 0	3,066	4,051	90	81	106 8	98 0	23,133	19,512
97	75	72 12	56 4	8,500	6,669	165	188	104 0	231 8	41,407	50,472
522	506	391 8	379 12	44,416	43,141	368	347	411 8	387 0	80,095	73,499
1,755	1,965	1,316 4	1,473 12	1,46,584	1,64,642	854	849	940 8	929 0	1,73,225	1,78,450
53	75	39 12	56 4	4,381	6,397	153	121	185 0	147 0	39,659	30,827
248	276	186 0	207 0	21,077	23,438	202	202	235 8	231 0	48,409	46,898
407	628	305 4	468 0	34,990	53,811	257	317	287 0	347 8	55,711	65,746
771	748	578 4	561 0	65,797	62,529	344	335	371 8	365 8	69,823	67,727
117	119	87 12	89 4	10,004	10,380	214	195	248 8	220 0	49,792	47,076
68	63	51 0	39 12	5,734	4,613	219	156	266 0	189 8	56,234	39,658
80	97	57 12	71 4	6,451	8,000	222	163	260 0	192 8	53,478	43,889
321	282	240 12	205 8	27,756	23,559	527	444	597 0	503 8	1,12,365	1,01,519
214	190	160 8	142 8	16,944	15,541	390	341	415 0	391 8	85,359	77,718
205	185	153 12	139 0	17,858	15,782	361	257	431 8	299 12	90,054	61,751
114	107	85 8	79 8	9,306	8,509	239	278	282 0	310 0	68,167	61,341
182	136	136 8	102 0	14,457	10,884	306	282	358 8	323 8	70,878	61,178
228	206	171 0	222 0	18,236	22,456	362	373	414 0	424 0	80,816	80,411
83	73	62 4	54 12	6,743	6,142	206	174	250 8	209 0	56,356	42,296
40	27	30 0	20 4	3,354	2,208	80	72	94 0	85 8	18,744	15,958
192	172	144 0	129 0	14,804	13,564	147	183	165 8	199 8	31,918	35,363
69	129	51 12	96 12	5,945	10,243	131	223	154 8	258 8	31,994	51,300
60	46	45 0	34 8	5,384	4,068	113	153	134 8	180 0	28,521	38,038
71	90	53 4	67 8	6,229	7,790	85	111	100 0	131 8	20,630	28,601
53	34	39 12	25 12	4,737	2,720	94	81	112 0	97 8	22,612	21,003
78	49	58 8	86 12	6,675	4,347	131	121	158 0	170 8	33,363	31,511
1	......	0 12	... ..	99	......	4	6	5 0	8 0	1,057	2,067
74	72	55 8	53 4	6,214	6,410	95	106	116 8	124 0	25,108	25,515
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21,825	22,456	16,367 8	16,838 0	18,16,539	18,65,059	15,775	15,455	17,604 8	17,267 4	33,92,226	32,86,713

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

Number	Districts.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 5,000.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1885-86	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	22	31	44 0	62 0	15,684	22,991	12	14	48 0	45 0	32,480	24,033
2	Bankoora	9	13	18 0	26 0	6,888	9,165	12	4	30 0	13 0	21,056	7,813
3	Beerbhoom	9	9	18 0	18 0	6,500	6,547	5	1	18 0	4 0	10,169	2,909
4	Midnapore	54	57	108 0	114 0	40,828	43,232	29	24	103 0	83 0	62,297	48,894
5	Hooghly	15	20	30 0	40 0	11,189	14,641	5	9	19 0	31 0	12,128	17,641
	Howrah	12	14	24 0	28 0	9,932	9,277	7	8	22 0	33 0	13,399	21,922
6	24-Pergunnahs	82	109	164 0	216 0	58,311	81,438	32	59	108 0	202 0	64,576	1,17,115
	Calcutta	23	23	46 0	46 0	18,494	17,336	42	29	175 0	123 0	1,20,141	81,368
7	Nuddea	48	36	96 0	72 0	37,474	27,238	20	24	70 0	85 0	41,845	53,728
8	Jessore	69	68	138 0	136 0	47,949	60,018	25	19	92 0	68 0	59,310	38,975
9	Khulna	40	37	80 0	74 0	32,184	29,480	11	8	33 0	24 0	17,223	11,384
10	Moorshedabad	14	15	28 0	30 0	9,397	11,622	9	9	30 0	28 0	16,040	14,716
11	Dinagepore	28	17	56 0	34 0	21,964	12,309	9	7	32 0	28 0	19,487	19,975
12	Rajshahye	9	13	18 0	26 0	6,745	10 792	12	9	42 0	33 0	25,630	20,971
13	Rungpore	33	34	63 0	68 0	22,388	28,032	20	18	73 0	68 0	43,884	46,424
14	Bogra	18	12	36 0	24 0	11,558	8,151	6	2	21 0	6 0	13,064	3,048
15	Pubna	20	21	40 0	42 0	15,411	14,428	17	8	57 0	32 0	33,081	20,321
16	Darjeeling	2	.....	4 0	......	1,099	...	4	3	10 0	10 0	5,095	5,550
17	Julpigoree	8	11	16 0	22 0	6,068	7,743	9	3	41 0	12 0	30,051	7,750
18	Dacca	36	37	72 0	74 0	29,700	28,378	18	13	67 0	48 0	43,234	31,891
19	Furreedpore	26	18	52 0	36 0	20,599	13,499	4	4	13 0	13 0	6,730	7,575
20	Backergunge	33	47	66 0	94 0	24,587	35,780	12	21	44 0	80 0	27,059	49,168
21	Mymensingh	30	29	60 0	58 0	24,315	23,196	25	22	100 0	92 0	69,010	62,714
22	Tipperah	28	37	56 0	74 0	22,893	30 031	19	35	64 0	143 0	38,250	93,917
23	Chittagong	17	19	34 0	38 0	12,110	15,870	6	5	20 0	17 0	10,850	10,950
24	Noakholly	11	18	22 0	36 0	8,551	14,685	5	3	23 0	10 0	16,500	6,000
	Behar.												
25	Patna	26	29	52 0	54 0	19,698	22,798	18	15	59 0	50 0	31,354	27,205
26	Gya	41	39	82 0	78 0	29,873	28,414	25	22	93 0	68 0	55,928	86,174
27	Shahabad	23	31	46 0	60 0	15,824	23,176	12	10	37 0	36 0	21,055	25,942
28	Mozufferpore	46	38	90 0	76 0	32,701	28,471	17	25	64 0	81 0	40,641	50,883
29	Durbhunga	31	34	62 0	68 0	22,241	27,900	19	17	66 0	56 0	40,051	31,990
30	Sarun	37	35	74 0	70 0	25,564	25,215	22	20	90 0	82 0	59,469	53,582
31	Chumparun	28	31	56 0	62 0	21,041	20,619	21	9	227 0	29 0	1,94,989	19,740
32	Monghyr	36	26	72 0	52 0	25,225	20,201	11	8	35 0	31 0	19,912	19,178
33	Bhaugulpore	40	34	80 0	68 0	28,846	25,011	13	10	45 0	34 0	25,438	19,701
34	Purneah	42	39	84 0	78 0	30,018	27,925	11	9	41 0	36 0	24,700	23,620
35	Maldah	6	6	12 0	12 0	4,157	4,879	1	2	5 0	6 0	3,650	2,750
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	9	24	18 0	48 0	6,969	18,056	3	9	9 0	34 0	4,083	20,857
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	22	35	44 0	70 0	17,100	27,065	6	28	20 0	102 0	11,674	63,934
38	Pooree	15	14	30 0	28 0	11,660	10,020	5	2	16 0	6 0	8,765	3,200
39	Balasore	5	5	10 0	10 0	3,900	3,839	2	4	8 0	13 0	5,355	6,702
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazaribagh	20	18	40 0	36 0	15,551	13,562	10	8	34 0	33 0	19,255	22,230
41	Lohardugga	27	23	54 0	46 0	19,176	16,192	9	9	28 0	31 0	14,101	18,008
42	Singhbhoom	......	1	..	2 0	...	1,000	2	...	8 0	... ..	5,500	.....
43	Manbhoom	13	24	26 0	48 0	8,632	18,759	4	14	16 0	45 0	10,746	24,489
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.	.....	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total	1,163	1,231	2,321 0	2,454 0	8,61,194	9,29,241	586	583	2,265 0	2,104 0	14,49,830	12,97,023

Besides these, there was a Bond registered in the Shahabad district, in which no value

No. VIII—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
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3	......	35 0	... .	31,223	......	1,326	1,883	1,208 8	1,064 4	2,00,899	2,30,666
......	1	......	9 0	......	7,424	491	416	190 4	400 0	90,835	72,208
......	......	.. ..	......	.. ...	......	387	637	362 12	478 8	57,088	64,089
3	1	30 0	7 0	26,200	6,000	3,159	3,476	2,800 0	3,010 8	3,99,189	3,92,105
......	......	......	...	. .	.....	2,218	2,101	1,876 4	2,031 8	2,31,218	2,40,748
......	1	......	7 0	.	5,300	1,008	1,082	911 4	970 8	1,34,113	1,48,368
	3	46 0	24 0	41,980	20,362	8,475	8,612	7,001 4	7,195 4	7,22,201	7,88,463
1	20	320 0	295 0	2,94,895	2,71,686	154	127	613 8	523 12	4,52,110	3,87,850
1	2	8 0	14 0	7,000	11,500	5,675	4,527	4,650 0	3,857 0	5,41,725	4,76,785
1	......	10 0	......	8,140	......	30,633	29,314	23,838 4	22,890 12	17,09,841	16,42,730
......	......	... .	.. ...	.....	......	7,622	8,593	6,146 12	6,841 12	5,79,187	6,17,711
3		37 0	43 0	33,904	41,000	491	368	511 4	411 12	1,11,276	1,09,772
......	1	......	7 0	...	6,000	1,033	818	931 12	757 12	1,35,709	1,22,378
2	2	18 0	15 0	15,235	12,500	298	237	326 0	264 8	80,571	70,379
4	1	33 0	7 0	27,226	5,506	628	716	720 0	765 0	1,80,961	1,70,799
... ..	......	...	... ..	...	....	403	529	424 0	328 0	82,588	55,300
2	2	20 0	15 0	17,500	12,750	2,166	1,604	1,871 8	1,401 0	2,47,450	1,89,194
......	1	......	11 0	.. ..	9,500	25	24	32 12	45 4	9,558	20,285
1	2	14 0	18 0	12,500	16,000	158	159	215 0	194 8	75,345	55,725
1	3	21 0	101 0	20,000	97,205	402	386	490 8	563 4	1,45,441	2,16,503
......	......	.... .	... .	.....	. .	1,684	1,571	1,441 0	1,337 12	1,78,005	1,62,183
1	2	7 0	15 0	6,000	12,805	7,339	7,840	5,876 12	6,368 12	5,30,775	5,98,033
8	13	139 0	140 0	1,20,731	1,24,510	301	319	547 12	536 12	2,08,462	2,49,076
4	10	38 0	188 0	33,638	1,70,042	856	933	845 12	1,122 12	1,77,054	3,83,126
3	......	21 0	.. .	18,000	......	1,122	1,888	901 4	1,563 8	1,46,561	1,78,285
......	......	.... .	. ....	......	......	2,735	2,795	2,107 12	2,240 12	2,15,161	2,08,217
2	3	58 0	53 0	55,749	40,500	512	617	606 8	548 0	1,71,746	1,68,468
1	......	9 0	... ..	7,131	...	402	309	537 0	404 8	1,56,718	1,10,219
2	4	23 0	58 0	21,000	33,818	365	369	441 12	465 12	1,18,848	1,56,119
8	4	209 0	46 0	3,10,097	41,300	1,248	1,098	1,537 8	1,139 4	5,34,678	2,55,302
4	5	73 0	101 0	68,175	93,890	863	762	960 4	890 4	2,39,705	2,52,490
1	5	9 0	39 0	7,800	32,893	786	625	878 4	722 12	2,06,590	1,94,106
7	5	277	259 0	2,63,673	2,53,650	494	486	991 4	790 8	5,55,329	3,66,072
1	4	12 0	110 0	10,613	1,04,817	768	576	788 0	708 8	1,49,002	2,20,401
.. ...	1	... ..	9 0	..... .	7,440	927	1,131	923 0	1,069 12	1,62,853	1,68,277
7	1	116 0	26 0	1,07,600	25,000	417	350	604 12	444 4	2,27,8[illegible]4	1,26,936
......	.....	... ..	.	......	... ..	170	124	173 4	136 8	31,074	28,583
1	1	8 0	8 0	6,100	6,381	554	613	496 0	586 8	70,958	1,01,813
4	4	82 0	46 0	54,543	41,550	270	545	380 12	667 12	1,22,699	1,98,155
......	1	.....	9 0	......	7,500	211	239	239 0	274 12	54,985	63,701
......	......	......	... .	......	......	236	301	226 0	290 4	38,807	50,275
2	1	22 0	3 0	20,000	1,016	208	174	268 0	210 4	83,052	61,538
......	......	......	......	......	......	295	251	336 0	321 0	75,009	71,854
... ..	......	...	.....	.....	......	8	8	14 8	10 12	6,705	3,084
4	2	36 0	20 0	31,500	17,251	227	263	277 12	324 0	83,690	94,074
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105	108	1,821 0	1,703 0	16,92,153	15,72,390	89,500	89,794	78,001 4	77,725 4	1,07,93,650	1,05,49,394

was mentioned, and for the registration of which a fee of Rs. 10 was realized.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of ad valorem *fees realised on deeds registered in each Registration*

Number.	Districts.	Details of fees paid: At As. 12. 1885-86.	At As. 12. 1886-87.	At Re. 1. 1885-86.	At Re. 1. 1886-87.	At Re. 1-8. 1885-86.	At Re. 1-8. 1886-87.	At Rs. 2. 1885-86.	At Rs. 2. 1886-87.	At Rs. 3. 1885-86.	At Rs. 3. 1886-87.	At Rs. 4. 1885-86.	At Rs. 4. 1886-87.	At Rs. 5. 1885-86.	At Rs. 5. 1886-87.	At Rs. 6. 1885-86.	At Rs. 6. 1886-87.	At Rs. 7. 1885-86.	At Rs. 7. 1886-87.	At Rs. 8. 1885-86.	At Rs. 8. 1886-87.
	Bengal.																				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	16,354	16,765	2,499	2,648	880	971	301	424	126	185	49	59	16	20	5	12	9	8	5	10
2	Bankoora	11,930	10,559	1,824	1,507	586	549	183	204	65	47	18	16	15	2	4	7	18	2	2	1
3	Beerbhoom	8,130	7,960	1,102	1,091	407	460	143	145	58	75	17	22	11	10	7	6	6	1	1	1
4	Midnapore	27,587	26,296	3,772	3,729	1,199	1,233	466	428	147	163	78	50	26	17	18	7	5	6	3	3
5 {	Hooghly	14,903	14,389	2,285	2,263	776	824	325	302	113	106	20	39	11	7	17	15	3	5	4	5
	Howrah	9,337	7,627	1,728	1,718	781	714	262	288	112	105	34	30	19	11	6	12	6	9	2	4
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ..	39,833	35,069	5,443	5,403	2,196	2,293	1,047	996	472	435	150	149	68	70	48	52	33	33	16	24
	Calcutta	190	174	364	351	492	474	524	519	552	519	312	339	178	198	159	148	111	105	56	78
7	Nuddea	12,737	11,093	2,220	1,889	662	671	241	223	91	94	29	33	21	9	3	8	7	5	1	1
8	Jessore	62,551	58,120	3,200	3,207	960	914	238	223	49	75	29	19	14	9	9	9	1	4	1	4
9	Khulna	24,686	22,929	2,216	2,159	681	595	211	176	91	55	22	13	6	2	3	5	2	...	3	1
10	Moorshedabad ...	5,178	4,660	911	799	398	356	176	182	73	80	23	34	14	13	11	14	4	6	5	2
11	Dinagepore	4,152	4,211	838	864	285	256	146	105	68	67	18	25	12	14	8	8	1	4	2	2
12	Rajshahye	2,360	3,181	849	336	210	173	108	142	72	58	23	12	10	15	7	8	1	4	...	3
13	Rungpore	12,721	12,665	1,939	1,939	724	699	261	286	109	104	32	21	9	13	12	17	3	8	5	2
14	Bogra	3,061	3,311	508	536	195	200	92	99	36	42	10	14	4	8	1	3	2	2	2	...
15	Pubna	9,108	8,560	1,205	1,210	407	414	162	146	84	55	25	26	10	11	9	4	..	4	3	1
16	Darjeeling	92	83	102	97	63	76	36	2[illegible]	21	25	9	11	5	6	2	1	2	4	...	3
17	Julpigoree	1,869	1,756	695	618	333	207	116	136	39	28	12	8	4	3	8	5	1	2	2	2
18	Dacca	14,177	12,768	3,411	3,228	2,147	1,986	823	818	290	245	91	100	46	42	28	20	18	10	8	8
19	Furreedpore	24,893	24,590	1,767	1,764	687	722	235	234	65	70	18	21	12	8	6	4	6	4	3	2
20	Backergunge	44,898	42,2[illegible]0	4,667	4,607	1,388	1,171	422	397	153	160	59	53	20	25	10	13	11	2	10	13
21	Mymensingh	16,114	19,064	2,602	2,700	1,364	1,23[illegible]	651	549	237	173	64	58	28	22	17	24	16	10	7	10
22	Tipperah .. .	25,565	25,324	3,200	3,153	1,109	1,093	460	408	195	130	54	66	20	24	10	12	9	3	1	3
23	Chittagong ...	29,708	39,571	4,179	5,141	1,20[illegible]	1,580	269	269	79	65	16	21	15	10	6	6	6	6	5	1
24	Noakholly	28,445	26,720	4,337	4,394	1,426	1,484	279	280	63	64	13	19	11	7	6	6	3	5	...	...
	Behar.																				
25	Patna	4,630	3,832	2,575	2,376	1,644	1,676	1,052	991	493	578	176	189	78	112	61	70	36	27	21	19
26	Gya	2,042	1,807	1,468	1,343	1,132	1,071	770	710	371	415	144	150	78	83	49	53	19	20	9	19
27	Shahabad	3,338	2,983	2,643	2,294	1,924	1,509	960	951	367	304	120	86	47	39	35	33	17	30	9	6
28	Mozufferpore . ..	8,602	7,990	2,887	2,960	1,153	1,598	881	889	400	425	116	145	87	73	34	46	17	23	9	18
29	Durbhunga	5,888	4,961	1,886	1,642	1,052	1,013	633	630	304	341	109	103	39	39	27	13	9	10	13	15
30	Sarun	7,309	5,735	2,717	2,521	1,318	1,333	714	721	327	343	91	110	44	56	46	31	7	22	14	11
31	Chumparun	5,055	5,179	1,757	1,892	682	763	278	373	127	128	56	36	11	10	7	8	6	7	13	3
32	Monghyr . ..	6,253	4,703	2,111	1,844	1,170	1,177	629	655	240	292	88	89	44	53	35	28	25	16	15	4
33	Bhagulpore	8,593	8,459	1,150	1,186	623	620	283	321	165	151	38	63	33	28	22	20	11	12	10	10
34	Purneah	8,141	5,617	1,347	1,071	688	527	319	249	107	86	48	23	23	19	12	15	8	7	6	6
35	Maldah ...	3,075	2,573	641	637	230	246	75	125	20	31	4	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	2,379	2,581	479	510	173	201	71	81	31	31	16	16	3	...	2	2	1	2	2	2
	Orissa.																				
37	Cuttack	4,817	4,086	1,003	1,145	528	500	278	251	74	87	26	24	15	9	11	9	6	4	4	7
38	Pooree	3,097	3,519	848	909	289	301	111	95	24	17	7	6	6	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	2,097	2,400	465	445	242	254	120	124	30	55	15	15	6	3	7	4	4	2	1	2
	Chota Nagpore.																				
40	Hazareebagh	1,806	1,895	566	571	291	378	218	214	98	88	30	26	17	8	4	7	4	1	2	2
41	Lohardugga	2,525	8,922	848	806	490	431	263	247	116	101	34	32	14	8	10	12	3	4	2	2
42	Singhhoom	185	118	41	50	20	35	6	6	9	...	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	..	...	...
43	Manbhoom	4,949	4,893	771	750	279	251	103	90	33	44	4	8	8	3	1	2	3	...	4	1
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	.....	......	.....	...	...	..	...	.	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	5,45,760	5,21,588	83,596	82,212	35,874	35,521	15,961	15,704	6,819	6,691	2,381	2,380	1,166	1,133	785	786	462	439	282	311

No. IX.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

ON THE "AD VALOREM" SCALE.

At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15.		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Above Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabuliyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
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...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	2	14,655	12,807	47	60
2	1	4	. .	2	1	.	2	...	...	1	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	. .	...	...		6	4	9,895	9,781	72	98
5	2	5	8	1	2	3	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	3	33,128	31,953	306	1,068
4	7	8	3	2	4	1	2	1	..	2	..	2	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	18,182	17,078	271	284
2	4	5	3	4	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	12,306	10,537	31	61
10	18	20	18	17	9	1	3	6	4	3	5	3	4	3	2	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	2	22	22	49,306	44,624	1,139	1,879
66	37	41	55	73	38	24	24	27	16	23	18	16	20	26	26	9	9	12	9	18	11	2	7	241	261	8,516	8,436	......	.....
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3	1	1	2	1	2	4	3	1	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	67,085	62,509	979	707
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11	8	17	19	7	6	1	1	5	4	..	3	.	...	1	5	2	2	1	. .	1	2	1	1	13	20	21,099	19,206	37	26
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2	5	21	16	1	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	...	2	..	...	...	.	..	..	...	3	3	51,674	49,007	81	53
11	10	9	19	5	11	1	2	4	1	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	4	...	1	...	1	. .	...	14	23	21,149	23,915	44	34
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17	26	56	62	11	9	7	12	6	13	8	5	7	4	2	7	2	4	2	...	2	2	3	1	29	40	10,921	10,055	8	29
13	9	46	31	14	11	7	5	7	2	2	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	...	...	3	2	2	...	24	24	6,213	5,764	......	......
10	11	27	16	4	7	6	1	4	6	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	2	...	12	24	9,533	8,305	266	146
8	16	26	30	5	13	2	6	6	5	4	3	5	..	1	2	...	3	3	4	12	1	1	1	31	35	14,620	14,285	112	233
15	9	40	29	9	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	...	.		...	...	1	28	19	10,067	8,741	69	41
10	5	30	33	10	11	...	4	5	...	3	5	2	1	2	2	2	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	27	23	12,681	10,969	124	91
6	3	17	16	4	7	5	2	...	1	2	...	1	. .	3	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	14	17	8,048	8,451	29	4
10	12	39	45	5	6	4	3	3	4	1	..	5	2	2	5	...	3	...	1	1	3	.	..	12	15	10,674	8,960	899	728
6	6	22	14	6	8		4	3	8	1	1		4	2	1	.		...	1	1	1		2	8	19	10,977	10,934	677	138
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267	240	604	575	225	201	81	90	98	81	70	58	66	54	78	84	39	48	24	26	49	23	14	22	570	623	6,95,271	6,68,890	9,360	10,134

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		VALUE NOT EXCEEDING RS. 25.						FROM RS. 26			
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan ...	2,240	2,636	1,620 12	1,873 0	19,709	22,377	305	421	222 8	305 0
2	Bankoora ...	539	517	479 4	452 12	5,611	5,644	112	151	101 4	135 12
3	Beerbhoom ...	646	1,106	484 8	829 8	6,751	10,830	165	228	123 12	171 0
4	Midnapore	3,159	4,400	2,358 4	3,318 0	29,050	38,742	554	591	416 4	448 12
5	Hooghly ...	1,860	2,102	1,418 0	1,587 8	18,652	20,740	404	400	307 8	309 12
	Howrah ...	902	994	676 8	741 0	9,872	9,668	310	280	232 8	210 0
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	5,283	5,257	3,778 8	3,814 8	47,383	49,764	968	1,102	707 4	790 8
	Calcutta ...	6	12	4 8	9 0	113	256	28	26	21 0	19 8
7	Nuddea ...	1,884	2,299	1,413 0	1,723 8	16,705	20,638	246	266	181 8	199 8
8	Jessore ..	14,828	16,392	11,513 0	12,707 12	96,459	1,02,831	625	685	487 8	550 0
9	Khulna ..	7,971	6,823	5,977 4	5,103 0	64,638	53,994	1,293	1,179	969 8	892 8
10	Moorshedabad ...	902	978	676 8	733 8	7,864	10,022	123	223	92 4	167 4
11	Dinagepore ...	230	396	176 12	298 8	2,522	4,585	77	99	61 12	77 4
12	Rajshahye ...	1,165	1,900	869 4	1,416 0	12,359	19,939	250	360	186 12	268 8
13	Rungpore ...	3,250	3,617	2,500 12	2,731 0	34,764	38,039	586	708	461 12	548 8
14	Bogra ...	417	626	312 12	459 8	5,171	6,882	91	74	68 4	55 8
15	Pubna ...	1,554	1,191	1,170 0	895 0	14,292	9,688	228	129	173 12	97 4
16	Darjeeling ...	8	5	3 12	5 4	32	32	6	9	5 4	8 4
17	Julpigoree ...	342	309	252 0	223 8	4,443	4,097	135	132	97 8	95 4
18	Dacca ..	5,947	4,473	4,473 8	3,345 8	38,406	29,020	443	386	333 8	285 0
19	Furreedpore ...	11,702	10,239	8,019 0	7,696 12	73,853	68,003	377	481	288 12	303 12
20	Backergunge ...	10,217	10,429	8,406 0	8,447 12	97,438	1,02,319	1,825	1,922	1,484 0	1,565 8
21	Mymensingh ...	7,611	8,958	5,706 4	6,717 0	76,015	90,972	1,137	1,436	852 4	1,077 0
22	Tipperah ...	6,528	6,026	5,168 0	4,682 4	66,196	57,960	1,310	962	1,035 12	763 4
23	Chittagong ..	1,064	2,004	916 8	1,929 12	11,428	19,726	213	357	175 0	327 8
24	Noakholly ...	8,121	7,727	6,088 0	5,799 12	82,701	79,519	1,022	953	767 12	716 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna .	829	1,021	738 8	1,008 12	8,961	8,534	469	394	459 4	420 12
26	Gya ...	142	105	118 4	81 0	1,814	1,318	122	121	102 4	104 12
27	Shahabad ..	416	331	333 12	257 4	7,309	4,265	276	220	218 0	180 8
28	Mozufferpore ...	3,285	2,978	2,775 8	2,598 12	26,256	27,934	452	334	518 8	382 0
29	Durbhunga ..	1,285	1,248	998 4	932 0	14,015	10,209	395	233	345 4	213 8
30	Sarun ...	461	467	517 12	503 8	3,199	3,429	114	118	125 12	138 0
31	Chumparun ...	2,049	398	1,713 8	347 0	16,382	3,060	209	98	255 4	88 12
32	Monghyr ...	1,582	1,086	1,189 12	819 0	18,669	13,114	765	594	585 0	458 0
33	Bhagulpore ...	4,129	3,830	3,096 4	2,871 12	43,187	43,516	1,015	979	761 8	733 12
34	Purneah ...	3,297	1,937	2,327 4	1,363 0	38,911	22,124	1,267	741	932 0	545 4
35	Maldah	766	828	552 12	601 8	5,032	6,076	114	149	78 12	109 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	314	467	218 4	368 12	1,258	2,281	18	26	13 8	18 12
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack ...	1,155	232	870 0	169 0	10,160	2,248	111	41	80 4	30 0
38	Pooree ...	259	278	194 4	208 8	3,161	3,453	74	96	55 8	72 0
39	Balasore ..	869	600	652 4	450 4	7,678	5,204	109	80	82 0	61 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazareebagh ...	414	546	289 8	325 12	3,937	3,922	146	112	108 8	76 8
41	Lohardugga ...	1,404	7,851	1,111 0	5,966 0	14,031	53,606	240	340	252 8	326 12
42	Singbhoom ...	33	5	25 0	3 12	246	54	10	12	7 8	8 4
43	Manbhoom ..	1,011	863	757 4	645 0	9,784	7,668	252	259	189 0	194 4
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL	122,161	126,666	93,931 8	97,130 0	10,73,507	10,98,358	19,091	18,500	15,020 0	14,610 4

No. X.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
TO Rs. 50.		FROM Rs. 51 TO Rs. 100.						FROM Rs. 101 TO Rs. 500.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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10,079	14,079	63	107	45 4	77 8	4,194	7,380	53	76	58 8	93 0	8,193	17,538
4,234	5,718	66	42	60 0	37 8	5,100	3,166	28	16	41 0	26 0	5,141	4,673
5,954	8,027	64	84	49 4	63 0	4,842	5,718	18	34	19 8	36 0	3,241	5,430
20,307	21,102	205	267	154 12	203 0	15,210	18,694	90	108	105 8	124 8	16,965	20,913
14,311	13,690	144	134	112 4	90 12	9,829	9,558	47	53	53 8	62 0	8,984	10,385
11,079	9,771	180	126	135 0	94 8	11,640	8,209	94	82	109 0	86 8	17,109	13,615
31,353	37,888	471	493	333 12	348 12	30,488	33,510	395	325	450 8	368 8	74,016	65 005
1,021	969	37	27	27 12	20 8	2,910	2,197	181	170	248 0	221 0	50,176	46 566
8,436	9,487	105	86	78 8	64 0	7,420	6,035	100	78	123 8	92 8	22,362	17 885
21,287	23,659	226	224	181 4	181 12	15,408	15,325	190	180	218 8	226 4	38,506	34 '312
42,432	38,846	469	497	352 0	375 0	30,070	31,303	285	202	326 8	221 0	44,416	30..347
4,418	7,996	55	104	41 8	78 4	4,333	7,372	89	66	106 8	75 8	20,044	13 058
2,941	3,256	50	59	41 0	44 12	3,682	3,945	44	66	62 4	87 0	9,613	12, 097
8,932	12,221	78	98	57 4	74 0	5,189	6,419	94	75	114 8	89 8	17,039	14,413
20,679	24,658	221	233	188 12	194 8	15,371	15,053	143	162	183 4	208 0	28,026	29,888
3,103	2,582	37	32	27 12	24 0	2,591	2,272	41	33	50 0	38 12	10,086	7,178
7,946	4,244	79	52	60 12	45 4	5,304	4,124	39	40	48 8	47 8	8,024	9,315
243	344	7	5	5 4	4 8	451	337	14	28	20 0	40 0	3,496	6,604
4,781	4,848	70	79	51 0	58 8	4,909	5,339	58	37	66 8	42 8	12,387	7,935
16,157	13,870	259	211	196 4	159 0	18,849	14,984	229	206	272 8	244 8	45,070	39,740
13,535	17,465	117	134	89 4	100 0	8,303	9,690	80	80	92 0	95 8	14,588	17,212
65,164	69,065	526	578	428 12	486 0	36,159	39,456	150	120	188 8	152 4	25,495	20,467
40,250	52,908	412	398	312 8	298 8	31,232	28,615	422	389	512 12	448 12	1,04,853	3,202
44,930	32,550	436	280	361 8	221 12	29,264	19,304	341	243	454 8	336 8	70,464	50,485
7,710	12,712	82	133	75 12	78 12	6,158	9,246	20	47	25 8	85 8	3,301	7,606
36,224	31,229	221	253	171 0	193 4	15,482	18,008	86	84	104 8	98 0	18,804	16,178
16,530	14,064	455	416	515 4	483 0	31,018	20,295	552	487	948 4	878 8	99,223	91,298
3,463	3,735	194	174	183 4	152 8	11,918	8,891	541	438	701 4	648 12	80,746	74,370
10,340	7,998	351	257	328 4	231 12	26,712	19,853	513	451	720 0	612 0	1,21,528	1,04,223
16,158	12,846	287	245	418 4	334 0	22,244	17,129	315	290	734 8	611 0	75,461	69,485
13,277	8,194	322	208	322 12	240 8	25,891	16,482	397	319	686 8	582 4	70,165	62,345
4,151	5,200	71	64	141 8	85 4	9,333	5,115	150	130	352 8	291 0	33,748	32,863
8,436	3,353	104	73	139 12	61 0	7,265	5,391	178	210	329 8	285 8	42,159	57,952
27,911	20,836	567	584	452 0	479 8	39,824	41,617	624	611	802 0	781 0	1,25,760	1,24,839
35,977	35,367	484	374	367 4	280 12	34,368	25,976	247	228	289 4	268 4	55,284	47,799
45,287	26,452	845	446	627 0	330 0	60,187	30,879	694	371	784 0	414 8	1,37,266	73,022
3,735	5,256	43	29	32 4	21 0	2,809	2,135	75	86	92 0	108 8	15,970	22,191
680	847	17	17	12 12	13 0	1,190	1,234	22	21	25 0	26 12	2,783	4,015
4,185	1,444	104	43	78 0	33 4	7,976	3,187	245	155	301 0	185 12	60,887	37,043
2,061	3,525	30	29	22 8	21 12	2,050	2,232	13	27	14 0	29 0	2,675	5,181
4,064	2,807	64	55	48 0	40 12	4,626	3,035	91	71	109 4	83 0	20,915	15,094
3,726	3,043	117	125	89 4	103 4	5,521	6,842	151	213	177 0	266 12	19,008	27,703
7,982	11,231	204	192	266 4	230 4	12,928	11,841	265	210	460 0	350 8	48,835	33,726
170	289	12	17	9 0	12 12	549	1,008	30	31	36 8	35 8	3,283	3,889
9,407	9,704	105	192	123 12	146 12	12,206	15,478	115	124	125 8	139 8	22,667	24,057
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6,65,643	6,52,454	9,116	8,264	7,813 0	6,977 4	6,43,001	5,74,588	8,567	7,173	11,773 12	10,245 0	17,20,011	15,14,180

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		FROM RS. 501 TO RS. 1,000.						FROM RS. 1,001			
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	18	51	38 0	70 4	10,340	18,460	19	62	73	209 12
2	Bankoora	1	4	2 0	14 0	658	3,663	5	4	31	21 0
3	Beerbhoom	3	1	6 0	2 0	1,972	811	4	6	16	21 0
4	Midnapore	15	8	30 0	17 8	9,300	5,072	10	14	60	53 0
5	Hooghly	8	4	19 0	10 0	5,229	2,455	......	......	......	......
	Howrah	7	6	14 0	12 0	3,669	4,030	7	3	23	12 0
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	80	57	162 0	111 0	45,301	33,533	37	50	129	163 0
	Calcutta	91	102	182 0	206 0	65,738	74,593	249	223	941	829 0
7	Nuddea	15	19	30 0	40 0	10,225	12,850	17	11	56	35 0
8	Jessore	20	20	58 0	46 0	10,754	10,743	10	9	58	51 0
9	Khulna ...	31	29	61 0	50 0	23,369	16,870	18	12	60	36 0
10	Moorshedabad ...	11	17	22 0	33 8	8,252	11,014	5	7	19	23 0
11	Dinagepore	17	10	40 0	24 0	9,517	6,641	19	12	77	49 0
12	Rajshahye	9	30	18 0	64 0	5,771	16,004	11	17	37	59 0
13	Rungpore	13	7	34 0	16 0	12,222	4,582	4	.....	14	......
14	Bogra	6	8	12 0	21 0	4,300	6,182	7	2	23	6 0
15	Pubna	5	4	10 0	8 0	5,235	2,296	5	3	15	10 0
16	Darjeeling	.....	2	......	8 0	......	1,940	7	4	21	15 0
17	Julpigoree	3	8	6 0	16 0	2,502	4,945	......	......	......	......
18	Dacca	53	42	106 0	87 0	27,390	24,860	26	13	85	41 0
19	Furreedpore . ..	9	6	19 0	11 0	6,743	2,752	1	6	3	20 0
20	Backergunge ...	7	6	30 0	18 0	4,924	4,007	3	4	26	26 0
21	Mymensingh ...	115	84	228 0	171 0	78,203	60,300	50	37	166	126 0
22	Tipperah	87	60	226 0	146 0	64,610	37,478	71	35	266	155 0
23	Chittagong	1	1	4 0	4 0	619	539	2	3	12	11 0
24	Noakholly	6	7	14 0	14 0	5,095	4,310	2	7	6	29 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna	90	97	257 0	320 0	47,882	54,479	71	95	400	613 0
26	Gya	192	107	423 0	254 12	87,565	48,067	116	90	447	348 0
27	Shahabad	137	119	306 0	251 8	98,106	84,418	87	89	345	375 0
28	Mozufferpore ..	79	73	273 0	280 8	78,560	50,982	59	60	323	334 0
29	Durbhunga	67	64	240 0	217 8	40,147	43,517	65	68	422	316 0
30	Sarun	26	41	96 0	160 0	20,243	28,714	16	33	106	198 0
31	Chumparun	36	90	98 0	205 0	24,806	61,036	28	52	167	220 0
32	Monghyr	83	111	183 0	265 8	51,819	62,918	81	70	364	340 0
33	Bhagulpore ...	39	42	87 4	89 0	28,719	28,224	48	37	212	129 0
34	Purneah	87	37	174 0	80 0	61,837	29,949	58	33	242	135 0
35	Maldah . .	17	20	40 0	42 0	17,116	12,320	6	8	22	30 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	.....	1	.....	2 0	......	900	4	2	15	6 0
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	66	19	131 0	38 0	45,311	15,373	14	6	47	20 0
38	Pooree	3	....	6 0	......	2,297	.....	......	......	......	......
39	Balasore	26	13	52 0	26 0	17,899	10,083	12	10	45	33 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
40	Hazareebagh ...	29	44	65 0	90 0	10,202	16,959	18	8	62	24 0
41	Lohardugga	26	22	62 0	52 0	12,602	9,417	5	17	23	126 0
42	Singbhoom	4	2	8 0	3 0	1,622	271	6	......	22	......
43	Manbhoom	4	13	9 0	26 0	3,208	8,844	2	1	7	3 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ..	1,642	1,508	3,881 0	3,638 0	10,60,879	9,38,001	1,285	1,213	5,488	5,278 12

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District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1885-86 *and* 1886-87.

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
to Rs. 5,000.		Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37,656	1,09,159	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,608	3,353	2,058 0	2,628 8	90,171	1,89,052
14,399	11,315	9	...	196 0	...	83,662	...	760	734	910 8	687 0	1,18,805	84,179
9,799	12,806	1	...	7 0	...	5,085	...	901	1,459	766 0	1,122 8	37,044	43,682
22,398	26,992	3	...	26 0	...	21,482	...	4,036	5,448	3,150 12	4,164 12	1,34,712	1,33,116
...	...	...	2	...	18 0	...	8,000	2,463	2,635	1,910 4	2,087 0	57,005	64,828
11,702	7,718	...	2	...	14 0	...	5,520	1,500	1,493	1,190 0	1,170 0	65,071	58,021
60,414	79,106	12	...	126 0	...	1,09,572	...	7,246	7,274	5,687 0	5,596 8	3,91,527	2,98,896
5,82,855	5,21,702	49	43	675 0	413 0	6,22,578	3,80,988	641	603	2,099 4	1,718 0	13,25,391	10,27,271
30,385	18,007	1	...	8 0	...	6,853	...	2,377	2,759	1,890 8	2,154 8	1,02,785	84,917
22,401	16,392	1	2	18 0	24 0	7,210	10,432	15,909	17,512	12,594 4	13,784 12	2,12,025	2,13,094
17,361	13,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,067	8,742	7,716 4	6,677 8	2,21,286	1,84,405
12,463	11,739	1	...	35 0	...	34,101	...	1,186	1,395	992 12	1,111 0	92,375	61,201
25,042	19,399	...	...	...	...	...	...	437	642	458 12	580 8	53,317	49,023
13,736	25,419	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,607	2,480	1,282 12	1,970 0	63,020	94,415
8,762	...	...	1	...	7 0	...	5,370	4,217	4,728	3,382 8	3,705 0	1,19,824	1,18,190
12,397	3,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	599	775	493 12	614 12	37,648	28,384
7,967	5,188	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,910	1,449	1,478 0	1,103 0	46,708	34,835
12,026	9,680	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	53	65 4	81 0	16,248	18,941
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	668	565	473 0	435 12	29,022	27,164
24,804	16,580	...	2	...	16 0	...	6,153	6,957	5,327	5,466 12	4,178 0	1,71,285	1,45,207
1,809	8,985	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,376	10,944	9,406 0	8,287 0	1,18,831	1,24,107
8,459	6,323	1	...	16 0	...	6,127	...	12,729	13,059	10,577 4	10,695 8	2,43,706	2,41,637
83,562	64,400	2	5	16 0	47 0	13,379	39,974	9,749	11,307	7,793 12	8,885 4	4,27,494	4,20,371
1,16,003	56,254	6	...	78 0	...	46,830	...	8,779	7,606	7,589 12	6,304 12	4,38,297	2,54,121
3,797	6,232	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,382	2,545	1,208 12	2,486 8	33,013	56,061
3,275	18,004	...	1	...	10 0	...	8,042	9,158	9,032	7,151 4	6,800 0	1,61,579	1,78,290
1,02,033	1,38,739	12	12	182 0	179 0	68,226	1,17,296	2,478	2,522	3,500 4	3,012 0	3,73,873	4,53,705
1,31,187	1,02,942	10	4	225 0	36 0	21,584	40,175	1,317	1,059	2,200 0	1,623 12	3,41,277	2,80,828
1,66,376	1,66,286	14	9	178 0	138 0	1,59,007	1,09,375	1,794	1,476	2,129 0	2,046 0	5,87,468	4,96,418
1,14,060	97,145	9	4	144 0	53 0	97,876	30,697	4,486	3,974	5,186 12	4,593 4	4,30,615	3,06,218
1,53,291	1,17,925	9	8	282 0	132 0	46,301	45,445	2,540	2,143	3,296 12	2,723 12	3,63,087	3,04,117
31,253	62,325	2	2	140 0	30 0	67,121	11,785	840	855	1,479 8	1,405 12	1,69,048	1,49,431
50,518	84,575	10	4	304 0	138 0	1,11,552	76,736	2,614	925	3,037 0	1,345 4	2,61,118	2,92,103
1,34,263	1,00,752	8	5	183 0	326 0	91,522	3,14,779	3,710	3,061	3,758 12	3,469 0	4,89,768	6,78,885
89,629	70,327	3	8	120 0	145 0	1,12,942	1,20,366	5,965	5,498	4,933 4	4,517 8	4,00,104	3,71,575
1,40,709	80,578	5	2	35 0	32 0	22,721	24,000	6,253	3,561	5,121 4	2,899 12	5,06,918	2,87,004
9,354	17,148	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,021	1,120	817 12	912 8	54,016	65,425
8,956	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	533	314 8	435 4	11,867	10,477
20,283	10,330	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,605	496	1,507 4	476 0	1,54,751	69,625
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	379	430	292 4	331 4	12,844	14,391
29,822	15,783	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,171	829	988 8	694 0	85,004	53,866
16,111	5,251	...	2	...	26 0	...	5,053	875	1,050	791 4	918 4	58,595	69,373
4,504	20,047	...	3	...	48 0	...	15,539	2,144	8,665	2,174 12	7,094 8	1,00,882	1,61,407
6,147	...	2	...	30 0	...	13,205	...	97	67	138 0	64 4	25,222	5,511
4,110	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,549	1,452	1,211 8	1,154 8	61,382	67,251
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23,62,077	21,67,952	170	121	3,024 0	1,857 0	17,65,236	18,76,625	1,61,932	1,63,645	1,40,931 4	1,39,736 4	92,90,354	83,22,138

STATEMENT No. XI.

Statement showing the proportion of Pottahs to Kabuliyats registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1886-87.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		COMPULSORY LEASES OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES.				OPTIONAL LEASES.				TOTAL.			
Number.	DISTRICTS	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.
	Bengal.												
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	... ..	......	......	...	...	...	.....	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	669	2,661	3,330	20·09	3	20	23	13·04	672	2,681	3,353	20·04
2	Bankoora	265	562	827	32·04	17	73	90	18·88	282	635	917	30·75
3	Beerbhoom	278	1,321	1,599	17·38	..	16	16	..	278	1,337	1,615	17·21
4	Midnapore	1,558	4,977	6,535	23·84	10	48	58	17·24	1,568	5,025	6,593	23·78
5 {	Hooghly	777	4,732	5,509	14 1	10	79	89	11·23	787	4,811	5,598	14·05
	Howrah	334	2,283	2,617	12 76	7	95	102	6·86	341	2,378	2,719	12·54
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	3,060	6,650	9,710	31·51	170	767	937	18·14	3,230	7,417	10,647	30·
	Calcutta ...	309	282	591	52·28	4	8	12	33·33	313	290	603	51·9
7	Nuddea	697	2,457	3,154	22 09	1	33	34	2·94	698	2,490	3,188	21·89
8	Jessore	3,644	15 082	18,726	19·45	12	109	121	9·91	3,656	15,191	18,847	19·39
9	Khulna	2,049	6,513	8,562	23·93	19	176	195	9·74	2,068	6,689	8,757	23 61
10	Moorshedabad.	339	1,265	1,604	21·13	...	40	40	......	339	1,305	1,644	20·62
11	D'nagepore	161	460	621	25·92	6	34	40	15	167	494	661	25·26
12	Rajshahye	205	2,361	2,566	7·98	...	26	26	......	205	2,387	2,592	7·9
13	Rungpore	333	4,216	4,549	7·32	33	632	665	4·96	366	4,848	5,214	7·01
14	Bogra .	97	1,415	1,512	6·41	...	86	86	... ..	97	1,501	1,598	6·07
15	Pubna	467	2,274	2,741	17·03	...	29	29	.. ...	467	2,303	2,770	16·85
16	Darjeeling ..	29	39	68	42·64	..	1	1	.	29	40	69	42·02
17	Julpigoree	219	228	447	48·99	56	103	159	35·22	275	331	606	45 37
18	Dacca	630	4,483	5,113	12·32	14	283	297	4·71	644	4,766	5,410	11·9
19	Furreedpore	1,518	9,666	11,184	13·57	4	51	55	7·27	1,522	9,717	11,239	13·54
20	Backergunge .	1,838	11,882	13,720	13·39	10	472	482	2·07	1,848	12,354	14,202	13 01
21	Mymensingh	435	10,777	11,212	3·87	13	299	312	4·16	448	11,076	11,524	3·88
22	Tipperah	3,260	6,129	9,389	34 72	74	203	277	26·71	3,334	6,332	9,666	34 49
23	Chittagong	1,037	1,767	2,804	36 98	104	646	750	13·86	1,141	2,413	3,554	32 1
24	Noakholly	2,127	7,609	9,736	21·84	62	652	714	8·69	2,189	8,261	10,450	20·94
	Behar.												
25	Patna	1,940	824	2,764	70·18	29	40	69	42·02	1,969	864	2,833	69·5
26	Gya	980	507	1,487	65·9	24	3	27	88·88	1,004	510	1,514	66·31
27	Shahabad	902	791	1,693	53·27	17	12	29	58·62	919	803	1,722	53·36
28	Mozufferpore	3,459	927	4 386	78·86	15	9	24	62·5	3,474	936	4,410	78·77
29	Durbhunga	1,526	861	2,387	63·92	7	13	20	35	1,533	874	2,407	63·68
30	Sarun	824	430	1,254	65·7	10	3	13	76·92	834	433	1,267	65 82
31	Chumparun	657	264	921	71·33	7	6	13	53·84	664	270	934	71·09
32	Monghyr	1,772	2 058	3,830	46·26	13	37	50	26	1,785	2,095	3,880	46
33	Bhaugulpore	389	5,199	5,588	6 96	...	40	40	...	389	5,239	5,628	6·91
34	Purneah	326	3.155	3,481	9·36	1	83	84	1·19	327	3,238	3,565	9·17
35	Maldah	158	881	1,039	15·2	...	83	83	.. ..	158	964	1,122	14·08
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	457	141	598	76·42	4	24	28	14·28	461	165	626	73 64
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack ...	133	380	513	25·92	3	3	6	50	136	383	519	26·2
38	Pooree	165	334	499	33 06	20	43	63	31·74	185	377	562	32·91
39	Balasore	251	658	909	27·61	9	10	19	47·36	260	668	928	28·01
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazareebagh	433	444	877	49·37	47	126	173	27·16	480	570	1,050	45·71
41	Lohardugga	8,316	287	8,603	96 66	8	55	63	12·69	8,324	342	8,666	96·05
42	Singbhoom	40	35	75	53·33	...	...	...	. ...	40	35	75	53·33
43	Manbhoom	777	733	1,510	51·45	1	8	9	11·11	778	741	1,519	51·21
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	..	......	.....	....	...	...	...	......	.....	. .	......	......
	Total ...	49,840	1,31,000	1,80,840	27·56	844	5,579	6,423	13·14	50,684	1,36,579	1,87,263	27·06

STATEMENT No. XII.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and value of Estates and Tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale in

Number.	Districts.	Entire Revenue-paying Estates.							Shares in Entire Revenue-paying Estates.						
		Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase-money.
			Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.			Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	
	1	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bengal.							Rs.							Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	24	6	6	2	5	6	9,562	140	15	16	30	31	46	55,956
2	Bankoora	2	......	1	......	......	1	1,800	21	4	9	1	1	6	8,504
3	Beerbhoom	2	......	3	......	......	......	1,055	50	4	51	1	7	9	31,263
4	Midnapore	3	1	2	1	......	......	14,089	241	41	78	115	5	35	1,56,771
5 {	Hooghly	88	17	6	2	......	37	65,581	128	36	32	14	16	43	63,409
	Howrah	3	......	......	......	......	3	12,049	7	1	......	4	1	1	35,022
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	2	......	2	......	......	1	5,500	38	3	14	8	......	14	50,068
	Calcutta	418	66	42	......	......	358	27,29,767	1	......	......	......	......	1	800
7	Nuddea	9	2	3	1	......	2	1 21,792	52	6	17	1	1	15	77,533
8	Jessore	16	2	3	8	1	2	19,556	54	9	9	18	15	12	49,727
9	Khulna	1	......	1	......	......	......	150	22	......	6	13	2	1	7,181
10	Moorshedabad	19	3	10	3	3	......	27,509	60	3	32	1	19	5	51,266
11	Dinagepore	2	......	......	......	1	1	3,405	19	......	15	......	2	2	63,868
12	Rajshahye	1	......	......	1	......	......	45	36	11	14	2	4	5	43,153
13	Rungpore	2	1	1	......	......	......	4,600	12	1	8	2	1	......	27,086
14	Bogra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	5	2	2	1	3	23,030
15	Pubna	4	......	1	2	......	1	4,444	158	12	108	16	5	17	1,34,581
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	3	1	......	......	......	15,000
17	Julpigoree	3	......	......	3	......	......	320	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
18	Dacca	28	4	1	18	3	2	46,210	641	110	34	505	69	47	3,97,743
19	Furreedpore	7	......	2	5	......	3	3,060	238	70	88	40	21	37	1,35,479
20	Backergunge	3	......	......	1	......	4	1,050	72	......	42	40	1	......	97,164
21	Mymensingh	3	......	3	......	......	......	2,222	881	132	16	611	279	43	3,84,532
22	Tipperah	6	......	1	4	......	1	2,361	140	52	19	48	22	8	1,06,903
23	Chittagong	508	56	115	153	60	269	1,27,773	1,221	79	248	516	248	426	1,43,215
24	Noakholly	60	21	3	11	14	28	15,010	115	7	6	64	63	63	38,874
	Behar.														
25	Patna	27	......	25	......	......	......	35,940	1,109	20	1,053	232	188	41	15,51,589
26	Gya	54	43	38	......	3	1	1,71,945	727	280	571	41	51	41	9,31,287
27	Shahabad	1	......	1	......	......	......	115	496	10	622	......	89	16	5,06,158
28	Mozufferpore	6	4	15	......	......	......	48,905	1,242	128	1,516	20	167	67	11,82,499
29	Durbhunga		......	......	......	......	......		829	131	713	48	104	6	5,17,697
30	Sarun	6	1	4	......	1	......	28,571	533	21	464	......	62	22	7,38,083
31	Chumparun	8	2	8	......	......	......	4	33	13	22	......	5	1	60,676
32	Monghyr	......	1	......	......	......	......	7,500	677	48	641	6	87	14	10,15,954
33	Bhagulpore	26	4	18	......	5	......	2,18,208	219	30	146	......	38	5	3,00,678
34	Purneah	3	4	......	......	1	......	2,895	60	35	7	8	27	......	81,186
35	Maldah	1	......	1	......	......	......	3,175	6	2	2	......	......	2	4,886
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	5	......	1	2	2	......	1,183	11	4	5	......	2	......	21,005
	Orissa.														
37	Cuttack	7	2	......	3	1	1	14,983	471	84	254	114	19	50	1,53,519
38	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	5	10	5	......	2	43,387
39	Balasore	2	......	2	......	......	......	7,055	176	14	151	32	10	10	1,28,405
	Chota Nagpore.														
40	Hazareebagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	1	......	......	......	1,757
41	Lohardugga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	3	2	11	1	1	12,083
42	Singhbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
43	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total	1,360	240	319	220	107	721	37,60,059	10,990	1,385	7,045	2,575	1,664	1,120	95,19,890

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each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1886-87.

Revenue-free properties.							Intermediate tenures of all kinds.							Others						
Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Purchasers.					Purchase-money.
	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.			Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.			Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	
1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	
						Rs.							Rs.							Rs.
......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	......
4,676	740	91	161	2,078	1,606	4,45,587	72	17	8	23	41	18	51,592	59	12	4	4	12	27	22,363
1,251	352	33	136	468	306	82,221	108	56	5	20	45	19	50,930	50	9	3	...	21	16	6,363
1,877	142	119	15	1,553	128	1,19,909	53	6	28	4	11	7	50,856	39	6	1	...	18	14	4,942
2,565	456	70	245	646	1,318	2,30,832	79	28	5	19	8	25	2,55,445	238	102	15	11	44	90	26,663
2,238	436	51	76	563	1,225	2,02,508	13	5	7	7	4	14	43,916	1,194	307	18	38	358	631	1,37,084
1,118	177	17	80	292	552	1,91,186	2	...	...	2	...	...	822	5	3	...	1	...	1	2,277
1,681	124	77	357	421	812	3,15,408	4,143	242	65	961	2,002	911	8,20,564	1,272	148	27	228	272	366	7,76,027
279	88	19	...	...	270	11,39,606	...	...	...	......	...	...	.. ..	311	21	5	...	...	808	48,17,462
512	97	40	...	89	235	55,442	458	86	35	22	96	205	67,525	55	12	...	1	31	25	5,790
454	38	15	134	186	111	42,922	439	53	17	254	88	36	60,150	215	24	9	66	106	19	13,451
245	12	7	134	71	30	25,939	403	20	18	232	131	23	77,732	131	11	7	44	37	28	14,672
699	85	72	25	444	89	66,352	34	10	10	6	5	3	24,171	157	37	7	4	77	32	9,394
62	5	10	...	35	12	15,050	4	...	4	......	...	...	3,199	......	...	...	...	...	...	......
84	15	22	7	22	18	14,676	31	8	14	8	3	8	28,268	32	8	7	2	3	17	5,695
230	34	18	43	161	5	86,582	212	16	2	87	98	15	39,288	917	26	5	487	404	34	88,767
24	2	2	3	16	1	5,360	7	1	...	3	3	...	3,185	43	4	3	2	22	12	1,996
49	4	8	10	11	16	6,893	25	1	11	10	2	1	14,568	62	4	13	7	27	11	7,132
......	...	...	...	..	...	......	68	3	13	26	34	8	36,827	21	2	...	7	14	2	9,581
3	1	...	2	...	...	258	1,116	38	..	806	230	51	2,61,846	340	12	1	197	118	12	25,448
331	84	31	104	34	96	1,08,952	1,226	249	43	702	142	100	3,57,035	107	30	13	25	9	35	28,737
54	30	10	22	11	9	5,334	719	58	68	498	47	93	87,950	84	32	3	2	13	39	8,839
24	1	1	14	10	2	1,684	3,830	133	206	3,038	1,211	371	4,99,390	33	4	3	21	1	11	2,278
351	39	18	263	139	29	49,147	843	142	18	480	372	43	2,59,969	5	...	...	2	5	...	988
365	22	19	152	119	52	46,458	809	63	38	480	184	98	1,77,257	70	16	2	23	19	15	9,378
975	68	154	319	105	514	83,282	4,702	186	304	2,657	1,083	1,272	2,191	758	9	75	248	221	336	41,370
137	15	8	56	148	43	30,695	2,585	81	56	2,360	508	739	2,79,431	230	10	4	186	85	38	23,159
131	10	73	21	16	22	35,847	61	1	31	63	1	8	19,461	793	69	177	57	63	447	70,720
238	74	131	53	37	24	58,108	168	63	98	7	17	7	1,70,416	159	66	116	37	40	35	61,629
48	4	22	1	30	8	13,464	3	...	..	4	..	2	927	537	74	118	8	214	157	73,818
94	7	60	4	30	16	52,005	79	16	40	1	26	2	20,394	643	90	319	9	119	203	1,30,182
100	29	66	3	26	3	21,380	71	2	52	......	14	3	8,538	462	109	147	15	195	15	1,11,093
101	11	26	...	45	19	19,118	402	16	104	2	214	130	1,12,149	11	3	1	...	4	3	1,823
3	2	...	...	1	...	995	50	13	19	1	16	1	37,905	94	40	12	...	23	21	42,599
85	14	41	...	27	4	18,769	20	5	8	2	5	...	19,372	11	2	2	...	7	...	1,031
101	22	26	1	40	6	37,157	10	5	4	......	1	...	8,230	15	7	6	...	3	...	8,894
710	298	35	24	454	9	1,78,293	25	7	2	... ..	10	1	25,913	3	1	...	...	4	...	410
54	15	3	...	27	9	7,980	3	1	...	......	1	1	108	......	...	...	...	...	...	... .
46	20	2	1	27	1	16,589	33	6	...	......	7	...	6,966	38	20	...	...	14	5	11,182
1,037	51	133	511	44	298	80,909	1,456	71	203	703	60	386	1,42,050	558	24	135	206	20	167	80,933
255	27	17	129	16	96	19,326	771	133	56	474	116	144	1,31,670	324	27	18	214	53	43	24.825
369	15	73	271	48	24	689	612	24	135	413	111	50	54,338	70	4	17	74	13	19	9,302
43	15	16	...	18	3	9,045	102	79	24	2	58	2	42,029	78	64	15	1	4	20	11,654
65	9	42	16	8	2	33,536	152	29	108	84	54	6	1,48,591	21	8	10	...	1	5	9,694
3	...	...	...	2	1	300	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	15	3	1	...	...	11	3,977
138	21	...	80	80	6	30,804	279	45	3	81	143	10	6,092	7	1	...	1	5	...	818
......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......
23,905	3,661	1,082	3,432	8,604	8,025	40,12,592	6,336	1,968	1,020	14,607	7,301	4,903	45,24,892	10,267	1,470	1,319	2,228	2,701	3,271	67,44,830

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number, value, and area of Ryoti Holdings transferred by Registered Deeds of Sale

		RYOTI HOLDINGS AT FIXED RATES.											
			Purchasers.										
				Zemindars.									
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders or money-lenders.	Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years' purchase.	Area of holding transferred in standard bighas.	Average area of holding in acres.	REMARKS.
	1	1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Bengal.							Rs.	Rs.				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
1	Burdwan	1,201	170	15	13	99	286	10,419	2,02,503	19·3	6,442·1	1·6	
2	Bankoora	1,304	508	33	118	1,345	393	14,853	1,94,044	13	26,605·8	6·8	
3	Beerbhoom	44	1	......	14	27	5	352	5,316	15·1	447·3	3·3	
4	Midnapore	2,672	790	20	73	1,301	562	16,427	3,34,936	20·3	14,837·6	1·8	
5	Hooghly	508	119	7	6	253	288	6,857	56,204	8·1	3,092·9	2	
	Howrah	1,678	417	11	54	297	899	19,246	3,09,315	16	5,535·7	1	
6	24-Pergunnahs	2,066	155	56	252	875	807	21,063	1,12,388	5·3	17,227·8	2·7	
	Calcutta	.....	. ..	.. ..	......	.... .	......	......	......	......	......	......	
7	Nuddea	542	125	20	20	204	160	7,031	31,494	4·4	9,550·3	5·8	
8	Jessore	1,425	108	27	74	972	299	24,663	1,16,069	4·7	28,608	6·6	
9	Khulna	773	47	11	163	460	114	9,037	53,850	5·9	8,487·9	3·6	
10	Moorshedabad	513	66	8	26	321	103	5,689	38,535	6·7	5,631·6	3·6	
11	Dinagepore	29	4	... .	3	20	2	557	6,759	12·1	3,507·1	40·3	
12	Rajshahye	96	27	2	14	28	25	1,506	14,329	9·5	1,276·2	4·4	
13	Rungpore	273	4	4	8	250	12	3,894	29,571	7·5	4,006·5	4·8	
14	Bogra	25	2	......	12	9	1	838	16,358	19·5	1,182·2	15·7	
15	Pubna	326	19	30	15	200	62	1,948	23,700	12·1	1,895·5	1·9	
16	Darjeeling	......	......	... .	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
17	Julpigoree	......	..	.... .	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
18	Dacca	116	13	1	17	71	15	419	9,368	20·8	655·9	1·8	
19	Fureedpore	580	172	21	16	244	192	5,252	43,020	8·1	5,313·4	3	
20	Backergunge	1,635	91	7	253	1,499	350	11,666	1,26,366	10·8	......	... ..	No area is mentioned in the documents.
21	Mymensingh	292	46	16	51	149	81	1,490	31,323	21	2,401·4	2·7	
22	Tipperah	194	18	3	47	115	44	2,327	17,299	7·4	4,820·9	4·8	
23	Chittagong	1,981	130	127	316	428	1,375	8,784	1,26,838	14·4	4,763·8	·8	
24	Noakholly	1,698	90	112	520	1,031	784	10,694	1,05,556	9·8	8,132·1	1·5	
	Behar.												
25	Patna	360	22	62	78	182	50	7,115	58,210	8·1	2,985·3	2·7	
26	Gya	46	15	17	3	17	3	493	6,584	13·3	442·4	3·2	
27	Shahabad	571	23	18	34	567	31	5,358	1,53,089	28·6	3,767·1	2·1	
28	Mozufferpore	278	37	40	56	126	49	1,264	19,494	15·4	1,263·4	1·5	
29	Durbhunga	98	26	3	37	32	2	388	7,523	19·3	267·4	·9	
30	Sarun	392	10	7	41	292	64	2,215	52,530	23·7	1,451·9	1·2	
31	Chumparun	28	8	......	2	17	1	159	2,550	16	177·6	2·1	
32	Monghyr	768	131	53	98	495	16	7,679	1,11,783	14·5	5,885	2·5	
33	Bhagulpore...	492	103	18	28	431	14	4,943	42,056	8·5	4,751·4	3·2	
34	Purneah	698	65	1	7	608	2	4,209	56,595	13·4	11,687·8	5·5	
35	Maldah	289	44	2	3	146	64	1,481	32,972	22·2	3,073·9	3·5	
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1	......	......	......	1	......	4	49	12·2	12·5	4·1	
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	139	13	12	17	18	84	678	22,310	32·9	508·5	1·2	
38	Pooree	....	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	...	....	......	......	
39	Balasore	51	6	3	6	22	24	239	3,747	15·6	671·9	4·3	
	Chota Nagpore.												
40	Hazareebagh	23	18	......	1	5	3	233	2,024	8·6	167·7	2·4	
41	Lohardugga	50	16	3	1	30	1	71	3,984	56·1	249	1·6	
42	Singbhoom	15	2	1	......	6	6	112	2,088	20·6	90·6	2·1	In one document no area is mentioned.
43	Manbhoom	352	61	......	7	247	43	1,037	28,139	17·2	......	......	No area is mentioned in the documents.
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	24,721	3,791	786	2,504	13,500	7,315	2,23,349	25,92,418	11·6	1,90,855·4	2·9	

No. XIII.

in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1886-87.

Ryoti holdings with right of occupancy.											
	Purchasers.										
		Zemindars.									
Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders or money-lenders.	Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years' purchase.	Area of holding transferred in standard bighas.	Average area of holding in acres.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Rs.	Rs.				
......	... ..	. .	..	.		... .	......	... ..	......	. ...	
2,537	272	25	80	1,815	545	29,369	1,96,076	6·6	15,927·6	2	
464	154	9	24	218	67	3,187	30,265	9·4	4,077	2·9	
2,404	103	34	63	2,011	169	20,371	1,46,761	7·2	15,516·4	2·1	
4,504	1,203	58	174	2,415	730	22,796	2,77,457	12·1	19,519 9	1·4	
2,030	364	17	26	808	816	18,488	1,78,306	9·6	5,232·1	·8	
247	68	6	14	106	53	2,950	20,778	7	813·2	1	
1,083	87	135	211	307	363	8,232	1,52,234	18·4	5,650·8	1 7	
461	158	10	8	144	136	4,608	24,393	5 2	5,789 8	4·1	
948	73	7	41	769	107	9,781	54,826	5 6	8,753·2	3	
584	74	45	77	311	76	5,986	31,991	5·3	6,024·1	3·4	
1,014	146	25	21	649	179	7,034	47,107	6·6	6,681	2·1	
2,635	113	5	11	2,440	86	20,157	2,06,205	10·2	22,757·3	2·8	
130	29	9	12	41	38	1,147	7,735	6·7	1,259·4	3 2	
4,964	228	11	390	4,431	85	38,398	3,85,717	10·4	33,053·9	2 2	
638	48	1	62	662	16	6,320	53,761	8·5	6,552·1	3·4	
2,106	138	46	70	1,436	397	13,425	1,39,631	10·4	12,485·6	1·9	
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2,768	239	31	67	1,993	578	8,478	1,44,086	16·9	8,091·1	1	
1,953	289	20	62	685	913	9,560	1,00,696	10 4	11,063·5	1·8	
717	36	3	222	547	62	8,106	49,322	6	.	... .	No area is mentioned in the documents.
3,104	225	146	342	2,403	254	18,260	1,87,681	10·2	20,239 4	2·1	
8,770	621	73	344	7,011	1,027	41,401	4,43,638	10·7	41,843·6	1·5	
70	2	4	15	15	47	412	3,125	7 5	290·4	1·3	
1,108	75	45	243	675	411	6,982	68,994	9 8	4,956·8	1·4	
99	24	7	29	30	7	2,025	15,910	7·8	860·4	2·8	
108	7	7	31	72	1	211	20,554	97·4	1,045·9	3·2	In two documents no area is mentioned.
152	7	1	1	143		1,404	33 568	23 9	964 8	2·1	
1,355	112	131	293	763	176	7,846	1,22,340	15 5	5,877 1	1 4	
742	144	74	189	351	60	4,580	48,808	10·6	3,763	1·6	
51	6	... .	7	34	4	239	5,472	22·8	167·8	1	
1,601	555	1	41	906	108	6,959	1,34,593	19 3	8,725·5	1·8	
233	56	23	27	149	7	2,110	21,534	10·2	1,650	2·3	
440	115	11	4	303	17	3,987	32,500	8·1	3,901 5	2·9	
721	151	......	2	667	16	6,479	60,707	9·3	14,365 5	6 6	
897	59	7	3	772	56	2 999	74,534	24·8	5,344·7	1 9	
554	149	6	5	370	24	3,419	45,005	13·1	4,772 2	2·8	
29	3	2	1	2	17	61	2,802	47·4	128·1	1·4	
1,286	221	5	80	724	398	3,013	99,854	33 1	4,108 4	1	
48	15	6	7	16	8	305	2,944	9 6	1,011 1	7	
60	35	2	. .	37	4	307	4,0?9	13·2	6?1·2	3·4	
14	9	2	.. ...	8	1	37	1,953	52 7	264·2	6·2	
17	......	......	...	15	2	98	1,687	17·2	115 .	2·7	In three documents no area mentioned.
296	35	... .	4	247	18	2,117	17,153	8 1	.. ...	.....	No area is mentioned in the documents.
... .	......	......		... .	......	. ....	. ..	. ....	......	......	
53,971	6,458	1,050	3,315	37,662	8,079	3,53,683	36,07,821	10·4	3,15,333·6	1·9	

Statement showing the number of documents registered and the ordinary fees levied thereon in the Sub-Registry Offices in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong for the years 1885-86 and 1886-87.

Offices.	Registrations affecting immoveable property. Deed of gift, Rule 1A. Number. 1885-86.	Deed of gift. Number. 1886-87.	Deed of gift. Fees. 1885-86.	Deed of gift. Fees. 1886-87.	Deed of Sale, Rule 1A. Number. 1885-86.	Deed of Sale. Number. 1886-87.	Deed of Sale. Fees. 1885-86.	Deed of Sale. Fees. 1886-87.	Deed of Mortgage, Rule 1A. Number. 1885-86.	Deed of Mortgage. Number. 1886-87.	Deed of Mortgage. Fees. 1885-86.	Deed of Mortgage. Fees. 1886-87.	Deed of Partition, Rule 1A. Number. 1885-86.	Deed of Partition. Number. 1886-87.	Deed of Partition. Fees. 1885-86.	Deed of Partition. Fees. 1886-87.	Lease, Rule 1B. Number. 1885-86.	Lease. Number. 1886-87.	Lease. Fees. 1885-86.	Lease. Fees. 1886-87.	Certificate of discharge of mortgage, Rule 1E. Number. 1885-86.	Certificate. Number. 1886-87.	Certificate. Fees. 1885-86.	Certificate. Fees. 1886-87.	Registrations affecting moveable property. Bonds, Promissory Notes, &c., Rule 1C. Number. 1885-86.	Bonds. Number. 1886-87.	Bonds. Fees. 1885-86.	Bonds. Fees. 1886-87.	Engagements, Contracts, &c., Rule 1D. Number. 1885-86.	Engagements. Number. 1886-87.	Engagements. Fees. 1885-86.	Engagements. Fees. 1886-87.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	...	...	......	......	11	24	5 8	12 0	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	85	68	42 8	34 0	...	...	......	......	60	64	10 4	9 14	11	8	5 4	3 8
Sungoo	...	...	......	......	...	1	......	0 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	4	20	0 10	5 0	...	...	......	......
Manickcherry	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	2	......	0 6	...	...	......	......
Ramghur	...	...	......	......	12	39	6 0	19 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	2	...	1 0	......	...	...	......	......	100	107	16 12	17 6	1	...	0 4	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	23	64	11 8	32 0	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	87	68	43 8	34 0	...	...	......	......	164	193	27 10	32 10	12	8	5 8	3 8

Offices.	Registrations affecting moveable property—concluded. Deed of Appointment of Manager, Rule 1G. Number. 1885-86.	Deed of Appointment. Number. 1886-87.	Deed of Appointment. Fees. 1885-86.	Deed of Appointment. Fees. 1886-87.	Miscellaneous documents, Rule 1I. Number. 1885-86.	Miscellaneous. Number. 1886-87.	Miscellaneous. Fees. 1885-86.	Miscellaneous. Fees. 1886-87.	Wills and Authorities to Adopt, Rule 1E. Number. 1885-86.	Wills. Number. 1886-87.	Wills. Fees. 1885-86.	Wills. Fees. 1886-87.	Applications for Searches, Rule XV. Number. 1885-86.	Applications. Number. 1886-87.	Applications. Fees. 1885-86.	Applications. Fees. 1886-87.	Total. Number. 1885-86.	Total. Number. 1886-87.	Total. Fees. 1885-86.	Total. Fees. 1886-87.	Number of documents refused. 1885-86.	Number of documents refused. 1886-87.	Amount paid to the mohurir. 1885-86.	Amount paid to the mohurir. 1886-87.	Balance in hand. 1885-86.	Balance in hand. 1886-87.	Remarks.
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	4	...	2 0	......	31	55	14 8	27 0	...	2	......	1 0	...	...	......	......	202	221	80 0	87 6	...	...	57 6	78 12	22 10	8 10	
Sungoo	1	...	0 8	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	5	21	1 2	5 8	...	...	......	5 0	1 2	0 8	
Manickcherry	...	...	......	......	2	3	1 0	1 8	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	2	5	1 0	1 14	...	...	......	......	1 0	1 14	
Ramghur	...	...	......	......	53	22	26 8	11 0	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	......	168	168	50 8	47 14	...	...	......	......	50 8	47 14	
Total ...	5	...	2 8	......	86	80	42 0	39 8	...	2	......	1 0	...	...	......	......	377	415	132 10	142 10	...	...	57 6	83 12	75 4	58 14	

RESOLUTION.

REGISTRATION.

Darjeeling, the 3rd November 1887.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Registration Department for the year 1886-87.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1884-85 and 1885-86, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

Under the instructions contained in the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 15th July 1887, the Registration Report will not again be prepared in full until the year 1890, statistical returns and brief commentaries in the shape of notes being submitted in the intermediate years. The report now submitted is a practical illustration of the fact that it is not necessary every year to make detailed comments regarding minute variations in the numbers of different sorts of documents registered. The present report, however, is longer than that for last year, as the Inspector-General has fully considered the general effect of the Bengal Tenancy Act on registration.

The following table shows the number of registrations, receipts, expenditure, and number of registration offices during the years since 1880-81:—

YEARS.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS. Affecting immoveable property. Compulsory.	Optional.	Other registrations.	Total.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1880-81	317,877	133,899	104,457	556,233	9,16,681	5,21,209	3,95,472	207
1881-82	303,823	132,475	100,786	537,084	9,11,920	4,98,514	4,13,406	287
1882-83	307,609	146,521	101,011	555,141	9,48,104	4,95,180	4,52,924	285
1883-84	331,706	163,964	105,332	601,002	9,74,711	5,04,755	4,69,956	285
1884-85	374,730	193,811	119,839	688,380	10,74,501	5,54,110	5,20,391	290
1885-86	386,032	211,384	126,485	723,901	10,88,177	5,68,365	5,19,812	292
1886-87	376,898	194,518*	127,123	698,539	10,31,485	5,64,274	4,67,211	300
Increase		......	638	......	......	......	......	8
Decrease	9,134	16,866	......	25,362	56,692	4,091	52,601	......

* These figures include some deeds the registration of which has now become compulsory under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

There has thus been a decrease in operations and receipts, half the decrease in receipts being due to the High Court having cancelled, from the 1st October 1886, their rules requiring a search to be made before an application is filed for the sale of immoveable property under attachment in execution of a decree, with a view to ascertain whether the property is subject to any encumbrances.

2. *Registrations of all classes.*—The following table shows the registrations of different classes during the year as compared with 1885-86:—

		1885-86.	1886-87.
Registrations affecting immoveable property.	*(A)—Compulsory.*		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property, of value Rs. 100 and upwards	47,165	46,793
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property, of value Rs. 100 and upwards	58,824	58,648
	Perpetual leases	87,236	78,766
	Other leases under section 17	180,939	180,840
	Other compulsory registrations	11,868	11,851
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	386,032	376,898
	(B)—Optional.		
	Instruments for sale, &c., of immoveable property, of value less than Rs. 100	120,381	108,981
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property, of value less than Rs. 100	77,638	72,356
	Leases for one year and less	6,100	6,423
	Miscellaneous documents	7,265	6,759
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property...	211,384	194,518
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property ...	597,416	571,416

			1885-86.	1886-87.
	(*C*).			
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property.	Obligations for payment of money	...	89,501	89,795
	All other registrations	...	35,198	35,393
	Total of (C) class	...	124,699	125,188
	(*D*).			
	Number of wills registered	...	1,749	1,886
	Ditto of written authorities	...	37	46
	Grand Total of all Registrations	...	723,?01	698,539

81·8 per cent. of the total registrations related to immoveable property against 82·52 in the previous year. The effect of section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, and of sections 12 and 18 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, in making certain registrations compulsory was noticed last year. As the Government of India have only recently sanctioned the proposed alterations in statistical statements II and IV, the Inspector-General has continued to show such registrations as optional.

3. *Registration of leases.*—The total number of leases registered during the year under report and three previous years has been as follows:—

Class of lease.		1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Perpetual leases (compulsory)	...	75,552	85,519	87,236	78,766
Leases for terms of years (compulsory)	...	154,571	175,046	180,939	180,840
Leases for one year or less (optional)	...	4,952	5,363	6,100	6,423

The decrease in perpetual leases is worthy of notice. As many as 61,982 were registered in the seven districts of Chittagong (20,437), Backergunge (10,438), Furreedpore (8,038), 24-Pergunnahs (6,727), Jessore (6,207), Noakhally (5,759), and Khulna (4,376). The reasons given for variations in different districts are inconsistent and contradictory. For instance, if landlords, as is stated to be the case in the 24-Pergunnahs, have generally accepted the position in which the Tenancy Act has placed them in regard to "settled" ryots, this fact would operate everywhere towards an increase of perpetual leases. The decrease is fully accounted for by the returns of three districts, viz, Chittagong, Noakholly and Jessore, in which the practice of subinfeudation has been carried to a great extent. It is partly nominal, owing to a change introduced in Jessore in the system of classifying leases for indefinite periods. So far as the decrease is real, it is attributed by two out of the three Registrars concerned, among other causes, to the operation of section 85 (2) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, which debars occupancy ryots from granting perpetual leases. The Inspector-General considers that even under the former law occupancy ryots had not the right to sublet in perpetuity; but he does not contradict the statement of the Registrar of Chittagong that, as a matter of fact, they did execute leases of this character in great numbers; and the registration returns would not be affected by any question as to the validity of the documents.

The number of term leases has remained almost stationary. The only fluctuation that deserves particular notice occurred in Chota Nagpore, where the number of such leases rose from 4,553 to 11,065, an increase of 143·02 per cent. This increase was due to the registration of 6,732 leases granted by the Court of Wards to the ryots of the Chota Nagpore Estate. The Inspector-General gives the explanations of Registrars regarding district variations, but he makes scarcely any comments on these explanations; and the same remark applies to the statistics given regarding the value of leases. Practically very little change has taken place in the proportion of leases to counterparts.

4. *Registered sales of estates, tenures, and ryotti holdings.*—Statement XII shows the number of estates and tenures transferred by registered deeds, and the classes of persons by whom they were purchased. Statement XIII gives similar information regarding ryotti holdings. The figures given in the report are unaccompanied by any comment, and no reason is assigned for the large decreases in the number of sales of revenue-free properties, and of intermediate tenures of all kinds. In the former case the numbers fell from 27,177 to 23,905, and in the latter from 29,885 to 26,336. The following statement

shows the number and classes of purchasers of ryotti holdings at fixed rates during the past two years:—

Year.	Transactions.	Purchasers.					
		Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Landlords of holdings transferred.	Other landlords.	Ryots.	Others.	Total purchasers.
1885-86	26,479	4,386	843	2,424	14,085	6,940	28,678
1886-87	24,721	3,791	786	2,504	13,500	7,315	27,896

The Inspector-General does not attempt to assign any cause for the large decrease. Ryots continued to be the principal purchasers, being 48·3 per cent. of the whole number. The total purchase-money shows an average 11·6 years' purchase against ten years' purchase in the previous year. The purchasers of ryotti holdings with rights of occupancy were as follows:—

		1885-86.	1886-87.
1.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders ...	6,725	6,458
2.	Landlords of the holdings transferred ...	1,186	1,050
3.	Other landlords	3,155	3,315
4.	Ryots	38,919	37,662
5.	Others, including those unspecified ...	8,802	8,079
		58,787	56,564

No reason is assigned for the decrease.

5. *Deeds affecting immoveable property of less than Rs.* 100 *in value.*—Under this head there has been a decrease of 9·46 per cent. in deeds of sale, and of 6 8 per cent. in instruments of mortgage. An increase in Mymensingh and Chittagong is said to be due to the prevailing impression that, since the Tenancy Act came into force, no deed of sale is valid unless registered. The District Registrar of Chittagong further adds that it is very easy to get an unregistered deed set aside by the courts in favour of a deed subsequently executed and registered. These are causes from which one would be led to expect a general increase The real reasons for a general decrease appear to be the increased solvency of the ryots, and the additional expense entailed by the Tenancy Act on account of landlord's fees and process fees.

6. *Effect of the Tenancy Act on registration.*—It is remarkable that the provisions of section 29 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, which require that contracts by which rents are enhanced must be in writing and registered, have not produced any appreciable effect on the returns. But perhaps it would have been unreasonable to have expected that any effect which the Act may produce in altering the rooted custom in this respect should be immediate. The Inspector-General considers that the restriction placed on sub-leasing by section 85 has reduced the number of registrations of such transactions, and this seems most probable. In requiring the registering officers to take the landlord's fees from persons registering documents by which sub-tenures are transferred, and to transmit these sums to District Collectors for the zemindars, the Act has imposed a novel and irksome duty on the department, not unattended with expense. The Registrars report unfavourably of the working of this provision, which they consider to be unpopular both with landlords and tenants. A similar representation has been received from the Board of Revenue. This portion of the law was framed mainly in the interests of the zemindars; and although there is some reason to believe that they are not altogether satisfied with its practical effect, they have not as yet intimated any desire for its repeal, a measure advocated by some officers of Government. This, however, is a matter that more nearly concerns the Revenue Department, and a copy of paragraphs 54-56 of the Inspector-General's Report will be communicated to that department.

7. *Bonds.*—Out of 125,188 instruments relating to moveable property. 89,795, or 71·72 per cent., were money bonds. As many as 29,314, or 32·64 of the whole, were registered in Jessore alone, the 24-Pergunnahs coming next with 8,612.

8. *Refusals to register, prosecutions, &c.*—There were 3,555 refusals to register against 3,639 in the previous year. There were only 370 appeals against these refusals, and registration was ordered in 215 cases. There were 58 prosecutions against 78 in the preceding year: of these, 39 were for making false statements and 23 for false personation: 1,974 deeds were impounded as compared with 2,192 in 1885-86. Stamps were adjudged insufficient in 1,526, correct in 298 cases, and 150 cases were pending at the close of the year. It is not stated if any prosecutions were instituted under the Stamp Act. Seventy-six deeds were discredited by Civil Courts, of which 32 were discredited on grounds connected with registration.

9. *Registration operations in different divisions.*—The following table shows the number of registrations and the fees realized in each of the different divisions of the Province:—

Division.	Registration.	Total fees realized.	Percentage of registrations on the whole.
		Rs.	
Presidency	164,210	2,51,081	23·51
Dacca	123,654	1,69,131	17 7
Chittagong	115,585	1,21,297	16·55
Burdwan	108,777	1,45,225	15·57
Patna	68,923	1,61,553	9·87
Rajshahye	45,087	66,732	6·46
Bhagulpore	36,606	63,233	5·24
Chota Nagpore	20,592	26,276	2·94
Orissa	15,105	22,565	2·16
Total ...	698,539	10,27,093*	100·00

* Exclusive of the receipts and expenditure of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies and the Office of the Inspector-General of Registration. The total expenditure was Rs. 5,02,874.

As compared with last year, there was a decrease in the number of registrations in every division with the exception of the Rajshahye and the Chota Nagpore Divisions, and, as has been stated above, the increase in Chota Nagpore was due to an abnormal cause. The total expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 5,64,274 as compared with Rs. 5,68,365 in the preceding year.

10. *Registration offices and inspections.*—There were 300 offices open at the close of the year as compared with 292 at its commencement. Twelve sub-divisional sub-registry offices were converted into rural offices during the year, and a saving will be thereby caused to Government. The number of inspections was sufficient. It is not necessary to consider the remarks made as to the additional work thrown on registration offices by the Bengal Tenancy Act, as the Inspector-General is about to address Government separately on this matter The proposal to levy registration fees by means of stamps is still under consideration.

11. *Operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act.*—The following table illustrates the working of the Act since its introduction:—

Years.	Number of districts in which the Act was in force.	Number of offices open on the 31st March last.	Number of marriages registered.	Number of divorces other than *kholas* registered.	Number of *kholas* registered.	Total number of ceremonies registered.
1876-77	14	77	2,555	402	161	3,118
1877-78	14	103	7,391	1,404	595	9,390
1878-79	14	103	8,161	1,705	771	10,637
1879-80	14	107	7,137	2,097	623	9,857
1880-81	14	106	5,777	1,874	779	8,430
1881-82	14	107	4,951	2,239	667	7,857
1882-83	14	112	5,068	2,247	766	8,081
1883-84	14	112	4,273	2,315	895	7,483
1884-85	14	112	3,913	2,540	957	7,410
1885-86	14	112	3,993	2,422	1,109	7,524
1886-87	14	112	3,926	2,179	1,147	7,252

The total number of ceremonies registered fell from 7,524 in 1885-86 to 7,252 in the year under review, the latter being the smallest number recorded since the introducion of the Act. In only four districts out of the fourteen in which the Act was in force was there an increase. Chittagong continues to head the list with 2,811 ceremonials registered; in two other districts the number exceeded 700; in one it exceeded 650, and in a fifth 500; while in none of the remaining five did the number amount to 400. In Nuddea the Act may be said to be all but inoperative, only six ceremonials (three marriages and three ordinary divorces) having been registered during the year. The decrease was in the number both of marriages and of ordinary divorces registered; whilst there was a small increase of 38 in the number of *kholas* registered. With three exceptions, the Registrars of the districts in which the Act is in operation agree that the measure is not popular, and that the village headmen and mollahs, and even the zemindars themselves, are opposed to it; even in Backergunge, where it is said to be popular, the latter classes are reported to be "passive, neither being in favour of the Act nor opposing it." It is stated that the people do not attach much importance to the system, and do not place much confidence in it; that well-to-do Mahomedans think it derogatory to resort to this method of registration; and that the system involves considerable trouble and expense to the parties, who consequently prefer to register their marriage deeds in the ordinary Registration Offices, more especially since *kabinnamahs* have been exempted from the payment of stamp duty. The want of local influence on the part of the persons who have been appointed to the office of Kazi is also mentioned as one of the causes of the unpopularity of the system. In this connection, it may be noted that one of the Marriage Registrars, who is a local Talukdar and Honorary Magistrate, and who consequently possesses some local influence, appears to have registered an unusually large number of ceremonials. Looking to these facts and figures, the Inspector-General of Registration is of opinion that, so long as the registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces remains voluntary, the working of the Act will not be more satisfactory than it is at present unless, as in the case just cited, the Marriage Registrar happens to be a man of local influence. He thinks it would be advisable now to try, in some districts, the effect of making the Act compulsory. "This," Mr. Blyth observes, "would bring the fact of the existence of the Act more prominently before the people, and would compel them to accept the advantages which at present they do not care for or understand, while the expense on their part which would be involved would add but very little in the first instance to the sums which they at present waste on their ceremonials, and would ultimately save much money which would be otherwise spent in criminal cases, in connection with marriages or divorces." This matter has recently been under the consideration of Government in connection with a similar proposal submitted by Nawab Meer Mahomed Ali of Furreedpore. The Lieutenant-Governor then decided not to go back from the decision of his predecessor to give the revised rules a five years' trial, and that he could not propose compulsory legislation unless he found that there was a really unanimous call for it on the part of all sections of the Mahomedan community. Sir Steuart Bayley sees no reason to modify this decision.

12. Mr. Bourdillon was in charge of the Department in April and May, but, owing to ill-health, was not able to make any inspections. Mr. Collier was in charge for a short time. From the 19th July 1886 to the 25th February 1887 Mr. Blyth was in charge, and Mr. Bourdillon again for the remainder of the year. The number of inspections made by Mr. Blyth (23) is perhaps hardly adequate; but it is an improvement on the number (21) made by his predecessor. Mr. Bourdillon was in charge for 11 months out of 1885-86, but Mr. Blyth has been in charge for only seven months of the year under report. The names of the officers specially noticed by the Inspector-General will be noted in the Appointment Department.

ORDERED.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that extract, paragraph 6 of the Resolution, and extract paragraphs 54-56 of the Report, be forwarded to the Revenue Department of this office for consideration.

Ordered also that extract paragraph 11 of the Resolution, and extract paragraphs 93 and 94 of the Report, be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. WARE EDGAR,

Offg. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3662P.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration, for information and guidance.

No. 3663P.

Extract paragraph 6 of the Resolution, and extract paragraphs 54-56 of the Report, forwarded to the Revenue Department of this office for consideration.

No. 3664P.

Extract paragraph 12 of the Resolution, and extract paragraphs 93 and 94 of the Report, forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office for information.

No. 3665P.

Copy forwarded to the Judicial Department of this office for information, with reference to paragraph 11.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. W. C. CARNDUFF,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 23rd November 1887.

C. E. G. & others—Reg. No. 8446C—491—25-11-87.

[Spare Slips for facilitating Examination of figured statements.]

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3	Birbhoom ...	Birbhoom ...	Beerbhoom ...	Beerbhoom ...	Beerbhoom ...
4	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...
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	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	Howrah ...
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7	Nuddea ...	Nuddea ...	Nuddea ...	Nuddea ...	Nuddea ...
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10	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad ...	Moorshedabad ...
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12	Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye ...	Rajshahye ...
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15	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	Pubna ...
16	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...
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18	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Dacca ...
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20	Backergunge ...	Backergunge ...	Backergunge ...	Backergunge ...	Backergunge ...
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22	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...	Tipperah ...
23	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...
24	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...	Noakholly ...
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34	Purneah ...	Purneah ...	Purneah ...	Purneah ...	Purneah ...
35	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	Maldah ...
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38	Pooree ...	Pooree ...	Pooree ...	Pooree ...	Pooree ...
39	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	Balasore ...
	Chota Nagpore.	*Chota Nagpore.*	*Chota Nagpore.*	*Chota Nagpore.*	*Chota Nagpore.*
40	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...
41	Lohardugga ...	Lohardugga ...	Lohardugga ...	Lohardugga ...	Lohardugga ...
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Offg. Inspector-General of Registration,

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Dated Calcutta, the 4th August 1888.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the following report on the administration of the Registration Department for the official year 1887-88. In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 28—1579·95, dated the 15th July 1887, a full report (which will embrace the year now under report and the two following years) will not appear till 1890; the reports for the intermediate years are to consist only of statistical returns and brief commentaries.

2. The detailed statements it has been found convenient to keep as usual in the Appendix. The figures must speak for themselves to a great extent, and I premise that the following notes will be read with the page open of the statements to which they refer.

3. *General view of the results of the last six years.*—The following table compares the main features of the past year with those of each of the five years which preceded it. It is necessary to explain that the figures of compulsory and optional registrations will not tally with those shown in the reports of previous years. For the first time this year, under the orders of the Government of India, the returns have been brought into conformity with the provisions of the Transfer of Property Act, which renders compulsory the registration of deeds of sale and exchange of immoveable property of value below Rs. 100, and of deeds of gift of moveable property. For the purpose of comparison, therefore, the returns for the previous years have been revised by the inclusion of deeds of sale below Rs. 100 in the compulsory class. In the Sonthal Pergunnahs alone the Transfer of Property Act is not in force, so that there is no change in the classification of deeds in that district. As the Transfer of Property Act came into force on the 1st July 1882, the present table will present an approximately accurate view of the proportion of compulsory to optional registrations of immoveable property during the whole period referred to:—

YEAR.	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of Registration Offices.
	Affecting immoveable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1882-83	304,142	59,988	101,011	555,141	9,48,104	4,95,180	4,52,924	285
1883-84	429,801	65,869	105,332	601,002	9,74,711	5,04,755	4,69,956	285
1884-85	488,939	79,602	119,839	688,380	10,74,501	5,54,110	5,20,391	290
1885-86	505,532	91,884*	126,485	723,901	10,88,177	5,68,365	5,19,812	292
1886-87	485,351	86,065*	127,123	698,539	10,31,485	5,64,274	4,67,211	300
1887-88	495,599	95,464*	126,930	717,993	10,21,982	5,79,266	4,42,716	301
Increase	10,248	9,399	......	19,454	......	14,992	......	......
Decrease	......	......	193	......	9,503	......	24,495	......

* These figures include some deeds the registration of which has now become compulsory under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

4. Thus it appears that in 1887-88, compared with the previous year, there was a marked increase of registrations affecting immoveable property, both compulsory and optional, that other registrations remained stationary, and that there was a falling off in the surplus caused by an increase of expenditure and a decrease in receipts, which will be explained later on. The figures of the total number of registrations and of registrations affecting immoveable property are higher than in any preceding year except 1885-86.

5. The year 1882-83, in which the harvest was but moderate, followed upon two years of bumper crops during which registrations had fallen off in a very marked way. In 1883-84 and 1884-85 there was a partial failure of crops in parts of the province, and a very marked rise of prices everywhere. These high prices continued through 1885-86, though the crops in that year were good. In these three years registration increased steadily. 1886-87 was a year of rich harvests, and a great fall in prices, which went down to the lowest limit attained in the past ten years. The result is shown in the falling off of registrations for that year.

6. *Outturn of crops in the past year.*—According to the Director of Agriculture's reports, the last rainy reason was generally one of deficient rainfall throughout Bengal, and mainly for this reason the outturn of *bhadoi* crops was, as a rule, seriously short of the normal. The outturn of crops was below the normal, and in parts of Gya, Singbhoom, Bankoora, Hooghly, and Nuddea there was a failure of the winter rice. In seven districts only, Tipperah, Backerganj, Chittagong, Pubna, Bogra, Mozufferpore, and Durbhangah was the outturn reported to be better than in 1886-87. I find that lease registration, which is not affected directly by the state of the crops or prices, fell off during the past year. The main and most general cause of increase in the past year I attribute therefore to the scantier outturn of harvest, and the higher range of prices.

7. *Price of rice during the past six years.*—I append a table showing the retail price of rice during the six years under review. This table has been compiled from Administration Reports, and gives the average of the prices as quoted during the 12 months in the year. I need not remark that the view of the general state of prices through the province afforded by this table must be necessarily imperfect; but it would be difficult to give a more accurate view without going into a mass of details:—

Statement showing annual average of retail prices of common rice in selected districts from the years 1882-83 *to* 1887-88.

Districts.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Calcutta	18 7	14 8	11 9	9 5	16 10	17 8
Burdwan	26 9	20 12	16 7	16 12	22 0	23 1
24-Pergunnahs	17 6	14 14	15 13	13 15	15 7	17 15
Backergunge	24 15	19 3	16 13	14 2	16 11	19 14
Chittagong	23 7	19 3	16 3	15 10	15 10	18 10
Patna	21 7	15 15	16 0	15 5	20 6	21 11
Durbhunga	17 14	15 4	13 13	14 5	18 6	19 6
Bhagulpore	21 11	15 14	13 8	14 14	19 7	19 9
Pooreo	28 0	23 13	18 12	17 9	20 4	21 11
Hazaribagh	19 10	15 9	14 10	16 4	20 3	17 10

8. In the above remarks I have laid special stress on the economic features of the year because, as a study of former reports will show, there has always obtained a close connection between the agricultural prosperity of the

country and the number of deeds registered. When the price of food-grains is high or crops fail, more people are driven to transfer their property by sale or mortgage or to execute bonds, and *vice versâ;* and sales, mortgages and bonds are the transactions which bring people in the largest numbers to the registration offices. But of course, wholly apart from this cause of fluctuation, other causes, such as increased security of tenant's right and freer trade in land, improved credit and increased enterprise are factors which have contributed to the progressive increase of sale, mortgage, and bond registration annually.

9. *Results of* 1887-88 *compared with those of* 1886-87 *class by class.*—Coming now to a detailed examination of the past year's figures, the following table (which is based on the general statement and comparative statement No. II) shows the distribution of the registrations under the various headings in 1887-88 as contrasted with the distribution in 1886-87:—

		1886-87.	1887-88.	Percentage of Increase.	Percentage of decrease.
Registrations affecting immoveable property	*(A)—Compulsory.*				
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property, of value Rs. 100 and upwards...	46,793	50,534	7·99	......
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property, of value less than Rs. 100 ...	108,453	114,844	5·8	......
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property, of value Rs. 100 and upwards...	58,648	62,621	6·77	......
	Perpetual leases	78,766	71,642	......	9·04
	Other leases under section 17	180,840	183,187	1·29	......
	Other compulsory registrations ...	11,851	12,771	7·76	......
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	485,351	495,599	2·11	......
	(B)—Optional.				
	* Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property, of value less than Rs. 100 ...	528	665	25·94	......
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property, of value less than Rs. 100 ...	72,355†	81,563‡	12·72	......
	Leases for one year and less	6,423	7,105	10·61	......
	Miscellaneous documents	6,759	6,131	......	9·2
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property	86,065	95,464	10·92	......
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property	571,416	591,063	3·44	......
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property.	*(C).*				
	Instruments of gift of moveable property	......	189	......	......
	Obligations for payment of money ...	89,795	86,877	......	3·24
	All other registrations	35,393	37,847	6·95	......
	Total of above ...	125,188	124,913	......	·21
	(D).				
	Number of wills registered	1,886	1,982	5·09	......
	Do. of written authorities	49	35	28·57	......
	Grand total of all Registrations ...	698,539	717,993	2·78	......

* Deeds registered in the Sonthal Pergunnahs only.
† Including 8,281 deeds, of which the registration was compulsory under the Bengal Tenancy Act.
‡ Ditto 6,367 ditto ditto ditto ditto.

10. I proceed to consider the fluctuations under each heading in order. Statement II gives the details on which the following comments are based. Digressions will be made to explain the other statements whenever their figures can be utilised as subsidiary to those in statement II.

11. *Deeds of sale of immoveable property of the value of Rs.* 100 *and upwards and below that value.—Statement II, columns* 3 *and* 4.—It will be seen that there was an increase of 3,741 sales above Rs. 100, and an increase of 6,391 sales below Rs. 100. The details in statement No. II will show that the increase was spread evenly over nearly all the districts. The state of the crops and prices was the most prevalent cause for the increase. Improved acquaintance with the Transfer of Property Act promoted the registration of sales of value below Rs. 100.

12. Statements XII and XIII, which will be noticed in detail below, show the different rights in landed property which have formed the subject of all these sales. From these two statements the following comparative table has been compiled:—

Sales of immoveable property.

		1886-87.	1887-88.
Compulsory—			
Of value Rs. 100 and upwards	...	46,793	50,534
Of value less than Rs. 100 ...	...	108,453	114,844
Optional—			
Of value less than Rs. 100 ...	...	528	665
Total	...	155,774	166,043
Out of these there were sales of—			
Entire revenue-paying estates	...	1,360	1,363
Shares in ditto ditto	...	10,990	11,855
Revenue-free properties ...	...	23,905	23,626
Intermediate tenures of all kinds	...	26,336	28,425
Other tenures	...	10,267	9,927
Ryoti holdings at fixed rates	...	24,721	30,137
Ditto with rights of occupancy	...	53,971	58,200
All other sales of immoveable property	..	4,224	2,510
Total	...	155,774	166,043

13. *Number and value of estates and tenures transferred by deed of sale, with the different classes of purchasers. Statement XII.*—The following comparative table shows the results for the past year compared with that of the preceding one:-

	Entire Revenue paying Estates.			Shares in entire Revenue paying estates.			Revenue-free properties.			Intermediate tenures of all kinds.			Others.		
	Number of transactions.	Purchase-money.	Average value of each transaction.	Number of transactions.	rchase-m	e v rans	Num actı	rchase-m	Average each tra	Number actions.	Purcl	Avera each	ml ti	Purcha	alı sa
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1886-87	1,360	37,60,059	2,764	10,990	95,19,880	866	23,905	40,12,592	167	26,336	45,24,892	171	10,267	67,44,830	656
1887-88 ...	1,363	66,61,960	4,887	11,855	1,03,04,631	869	23,626	40,34,926	170	28,425	53,33,234	187	9,927	42,00,825	423

The most noticeable point is the large increase in the average value of each transaction under the head of sales of entire revenue-paying estates. The average consideration money paid has risen from Rs. 2,764 to Rs. 4,887. Extreme fluctuations are necessarily the rule in this statement, and could not be

explained without going at interminable length into local details. These would find place more appropriately, perhaps, in the Collector's Land Revenue or Administration Report than in the Registrar's annual report. For this reason no remarks have been hitherto called for by this Department from Registrars either with reference to statement XII or statement XIII.

The largest class of purchasers of revenue-free properties are ryots, and the considerable proportion of this class, who are purchasers of estates and tenures in the 24-Pergunnahs, Backergunge, Noakhally, Mymensingh, Burdwan, and Beerbhoom, is noticeable.

14. *Number, value, and area of ryoti holdings transferred by deed of sale, together with the different classes of purchasers. Statement XIII.*—Ryoti holdings at fixed rates are distinguished from ryoti holdings with rights of occupancy. The provisions of section 12 of the Tenancy Act now apply to the sale of the former class of holding in the districts to which the Act has been extended. The following statement compares the results of the past year with 1886-87:—

	Ryoti ho							Ryoti holdings with right of occupancy.						
	Number of transactions.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	umber urchas	Average value each transacti	Area of holding transferred in standard bighas.	area ig in acr	Number actions	Annual rent payable to landlord.		mber rchas			Average area of holding in acre.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		
1886-87 ...	24,721	2,23,349	25,92,418	11·6	105	199,855·4	2·9	53,971	3,53,083	36,97,821	10·4		315,333·6	1·9
1887-88 ...	30,137	2,93,637	31,16,476	10·7	104	239,075·6	2·8	58,200	3,90,610	39,55,937	9·8		330,154·4	1·9
Increase ...	5.416	......	5,54,058					4,229		2,58,116				

There was a marked increase of sales of ryoti holdings of both classes during the past year. A reference to last year's report will show that there was a falling off in 1886-87 compared with 1885-86. It will be interesting to compare this year's figures with those of the preceding five years:—

Year.		Ryoti holdings transferred by sale at fixed rate.	With rights of occupancy.	Total.
1882-83	... ...	18,948	40,144	59,092
1883-84	... ...	20,548	47,030	67,578
1884-85	... ...	24,327	54,186	78,513
1885-86	... ...	26,479	56,394	82,873
1886-87	... ...	24,721	53,971	78,692
1887-88	... ...	30,137	58,200	88,337

Of sales of ryoti holdings at fixed rates, as in former years, Midnapore, 24-Pergunnahs, Chittagong, Noakholly, Howrah, Backergunge, Jessore, Bankoora, and Burdwan registered considerable numbers. In addition, Purneah registered 1,456 such deeds, being an increase of 758 on the preceding year. Of occupancy holdings, it will be seen that Tipperah registered the sales of nearly twice as many more as any other district. Then come Rungpore, Midnapore, Mymensing, Dinagepore, Burdwan, Dacca, Beerbhoom, Furreedpore, Chumparun, Mozufferpore, Pubna, and Hooghly. The order of districts is nearly the same as last year.

The increase in sales of both classes of holdings I attribute to the scantier harvests of the year. It is on the returns of the sale of this class of property that higher prices and scantier outturn of crops will re-act in the first instance. But the past year was a far better one in respect of prices, and not a worse one as regards crops than 1885-86. The difference in the figures between these two years I regard, therefore, to a certain extent as a measure of the increased facility for the transfer of ryoti holdings in the course of the past three years.

The classes of purchasers do not call for special notice.

15. *Deeds of mortgage of immoveable property of value above and below Rs. 100—Statement II, columns 4 and 10.*—There is an increase of 3,973 and 9,208 respectively under these heads. The cause of increase is the same as for the increase

of sales—a cause which would have a special effect in swelling the numbers of petty mortgages. The increase in this class of deeds is very marked.

16. The marked increase, of 1,261 and 1,312 respectively, in petty sales and mortgages in Midnapore is attributed by the Registrar to "the ryots having been compelled to borrow money during the year to meet the demands of their zemindars, the price of paddy being too low to enable them to pay off their rents by selling it." This explanation can hardly be the right one, implying, as it does, that rents are so high in parts of Midnapore that they can only be paid when, in addition to a fairly good local harvest, as there seems to have been, there is scarcity elsewhere, and prices are accordingly above the average. Moreover, in the same district, the decrease in petty sales last year was attributed to the general prosperity of the people. The two new offices opened in the district have given an impulse to registration under this head, but the real cause of the increase has probably still to be ascertained.

In Noakholly the sustained increase of petty mortgages (from 2,631 to 3,728, or 41 per cent.) is attributed to the fact that mahajans more frequently require security, and that this class of instrument is taking the place of bonds. The same explanation is given from Chittagong. I have no doubt that the explanation is a correct one, and that there is a tendency to raise money more frequently than formerly upon the security of petty holdings. This view is supported by the figures for the following districts, which I have placed in juxtaposition :—

	Instruments of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100.		Obligations for the payment of money.	
	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Burdwan	3,233	3,503	1,883	1,614
24-Pergunnahs	4,228	5,201	8,612	7,953
Khulna	918	1,372	8,593	7,917
Noakhally	2,631	3,728	2,795	2,680
Mozufferpore	2,143	2,334	1,096	999
Bhagulpore	902	1,001	1,131	876

Petty sales and petty mortgages of immoveable property are the two classe of deeds of which the registration shows annually the strongest increasing tendency. 1886 87 was the only year in the last six years in which they did not show an increase. The following are the figures :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Sales of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	80,209	100,618	115,540	120,381	108,981	114,844
Mortgages of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100	46,084	52,207	60,416	77,638	72,355	81,563

17. *Proportion of mortgages of value below Rs.* 100, *shown in statement II, column* 10, *of which the registration was compulsory under section* 12 *of the Tenancy Act.*—Under sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act, the registration of usufructuary mortgages of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings at fixed rates of value below Rs. 100 is compulsory, though the registration of such instruments is optional under the Registration Act. The question was therefore referred to the Government of India, whether the Imperial returns should not be modified so as to show these deeds under the major heading of deeds of which the registration is compulsory. The Government of India have decided that no change was required, but that such deeds should be treated as a provincial peculiarity. A provincial return has therefore been prescribed, showing usufructuary mortgages registered under sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act of value both above and below Rs. 100, which will be found in Appendix B. These figures will be shown in paragraph 19. It is only necessary to note now that out of the 81,563 mortgages of value below Rs. 100, the registration of 6,367 was compulsory under the provisions of the Tenancy Act.

18. *Comparative statement showing the aggregate value of property transferred. Statement VII.*—It is not worth while to go through this statement in detail. Columns 6 and 7, however, showing deeds of sale of value less than Rs. 100, and columns 17 and 18, showing deeds of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100, are important as an index to the necessities of the poorer class of people. Rupees 50,81,953 were raised by petty deeds of sale against

Rs. 47,72,814 in 1886-87, thus giving Rs. 44 as the average value of each such transaction against Rs. 43 in 1886-87. In the case of petty mortgages, Rs. 4,11,113 were raised against Rs. 36,69,324 in 1886-87, giving Rs. 50 as the average value of each such mortgage, which is just the same average value as given by last year's figures.

19. *Registrations under the Bengal Tenancy Act.*—The following table, similar in form to the one given in last year's report, shows the number of registrations, the landlords' fees and process fees levied under the Tenancy Act for the past year. This return has been prepared after the close of the year by registering officers from their fee-books. It has not been sent in the form of monthly returns over which a check can be exercised, and I cannot guarantee its perfect accuracy:—

Statement showing the number of registrations, the landlord's fees and process fees, &c., levied under the Bengal Tenancy Act in each district during the year 1887-88.

Names of Offices.	Number of deeds of gift of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Number of deeds of sale of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Number of usufructuary mortgages of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Total number of registrations under sections 12 and 18.	Amount of landlord's fees realised.	Amount of process fees realised.	Total.	Amount of boat-hire, ferries, tolls, railway fare, &c.	Total.	Remarks
	Above Rs. 100.	Under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100.	Under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100.	Under Rs. 100.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Burdwan ...	29	17	340	964	15	19	1,393	2,116 3 6	1,160 12 0	3,276 15 6	18 13 0	3,295 12 6	
2. Bankoora ...	14	30	416	1,938	126	489	3,013	3,716 4 3	2,539 8 0	6,255 12 3	......	6,255 12 3	
3. Beerbhoom ...	4	3	54	41	1	......	103	372 12 3	116 0 0	488 12 3	0 9 6	489 5 9	
4. Midnapore ...	52	36	1,039	3,434	228	800	5,589	8,740 8 3	5,182 12 0	13,923 4 3	......	13,923 4 3	
5. Hooghly ...	44	54	1,078	2,710	50	118	4,054	7,212 8 6	3,755 0 0	10,967 8 6	77 10 6	11,045 3 0	
6. Howrah ...	34	16	939	1,666	60	189	2,904	4,343 10 0	2,548 8 0	6,892 2 0	...	6,892 2 0	
7. 24-Pergunnahs...	113	48	3,751	6,131	402	791	11,236	16,482 15 10	9,467 0 0	25,949 15 10	1,884 15 6	27,834 15 4	
8. Calcutta ...	6	...	71	3	......	......	80	2,050 0 0	390 0 0	2,440 0 0	......	2,440 0 0	
9. Nuddea ...	27	29	533	1,095	10	18	1,711	2,723 9 0	1,566 4 0	4,289 13 0	160 9 0	4,450 6 0	
10. Jessore ...	14	20	568	2,067	22	38	2,738	5,059 4 4	2,714 8 0	7,773 12 4	167 2 6	7,940 14 10	
11. Khulna ...	6	14	557	1,236	136	164	2,113	3,438 5 5	2,391 8 0	5,829 13 5	431 15 9	6,261 13 2	
12. Moorshedabad...	27	20	379	600	9	9	1,044	1,952 7 6	844 4 0	2,796 11 6	39 14 6	2,836 10 0	
13. Dinagepore ...	1	...	31	41	......	......	73	199 14 4	92 4 0	292 2 4	......	292 2 4	
14. Rajshahye ...	4	11	62	128	2	2	209	462 14 0	194 4 0	657 2 0	6 14 0	664 0 0	
15. Rungpore ...	11	8	370	150	41	38	618	983 12 6	600 0 0	1,583 12 6	......	1,583 12 6	
16. Bogra ...	5	2	22	5	10	1	45	85 11 0	39 12 0	125 7 0	......	125 7 0	
17. Pubna ...	27	27	215	589	9	12	879	1,339 13 3	925 8 0	2,265 5 3	145 8 0	2,410 13 3	
18. Dacca ...	61	28	1,059	642	10	17	1,817	2,920 0 0	2,200 0 0	5,120 0 0	557 15 6	5,677 15 6	
19. Furreedpore ...	14	11	388	1,044	12	17	1,486	3,011 7 9	1,804 0 0	4,815 7 9	674 15 0	5,490 6 9	
20. Backergunge ...	62	33	2,057	3,863	146	313	6,474	12,420 10 7	6,486 4 0	18,906 14 7	2,215 10 0	21,122 8 7	
21. Mymensingh ...	46	28	668	667	15	7	1,431	2,220 1 0	1,478 12 0	3,698 13 0	175 12 0	3,874 9 0	
22. Tipperah ...	19	13	444	743	13	20	1,254	1,785 10 10	1,140 10 0	2,926 4 10	143 10 0	3,069 14 10	
23. Chittagong ...	16	33	1,736	5,058	854	1,699	9,396	11,647 12 0	8,009 8 0	19,657 4 0	1,140 15 6	20,798 3 6	
24. Noakholly ...	33	24	1,333	3,164	45	81	4,680	6,246 14 11	3,894 12 0	10,141 10 11	373 4 0	10,514 14 11	
25. Patna ...	...	3	3	408	55	43	512	701 5 0	568 8 0	1,269 13 0	......	1,269 13 0	
26. Gya ...	7	1	256	188	63	80	595	1,184 4 3	490 8 0	1,674 12 3	......	1,674 12 3	
27. Shahabad ...	12	6	535	340	959	279	2,131	2,343 7 3	1,630 8 0	3,973 15 3	......	3,973 15 3	
28. Mozufferpore ..	5	...	172	174	21	21	393	677 0 0	312 4 0	989 4 0	......	989 4 0	
29. Durbhunga ...	12	5	284	435	82	114	932	1,300 0 0	755 0 0	2,055 0 0	......	2,055 0 0	
30. Sarun ...	65	10	308	321	392	640	1,736	2,414 2 9	1,560 14 0	3,975 0 9	5 0 0	3,980 0 9	
31. Chumparun ...	1	1	2	3	14	12	33	36 0 0	24 12 0	60 12 0	......	60 12 0	
32. Monghyr ...	7	...	414	549	88	136	1,194	1,558 0 0	1,072 0 0	2,630 0 0	4 10 0	2,634 10 0	
33. Bhagulpore ...	4	4	154	639	38	92	931	1,055 3 4	781 8 0	1,836 11 4	3 6 0	1,840 1 4	
34. Purneah ...	1	4	349	1,318	26	108	1,806	2,497 9 0	1,680 8 0	4,178 1 0	22 0 6	4,200 1 6	
35. Maldah ...	27	8	456	1,230	......	......	1,721	1,825 0 0	1,209 4 0	3,034 4 0	36 12 0	3,071 0 0	
Total ...	810	556	21,051	43,586	3,954	6,367	76,324	1,17,125 2 7	69,627 4 0	1,86,752 6 7	8,287 14 9	1,95,040 5 4	

Out of 76,324 deeds registered under the Act, the most numerous class were deeds of sale of value below Rs. 100, and next in order come deeds of sale of value over Rs. 100. Altogether 64,637 deeds of sale were registered; and from column 1*a* of statement 13 which has already been quoted in paragraph 14, after deducting the figures for the districts where the Tenancy Act is not in force, it appears that these deeds of sale include 29,532 deeds of sale of ryoti holdings at fixed rates. The number of usufructuary mortgages is small in comparison with the sales registered. Deeds of gift are naturally few.

It will be seen that the districts in which the largest number of registrations took place were (in order) 24-Pergunnahs, Backergunge, Chittagong, Midnapore, Hooghly, Noakholly, Bancoorah, Howrah, Jessore, Shahabad, and Khoolna. The registrations are very scanty in all the districts of the Rajshahye Division and in Behar proper, except in Sarun and Shahabad. The varieties of practice in the different districts as regards the levying of boat-hire, &c., and postal charges (for serving notice by registered covers) are noticeable.

20. *Comparative statement of Registrations under the Tenancy Act.*—The following table compares the Tenancy Act registrations for the past year with those of 1886-87. The figures for 1886-87 have been revised since they were published on page 19 of last year's report:—

Comparative statement showing the number of registrations under the Tenancy Act in each district during 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Total number of deeds of gift of permanent tenures and ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Total number of deeds of sale of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings.		Total number of usufructuary mortgages of permanent tenures and of ryoti holdings at fixed rates.		Total number of registrations under sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act.	
	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
1. Burdwan	50	46	2,902	1,313	166	34	3,118	1,393
2. Bankoorah	36	44	2,893	2,354	647	615	3,576	3,013
3. Beerbhoom	7	7	104	95	1	1	112	103
4. Midnapore	84	83	3,723	4,473	844	1,028	4,651	5,580
5. Hooghly	103	98	3,268	3,788	245	168	3,613	4,054
6. Howrah	38	50	2,738	2,605	361	249	3,137	2,904
7. 24-Pergunnahs	102	161	9,487	9,882	1,261	1,193	10,940	11,236
8. Calcutta	1	6	63	74	......	......	64	80
9. Nuddea	37	56	1,228	1,627	34	28	1,298	1,711
10. Jessore	39	43	2,746	2,635	141	60	2,926	2,738
11. Khulna	17	20	1,659	1,793	468	300	2,144	2,113
12. Moorshedabad	32	47	943	979	49	18	1,024	1,044
13. Dinagepore	8	1	358	72	3	......	369	73
14. Rajshahye	30	15	245	190	28	4	303	209
15. Rungpore	15	19	695	520	111	79	821	618
16. Bogra	39	7	291	27	242	11	572	45
17. Pubna	104	54	2,313	1,804	51	21	2,468	879
18. Dacca	74	89	1,567	1,701	53	27	1,694	1,817
19. Furredpore	28	25	1,851	1,432	38	29	1,917	1,486
20. Backergunge	96	95	3,699	5,920	430	459	4,225	6,474
21. Mymensingh	46	74	1,034	1,335	146	22	1,226	1,431
22. Tipperah	31	32	1,273	1,189	15	33	1,319	1,254
23. Chittagong	40	49	5,833	6,794	2,036	2,553	7,909	9,396
24. Noakholly	50	57	4,636	4,497	135	126	4,821	4,680
25. Patna	8	3	538	411	327	98	873	512
26. Gya	3	8	338	444	90	143	431	595
27. Shahabad	21	18	747	875	1,373	1,238	2,141	2,131
28. Mozufferpore	10	5	849	346	364	42	1,243	393
29. Durbhunga	21	17	1,140	719	543	196	1,704	932
30. Sarun	77	75	973	629	2,655	1,032	3,705	1,736
31. Chumparun	5	2	7	5	51	26	63	33
32. Monghyr	3	7	942	963	259	224	1,204	1,194
33. Bhagulpore	4	8	680	793	57	130	741	931
34. Purneah	8	5	1,399	1,667	115	134	1,522	1,806
35. Maldah	33	35	1,201	1,686	1		1,235	1,721
Total	1,387	1,306	64,383	64,637	13,339	10,321	79,109	76,324

Thus there were 2,785 fewer deeds registered than in 1886-87. There was a very marked decrease in Burdwan, Patna, Mozufferpore and Sarun. The explanation is that many deeds were erroneously registered on the introduction of the Act, *e.g.*, transfers of fractional parts of holdings and tenures and simple mortgages.

21. There are still many registering officers, particularly in Behar, who have grasped the provisions of sections 12 and 18 very imperfectly, and it will take much pointing out of mistakes on the part of inspecting officers before they will all learn their duties properly. Recent inspections have shown that Sub-Registrars occasionally register mere occupancy holdings under the Act, or, more frequently, pass over documents on account of which they should levy landlords' fees. The Act imposes on them much extra labour, and I fear there is a tendency in some districts to ignore its provisions. It is hardly possible to explain the great differences between different offices on any other supposition. I have already submitted proposals to Government for an additional return to check the Tenancy Act work. In the meantime it must depend very largely on the exertions of individual Registrars whether the provisions of sections 12 and 18 are properly worked in their districts or not.

22. *Effect of the Tenancy Act on Registration.*—I reproduce the opinions of a few Registrars on the effect of the Act on registration.

The Registrars of Dacca, Hooghly, and Noakholly think that the Act checks petty sales of immoveable property on account of the extra expenses. The returns quoted in paragraph 14 of the increase of sales of ryoti holdings seem to me to point to a different conclusion altogether. I am inclined to agree with the Registrar of Mymensingh, who writes :—" It may be safely said that the registration of sales and mortgages of the ryoti holdings with right of occupancy has been considerably on the advance, even though the Act does not directly legalise such sales and mortgages." In the Mymensingh district

the registration of petty mortgages has gone on steadily increasing during the last six years from 683 to 2,713. The Registrar of Chittagong says :—"Most of the notices are blocked in the Collectorate, because they are incorrect and cannot be served on the alleged landlord." The Registrar of Rungpore has heard of cases in which holdings at fixed rates are described as ordinary occupancy holdings in order to enable the payment of landlord's fees. Most Registrars are agreed that the tenure-holder or ryot does not gain exemption from the payment of the usual *salami* on the transfer of his tenure or holding because he has paid a landlord's fee. On this subject, the Registrar of Hooghly reports:—"It is a well known fact that zemindars generally refuse to receive the fees, though remitted, and consequently tenants have to pay them over again."

The Act imposes very considerable additional labour on registering officers, and the question whether a deed should be registered under the Act or not is frequently a very difficult one to answer. The Act necessitates keeping a second fee-book and chalan book, calculating process fees, punching and examining court-fee stamps, and other novel duties. The extra work thrown on an already very hardly worked staff of clerks and mohurirs in preparing masses of notices is considerable, and there is no compensation in the way of increased commission fees, as in the case of a sudden increase of registration. It is no wonder therefore that all concerned in this additional labour should regard their time and trouble as thrown away, when it is seen in what a large number of cases the notices cannot be served, or are not accepted. Notwithstanding, I think the evidence of figures so far goes to show that an impulse has been given to the transfer of tenures and holdings since the passing of the Act, though the exact effect of sections 12 and 18 must still remain doubtful. My opinion of the effect of the Act on the granting of leases is expressed below in paragraphs 24 and 25.

23. *Perpetual Leases. Statement II, Column* 6.—The total number of leases of all kinds registered during the year was 261,934, as compared with 266,029 in 1886-87, and 274,275 in 1885-86. As was the case in 1886-87, the falling off is under the head of perpetual leases. There was a decrease of 7,124 such leases, or 9·04 per cent., nearly the same ratio of decrease as occurred under this head in 1886-87 as compared with 1885-86. This decrease in the year under report was only partly counterbalanced by the increase of 2,347 term leases.

Of the seven districts where the registration of perpetual leases is always large, it will be noticed that Chittagong, Backergung, 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Noakhally show a marked diminution, while Fureedpore and Khulna registered only a few more such leases than in the preceding year. Of the other districts registering over 1,000 of such leases, Burdwan, Midnapore and Tipperah show a falling off; Bankoorah, Howrah, Nuddea, and Dacca show some increase. The figures for all these districts are as follows:—

	1886-87.	1887-88.	Decrease.
Chittagong	20,437	18,294	2,143
Backergunge	10,438	8,988	1,450
24-Pergunnahs	6,727	5,839	888
Jessore	6,207	3,792	2,415
Noakholly	5,759	5,299	460
Tipperah	2,570	2,078	492
Midnapore	2,071	1,594	477
Burdwan	1,183	1,118	65
Total ...	55,392	47,002	8,390

	1886-87.	1887-88.	Increase.
Furreedpore	8,038	8,082	44
Khulna	4,376	4,641	265
Bankoora	2,554	2,826	272
Nuddea	1,244	1,539	295
Howrah	1,020	1,224	204
Dacca	899	1,234	335
Total ...	18,131	19,546	1,415

In Chittagong, 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Midnapore, the decrease in perpetual leases is coincident with a marked increase in leases for terms, and the facts are no doubt connected. The Registrar of Tipperah reports that "the rights and privileges accorded to the ryots by the Bengal Tenancy Act have made them disinclined to take perpetual leases on payment of large sums to the landlords, and hence the decrease." The Registrar of Noakhally says the same thing. The Registrar of Backergunge also attributes the decrease in his district to the Tenancy Act, "not because it has discouraged the taking of leases by tenants, but because its actual introduction has put an end to the pressure brought to bear by zemindars in order to effect new settlements before it should actually become law." The Registrars both of the 24-Pergunnahs and of Jessore attribute the decrease to the fact that ryots are prevented by section 85 of the Tenancy Act from granting leases for terms exceeding nine years. It is an interesting fact, if true, that such a considerable proprortion of the perpetual leases in these two districts were formerly granted by ryots subletting their holdings, but previous reports make no reference the practice, and I am therefore sceptical about the correctness of this explanation. Moreover, the Registrar of Khulna—a district very similar in character to these two districts—who gave this explanation for the decrease in perpetual leases in Khulna in 1886-87, now admits that that explanation was erroneous. The Registrar of Chittagong explains the decrease in his district as follows :—"The Tenancy Act discourages leases; and at the same time the Government property in the district has been organised during the last few years under five great khas mahals. The Government estates comprise nearly three-fourths of the whole district area, and it has become evident to all parties that to create perpetual leases of Noabad land, and other Government khas mahal land which is held on temporary lease from Government is a mistake. The practice was very common before." The decrease in Midnapore is attributed to local causes.

Of the districts which show an increase of perpetual leases, the Registrar of Dacca, where the percentage of increase is greatest, reports that such leases, granted by needy zemindars in consideration of a premium, are taking the place of deeds of sale as an instrument for raising money. He adds that the additional trouble and expense imposed by the Tenancy Act on parties registering transfers of permanent tenures drive them to substitute such leases for deeds of sale. The increase in the other districts is not very striking, and does not call for comment.

On the whole, looking to the steady diminution of this class of lease since the passing of the Tenancy Act, I am inclined to connect the decrease with the securer position conferred on the Ryot by that Act which renders him to a certain extent independent of such leases.

24. *Term leases. Statement No. II, column 7.*—The number of term leases (153,187) is the highest yet registered, showing the slight increase of 2,347 on 1886-87. The increase occurred chiefly in the following districts :—

		1886-87.	1887-88.	Increase.
24-Pergunnahs	...	9,710	12,212	2,502
Jessore	...	18,726	24,905	6,179
Rungpore	...	4,549	5,038	489
Bogra	...	1,512	2,302	790
Pubna	...	2,741	3,397	656
Dacca	...	5,113	6,122	1,009
Furreedpore	...	11,184	11,650	466
Mymensingh	...	11,212	12,437	1,225
Chittagong	...	2,804	4,246	1,442
Durbhunga	...	2,387	2,805	418
Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	598	1,021	423
Manbhoom	...	1,510	1,820	310

The increase is attributed in the 24-Pergunnahs to the settlement of the large Government estate of Bil Bullee: in Rungpore and Furreedpore to the operations of section 29 of the Tenancy Act, which prohibits the enhancement of rent except on a written and registered contract: and in other districts, such as Jessore, Bogra, Pubna, Mymensingh and Manbhoom, to extensive local settlements by zemindars, which is probably only another way of saying the same thing.

The cause of the increase in Chittagong has been given already in discussing the decrease of perpetual leases. The Registrar of Durbhunga reports that term leases are taking the place of '*shara-namahs.*' "The zemindars are discovering that *shara-namahs* are of no value when disputes with their tenants come before the civil courts, and these documents are accordingly being discarded." This discovery has still to be made in the other Behar districts which exhibit their usually scanty figures under this head. A great many of the Behar term leases, it must always be remembered, are zar-i-peshagi leases, which are virtually usufructuary mortgages. This class of lease has come into fashion in the Deoghur sub-division, and accounts for half of the increase under this head in the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is said that the ryots have reverted to this form of instrument in consequence of the sales of ryoti tenures in that district being prohibited by Government.

25. The following districts show the most marked decrease in term leases:—

	1886-87.	1887-88.	Decrease.
Midnapore	6,535	5,966	569
Khulna	8,562	7,822	740
Rajshahye	2,566	1,188	1,378
Backergunge	13,720	12,044	1,676
Monghyr	3,830	2,747	1,083
Lohardugga	8,603	1,785	6,818

The explanation from Midnapore, Khulna, Rajshahye and Monghyr is that the registrations of the previous year were abnormal. The same cause that led to the decrease of perpetual leases in Backergunge is ascribed by the Registrar for the decrease in term leases. The large decrease in Lohardugga is due to the conclusion of the settlement of the Chota Nagpore estate.

Some Registrars have noticed that the printed receipt granted under the Tenancy Act is regarded as equivalent to a lease, and stands in the place of a written agreement between the parties. This is probably a correct view, for to the great mass of ryots who have hitherto held their land without any written agreement whatever, the possession of a printed paper prescribed by Government containing particulars of the rent and area of their holdings must appear a valuable title deed (as indeed it is, if correctly prepared) which renders further formalities unnecessary. Certain it is that leases of all sorts do not exhibit that rapidly progressive ratio of increase which appears in the case of sales and mortgages. The Tenancy Act has no doubt given an impulse to the granting of leases here and there, but its tendency does not seem at present to be in favour of any general extension of leases. Landlords appear to be content to go on with their old methods of settling with their tenants.

26. *Leases for one year or less. Statement II, column* 10.—There is a slight increase under this head which does not require comment. A curious increase of 708 such leases is reported from Rungpore. The Registrar explains that an erroneous notion prevails very generally among the zemindars that by granting leases for one year only, they can prevent the ryots from ever obtaining occupancy rights under the Tenancy Act.

27. *Value of leases. Statement X.*—This statement gives details regarding the number and value of leases, other than perpetual leases, registered during each of the two past years. Counterparts registered with their corresponding leases are not shown in this statement, and in consequence the figures do not correspond with the total number of leases given in statement II. The following table shows the general results:—

Class of lease.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	Value in 1887-88.	Average value of each lease.
				Rs.	Rs.
Not exceeding Rs. 25	122,161	126,566	128,198	10,93,358	8
From Rs. 26 to 50	18,991	18,500	17,652	6,17,315	34
51 to 100	9,116	8,264	8,090	5,58,088	68
101 to 500	8,567	7,473	7,136	14,72,979	206
501 to 1,000	1,642	1,508	1,473	9,42,064	639
1,001 to 5,000	1,285	1,213	1,153	21,33,512	1,850
Above „ 5,000	170	121	144	15,44,380	10,724
Total	161,932	163,645	163,846	83,62,710	

It is noticeable that (excluding the slight increase last year in leases above Rs. 5,000; there has been a steady progressive decrease during the past three years in each class of lease, except that of leases for rents below Rs. 25. These alone have shown an increasing tendency. Looking into the details of districts, it will be seen that the increase and decrease noted against the districts mentioned in paragraphs 24 and 25 is almost entirely made up by increases and decreases in leases below Rs. 25.

28. *Proportion of leases to counterparts. Statement XI.*—As usual, the proportion of leases to counterparts is very low, lower than it has been for some years. The causes of the low percentage have been very fully dwelt on in previous reports, and need not be recapitulated. Last year the percentage was 27·06. This year it is 23·65. The result as regards provinces is given below:—

PROVINCE.	Percentage of leases on the total number of leases and counterparts registered.			REMARKS.
	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	
Bengal	19·19	18·72	18·41	
Behar	42·48	45·19	45·34	
Orissa	17·78	28·91	28·07	
Chota Nagpore	62·64	85·07	58·96	

The cause of the high percentage in Behar is the prevalence of *zar-i-peshagi* transactions. The enormous amount of premia, or fines on leases, paid in Behar, will be seen from column 14, statement VII. It comes to Rs. 30,92,083 or Rs. 11,62,183 more than in all the other districts put together.

29. *Instruments of gift of immoveable property. Statement II, column* 2.—There were 4,301 deeds of gift registered as against 3,888 in 1886-87. No comment is required.

30. *Other instruments registered under section* 17, *clauses b and c, and under section* 18, *clauses a and b. Statement II, columns* 5 *and* 13.—Under section 17, 8,470 such deeds were registered against 7,963 in 1886-87: under section 18, 3,471 against 3,936. Security bonds, deeds of partition, indigo contracts and other miscellaneous deeds relating to immoveable property come under this head. The Registrar of Sarun writes that the decrease in indigo sattas is due to the growing practice among planters of obtaining land under usufructuary mortgages instead of under khushki contracts or sattas. The Registrar of Mozufferpore reports an increase of deeds of release of immoveable property, and says that several persons in his district have formed a company "who purchase immoveable property at auction sales, and after purchase execute deeds of release or agreement in favour of the former proprietor on receipt of a handsome price, instead of deeds of sale, in order to save the expense of stamp duty."

31. *Instruments of gift of moveable property. Statement II, column* 18.—The registration of this class of deed is compulsory under the Transfer of Property Act. A new column has been prescribed for the first time this year for such registrations, of which there were only 189.

32. *Obligations for the payment of money. Statement II, column* 20.—There were registered 86,877 bonds against 89,795 in 1886-87, giving a decrease of 2,918. The decrease is most marked in Jessore (1,803). The abnormal extent to which bonds are registered in this district is a subject that always demands attention. The Jessore figures for this year, as compared with the preceding five years, are as follows:—

1882-83	25,927
1883-84	25,547
1884-85	30,658
1885-86	30,533
1886-87	29,314
1887-88	27,511

In the report for 1882-83, it was remarked that the people of Jessore were probably finding out that registration of bonds was optional, and that registration conferred no extra validity. Five years have elapsed since then, and if the people are labouring under any misapprehension, there is no sign that it is being cleared up in any degree. I think it is unlikely that there is any delusion on the subject, and considering the size of the figures, the indication is only slight "that mahajans are very reluctant to lend money without hypothecation of immoveable property" as the Registrar notes.

There is, however, I think a general tendency to substitute mortgages of landed property for bonds, as already noted, which accounts for the total decrease. All the districts, in which there are habitually large numbers of bonds registered, share in this falling off, except Backergunge.

In Backergunge and in Chittagong slight increases occurred. In last year's report the opinion of the Registrar of Chittagong was quoted to the effect that in order to evade the fees under the Tenancy Act, there was a tendency to lend money on bonds rather than usufructuary mortgages. The past year's figures for the province seem to show that this view was fallacious, and indeed the increase in usufructuary mortgages during the past year in Chittagong itself is greater than the increase in bonds, and contradicts the hypothesis. This is only an instance of a too-prevalent tendency to ascribe fluctuations indiscriminately to the action of the Tenancy Act.

33. *Classes of Bonds. Statement VIII.*—Statement VIII shows the number of money-bonds classified according to their value, and is a comparative statement of the past two years.

The following table gives an abstract of the results :—

Class of bonds.			Number. 1886-1887.	Number. 1887-88.	Value. 1887-88.	Average value of each bond.
					Rs.	Rs.
Not exceeding	Rs.	25	20,397	19,572	3,88,706	19
From Rs. 26 to	„	50	29,564	28,195	11,43,809	40
„ „ 51 to	„	100	22,456	22,038	18,36,956	83
„ „ 101 to	„	500	15,455	15,244	32,79,008	215
„ „ 501 to	„	1,000	1,231	1,192	9,03,335	757
„ „ 1,001 to	„	5,000	583	537	11,77,534	2,192
Above „ 5,000		...	108	96	12,53,465	13,056
		Total ...	89,794	86,874	99,82,813	114·91

The average value of each bond of each class below Rs. 500 is almost identical with the average for 1886-87.

34. *Wills. Statement II, column 23.*—1,982 wills were registered against 1,886 in 1886-87.

35. *Registrars' Reports.*—I have now examined all the columns of statement II and examined the fluctuations in deeds registered which call for remark. Before quitting this subject, I must notice that a few of the district reports have been unintelligently prepared, and show a very imperfect conception of what is wanted in explaining fluctuations. As a rule, the fault is that the explanations are too far-fetched; in other cases they have been obviously taken from the reports of previous years without any endeavour to see if they are really applicable; in a word, they are conjectural, instead of being based on a careful scrutiny and testing of the figures. In one district the sales of value over Rs. 100 show a decrease of 5 per cent., and the sales of value below Rs. 100 show an exactly similar increase. The fluctuations might be thought to counterbalance each other, but the following elaborate explanations are given. For the decrease, "the want of funds in the hands of raiyats has led to an increase of sales of the other class and decrease under this class. The want of funds may be explained by the drought of 1887-88 and floods of the previous years." These calamities are nowhere else alluded to as affecting registration, and the crop reports show that the crops on the whole were very good, and better than last year in this district. For the

increase it is said:—"The greater fixity of tenants' rights given by the Bengal Tenancy Act has encouraged people, who, as being moderately well off, were in the habit of buying holdings of small value only, to make purchases suitable to their means, to a greater extent than in the previous year." In another district the following simple explanation is given of a decrease in sales of value below Rs. 100:—"People seldom like to sell properties which are not of much value." In one district to account for an increase of 11 wills, which brings the total number registered to 35, or one will to every 20,300 of the population, the Registrar remarks:—"In the year under report fever prevailed in a somewhat aggravated form in parts of the district. The people about to die, in order to make proper arrangements of their properties, had to execute wills in favour of their descendants and relatives." The low-water mark of feebleness in official reporting seems to be reached here.

36. *Sub-Registrars' note-books.*—In the Patna district the Registrar, Mr. Quinn, has introduced a very systematic mode of keeping the note-book in which all registering officers are required to note the cause of fluctuations. The causes which lead to the registering of deeds having for their object the raising of money are classified, and the Sub-Registrar notes each document under its proper class. Thus in the sudder sub-district, the proportions in which the following causes contributed to the execution of 3,180 deeds of sale, mortgage, perpetual lease, and zar-i-peshaji lease are shown as follows:—

Liquidation of old debts	1,246
Domestic expenses	885
Miscellaneous	399
Marriage expenses	245
Payment of rent	140
Litigation expenses	107
Arrears of rent	45
Government revenue	43
To give security	42
Expenses of cultivation	28

So far as the information is voluntarily given, there is no objection to such a mode of keeping the note-book, and the idea of a systematic basis is a good one. I would not, however, recommend its general adoption, as it must involve a good deal of labour to keep up, and the results would probably not be found very conclusive. But I note Mr. Quinn's plan as a valuable suggestion, for note-books are as a rule kept in a perfunctory manner, and prove worthless for the annual report. If the variations of price of food-grains are noted monthly, and any other facts bearing on registration, this, I think, will be in most cases sufficient. But Registrars can best indicate, according to the circumstances of their own districts, the particular points to which observation should be directed.

37. *Map showing the average number of deeds registered, district by district, from* 1882-83 *to* 1886-87.—In accordance with the suggestion made in a recent resolution of the Government of India that illustrative maps should be more largely used in departmental reports, I have had prepared by the Survey Office the map overleaf, which shows the extent to which deeds are registered in the different districts, and the distribution of registering offices. I have taken the average of the five years from 1882-83 to 1886-87, as the map had to be taken into hand before the figures for 1887-88 were available. The percentage of deeds according to the population, instead of the absolute number of deeds registered, has been shown; because it is obvious that the true place of small districts on the one hand, such as Howrah, Beerbhoom, Pubna, Maldah and Julpigoree, and of big districts on the other hand, as Midnapore, Mymensingh, Mozufferpore, Sarun, Durbhunga and Gya, can only be properly determined on this principle. The following statement explains the map. I have arranged the districts in the order of registrations relating to immoveable property, because this is perhaps the most interesting phase of registration; but looking to the registration of all documents, both relating to moveable and to immoveable property, it will be seen that although the order of the districts is slightly changed, yet they still group themselves in the same three classes as are shown in the map:—

Statement to accompany map showing the number of registrations per 1,000 *of population, and the number of registrations affecting immoveable and moveable property on an average of five years from* 1882-83 *to* 1886-87.

Number.	District.	Number of registrations per 1,000 of population affecting— Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	Total.	Average number of registrations affecting— Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	To
	Class I.						
1	Chittagong	30·59	3·06	33·65	34,640	3,472	38,112
2	Noakholly	30·10	6·80	36·90	24,708	5,586	30,294
3	Backergunge	19·43	4·63	24·06	36,947	8,61	45,762
4	24-Pergunnahs	18·95	5·03	23·98	35,448	[illegible],418	44,866
5	Jessore	18·08	15·34	33·42	35,079	29,752	64,831
6	Tipperah	16·94	1·85	18·79	25,739	2,820	28,559
7	Howrah	15·32	2·11	17·43	9,738	1,345	11,083
8	Khulna	14·48	6·21	20·69	15,644	6,716	22,360
9	Hooghly	14·39	2·53	16·92	14,577	2,565	17,142
10	Furreedpore	14·10	1·78	15·88	23,022	2,913	25,935
	Class II.						
11	Burdwan	13·28	1·36	14·64	18,492	1,895	20,387
12	Bankura	12·01	·62	12·63	12,517	650	13,167
13	Beerbhoom	11·64	·72	12·36	9,251	576	9,827
14	Midnapore	10·62	1·34	11·96	26,748	3,387	30,135
15	Calcutta	8·06	1·31	9·37	3,494	568	4,062
16	Dacca	7·67	1·86	9·53	16,244	3,946	20,190
17	Rungpore	6·77	·54	7·31	14,215	1,138	15,353
18	Mymensingh	6·04	·64	6·68	18,448	1,980	20,428
19	Nuddea	6·09	4·07	10·07	9,938	6,743	16,681
20	Pubna	5·89	1·66	7·55	7,727	2,189	9,916
21	Maldah	5·63	·45	6·08	4,006	326	4,332
22	Patna	5·51	·55	6·06	9,684	982	10,666
23	Bhagulpore	5·32	·84	6·16	10,467	1,653	12,120
24	Moorshedabad	5·12	·57	5·69	6,290	709	
25	Julpigoree	5·04	·42	5·46	2,932	247	3,179
26	Mozufferpore	5·02	·80	5·82	12,974	2,078	15,052
	Class III.						
27	Manbhoom	4·89	·41	5·30	5,185	438	5,623
28	Monghyr	4·84	·48	5·32	9,541	964	10,505
29	Pooree	4·83	·48	5·31	4,293	431	4,724
30	Purneah	4·64	·36	5·00	8,588	673	9,261
31	Sarun	4·60	·44	5·04	10,498	1,009	11,507
32	Bogra	4·56	·60	5·16	3,353	444	3,797
33	Shahabad	4·33	·31	4·64	8,518	621	9,139
34	Chumparun	3·46	1·50	4·96	5,961	2,583	8,544
35	Durbhanga	3·44	·54	3·98	9,070	1,427	10,497
36	Lohardugga	3·08	·24	3·32	4,959	391	5,350
37	Balasore	3·05	·46	3·51	2,889	442	3,331
38	Cuttack	3·04	·29	3·33	5,464	528	
39	Dinagepore	2·65	·57	3·22	4,023	871	4,894
40	Gya	2·61	·29	2·90	5,549	631	6,180
41	Hazaribagh	2·54	·25	2·79	2,813	281	3,094
42	Sonthal Pergunnahs	2·53	·61	3·14	3,973	959	4,932
43	Rajshahye	2·37	·50	2·87	3,175	682	3,857
44	Darjeeling	2·22	·43	2·65	346	67	413
45	Singbhoom	·56	·07	·63	256	34	290

The first class of districts (which register over 14 deeds relating to immoveable property, or 15 deeds of all sorts, per 1,000 of population) comprises ten districts, all bordering on or close to the head of the Bay of Bengal. Chittagong and Noakholly, registering such a preponderating number of deeds as they do, should properly have been shown in a category by themselves.

In the third class come 19 districts registering less than 5 deeds relating to immoveable property, and less than 5·33 deeds of all sorts per 1,000 of the population. All the districts of the Chota Nagpore and Orissa Divisions, and all the districts of Behar, with the exception of three, find place here.

In the second class, intermediary between these two classes, come the districts of the Burdwan, Presidency, and Dacca Divisions that do not find a place in the first class. The districts of the Rajshahye Division are distributed between the bottom of this class and class III.

38. For the purposes of comparison, I give in a similar form a statement giving the results of the past year:—

Statement showing the number of registrations per 1,000 of population, and the number of registrations affecting immoveable and moveable property for the year 1887-88.

Number.	Districts.	Number of registrations per 1,000 of population affecting—		Total.	Number of registrations affecting—		Total.
		Immoveable property.	Moveable property.		Immoveable property.	Moveable property.	
	Class I.						
1	Chittagong	38·30	6·02	44·32	43,370	6,822	50,192
2	Noakholly	35·11	8·64	43·75	28,820	7,095	35,915
3	24-Pergunnahs	21·24	5·54	26·78	39,724	10,368	50,092
4	Tipperah	19·59	2·20	21·79	29,779	3,354	33,133
5	Jessore	19·45	14·87	34·32	37,727	28,842	66,569
6	Backergunge	19·36	5·66	25·02	36,818	10,767	47,585
7	Khulna	16·42	7·91	24·33	17,740	8,550	26,290
8	Furreedpore	16·00	2·10	18·10	26,113	3,431	29,544
9	Howrah	15·55	2·76	18·31	9,884	1,760	11,644
10	Hooghly	15·51	2·96	18·47	15,708	3,004	18,712
11	Burdwan	14·66	1·71	16·37	20,409	2,383	22,792
	Class II.						
12	Midnapore	12·39	1·64	14·03	31,213	4,132	35,345
13	Bankoorah	12·38	·66	13·04	12,897	695	13,592
14	Beerbhoom	12·19	·96	13·15	9,687	767	10,454
15	Dacca	8·68	2·03	10·71	18,578	4,303	22,881
16	Calcutta	8·62	1·34	9·96	3,735	584	4,319
17	Mymensingh	8·10	·91	9·01	24,746	2,799	27,545
18	Rungpore	7·94	·64	8·58	16,672	1,352	18,024
19	Bogra	7·16	·72	7·88	5,259	534	5,793
20	Pubna	6·98	1·72	8·70	9,164	2,269	11,433
21	Manbhoom	5·91	·55	6·46	6,257	585	6,842
22	Nuddea	5·85	3·29	9·14	9,690	5,463	15,153
23	Patna	5·59	·55	6·14	9,833	977	10,810
24	Maldah	5·59	·54	6·13	3,974	389	4,363
25	Mozufferpore	5·43	·63	6·06	14,028	1,633	15,661
26	Pooree	5·36	·55	5·91	4,769	494	5,263
27	Bhagulpore	5·15	·89	6·04	10,140	1,756	11,896
	Class III.						
28	Moorshedabad	4·90	·73	5·63	6,019	900	6,919
29	Sarun	4·85	·42	5·27	11,068	967	12,035
30	Julpigoree	4·83	·41	5·24	2,811	240	3,051
31	Chumparun	4·45	·71	5·16	7,668	1,230	8,898
32	Shahabad	4·37	·27	4·64	8,602	534	9,136
33	Purneah	4·36	·30	4·66	8,077	557	8,634
34	Monghyr	4·02	·42	4·44	7,920	830	8,750
35	Dinagepore	5·72	·76	4·48	5,640	1,163	6,803
36	Balasore	3·58	·56	4·14	3,389	538	3,927
37	Cuttack	3·43	·30	3·73	6,165	553	6,718
38	Durbhunga	3·18	·38	3·56	8,394	1,005	9,399
39	Hazaribagh	3·16	·38	3·54	3,502	425	3,927
40	Gya	2·55	·24	2·79	5,424	522	5,946
41	Lohardugga	2·26	·24	2·50	3,637	394	4,031
42	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1·98	·69	2·67	3,117	1,092	4,209
43	Rajshahye	1·89	·57	2·46	2,535	776	3,311
44	Darjeeling	1·72	·36	2·08	268	57	325
45	Singbhoom	·64	·07	·71	291	33	324
46	Angul	·01	·05	·06	2	6	8

The changes in the relative order of districts are few. Bogra (which registered 1,457 more deeds than in 1886-87) has gone up in the scale. The increase is chiefly due to the increase of term leases already noticed. The increase in Manbhoom is under the same head. In Rajshahye even fewer deeds than usual have been registered this year. The low place of this district in the list, where it ranks between Darjeeling and Singbhoom, is not what one expects, looking at the condition of the district and the surrounding districts. The present Registrar, who has recently joined the district, writes that "his present impression is that the small number of registrations is due to the general prosperity of the cultivating and labouring classes." This explanation cannot be the correct one, as it proceeds on the half-truth that poverty is the chief cause of registration. Certainly the districts in class I are the ones that would probably be described as the most prosperous in Bengal. The remark which the Registrar of Chittagong makes on the increase of bonds applies generally:—

"The people do not always borrow money because of neediness and distress. In this district they generally raise funds to invest them in speculative purposes, and sometimes to

meet expenses for luxuries such as marriages, &c. The increase under this head therefore speaks well for the commercial activity of the people, and the number may fluctuate still more as they will advance in civilisation."

39. *Fluctuations, district by district, during the past year.*—In Appendix B will be found a comparative table showing the percentage of increase or decrease for each district during the past year as compared with 1886-87. As all the chief fluctuations have been commented on in noticing the headings under which they occurred, it is unnecessary to repeat them again district by district.

40. *Comparative statement showing operations other than registration. Statement III. Columns* 14 *and* 15—*Appeals against refusals to register under sections* 72, 73, *and* 74.—At the beginning of the past official year, the Government order came into force authorizing Sub-Registrars at district head-quarters to exercise all the powers of a District Registrar, except those of supervision and control under section 68 and of hearing appeals under section 72. Sudder Sub-Registrars now deal as a matter of course with applications under section 73, *i.e.*, appeals against refusals to register on the ground of denial of execution. A special report was called for in Government order No. 793P, dated the 11th March 1887, on the working of the order. All the Registrars now report that it has worked well. I agree with Mr. Bourdillon who reports from Sarun that "the order is calculated to add to the Sudder Sub-Registrar's prestige, and to facilitate the working of the provisions of the law on this subject."

Government have recently decided to follow the equitable doctrine laid down by the Calcutta and Bombay High Courts, that a wilful refusal or neglect on the part of an alleged executant to appear before a registering officer after issue of process is tantamount to a denial of execution under section 38. In consequence, an application under section 73 may be made to the Registrar immediately on the refusal, who, if satisfied that the alleged executant has really executed the document, can order registration. No doubt this change of practice will throw additional work on Sudder Sub-Registrars during the current year.

41. *Column* 7—*Prosecutions.*—The result of prosecutions is shown in Appendix B.

42. *Column* 18—*Applications for copies and searches.*—The High Court rule as to search by parties before applying for the execution of decrees were abolished on 1st October 1887, and in consequence there was a marked falling off in the number of searches. The decrease amounted to 18,727, and the loss in the departmental receipts was Rs. 35,323-12. Rupees 31,326-12 only was realised on this account against Rs. 66,650-8 in 1886-87. Since July 1880 fees under the High Court Rules had considerably increased the receipts of the Department.

43. *Column* 20—*Number of copies or memoranda despatched to other offices.*—The figures are 29,000 against 26,598 in 1886-87.

The Registrar of Beerbhoom reports that parties residing in his district, but having occasion to register deeds relating to property situate in a different district, in order to avoid the expense and trouble of visiting that district, occasionally insert in the deed a small plot of land situated in the sub-district of Beerbhoom in which they reside for the purpose of enabling them to register in that sub-district. The Registrar of Howrah alludes to a similar practice. This tendency requires watching.

44. *Deeds impounded for insufficient stamp duty are shown in a statement in Appendix B.*—The total number of deeds impounded was 2,001 as compared with 1,974 in 1886-87.

45. *Deeds discredited by the Civil Courts are also shown in a separate statement in Appendix B.*—Some of the annual reports show that Registrars do not look with sufficient care into these cases to ascertain if they suggest any laxness in the office in which the discredited deed was registered. This information supplied by Civil Courts is valuable, and should be thoroughly utilised.

46. *Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure shown by offices. Statement I.*—Six new rural offices were opened during the past year, namely, Agra-Patna and Nandigram in Midnapore, Mohadebpur in Dacca, Matlab (Chandpore Joint) in Tipperah, Chaprasir Hât (Fenny Joint) in Noakhally, and Kaliyachuck in Maldah. A new office was started in the Orissa Tributary Mehals with an *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar at Angul. Six offices were abolished, namely, the

four offices specially sanctioned for the Chota Nagpore estate settlement and the two Sone Canal offices. Two Special Sub-Registrars were appointed to Durbhunga and Bogra. The following table shows the different classes of offices and the number of each kind:—

Statement showing the number and class of Registration offices open during the year 1887-88.

	Class of offices.	Open at the beginning of the year 1887-88.	Open at the close of the year 1887-88.
1	Calcutta Registration	1	1
2	District offices in charge of salaried Sub-Registrars	22	24
3	Ditto ditto *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars	22	20
4	Sub-divisional offices in charge of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars ...	6	6
5	Ditto ditto Cantonment Magistrate ...	1	1
6	Rural offices in the interior (including offices at sub-divisions) ...	240	246
7	Special offices in charge of *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars	4	3
8	Ditto ditto ditto opened in the Lohardugga district	4	......
	Total ...	300	301

47. *Financial results.*—In paragraph 3 of this report, it was shown that, the receipts of the Department decreased by Rs. 9,503 while the expenditure increased by Rs. 14,992. I proceed to examine the four statements Nos. IV, V, VI and IX) which exhibit in detail the receipts and expenditure of the Department.

48. *Statement No. IV. Comparative statement of fees realised on registrations.*—This statement shows that Rs. 7,10,442-8 was received as fees against Rs. 6,92,988-4 in 1886-87. This increase corresponds of course to the increase in the number of documents registered.

49. *Statement No. IX showing the details of* ad valorem *fees realised.*—This statement shows that the great majority of additional deeds registered during the past year were in the three lowest classes in which fees are paid at annas 12, Re. 1, and Re. 1-8.

50. *Statement No. V showing receipts other than fees on Registrations.*—Column 7—Fines paid under section 24 (fines paid in cases of delay in presentation) show a decrease of Rs. 1,331-8. These fees are naturally liable to considerable fluctuation. Column 11—Fees for searches. The decrease of Rs. 35,323-12, as has already been noticed, is due to the modification of the High Court rules as to search.

51. Except in these two items, all the other columns exhibit that increase which was to be expected from the increased operations of the year, or show an insignificant falling off. The result of the diminution in search fees is that instead of the total receipts being better than last year by Rs. 8,366-12-1 (as they would have been, assuming that the fees for searches had remained constant), as a matter of fact the receipts have fallen off by Rs. 26,956-15-11.

52. *Expenditure in each district. Statement VI.*—In the course of 1886-87, thirty-four sub-divisional offices were converted into Rural Sub-Registrars' charges. The changes took place chiefly in June, July and August, so that the financial effect on the returns of the two years, now being considered, is not very great. The result is to reduce the cost of permanent establishment from Rs. 84,843-5-11 in 1886-87 to Rs. 78,045-7-0 in 1887-88, the saving being Rs. 6,797-14-11. Against this must be set a small portion of the increased percentage paid to registering officers shown in column 3, under which head is shown the establishment allowance granted to Rural Sub-Registrars. The increase under this head amounts to Rs. 12,505-4-10. The bulk of this increase is, however, due to the increase of registration operations, which has increased the commission bills of all the officers. The same cause has led to the increase of cost of temporary establishments (Rs. 1,832-14-1).

Under the head of fixed salaries of registering officers, there is an increase of Rs. 7,913-10-6. Out of this increase, Rs. 6,747-5-10 occurred in the Inspector-General's office and is due to both Mr. Bourdillon's and Mr. Blyth's pay being debited at the same time to this department for a short period; and also to the increased pay of the Inspectors on account of the appointment of an Officiating Inspector during the absences on leave of the other two. There was also an increase of Rs. 1,315 on account of the pay of the Special Sub-Registrars of Bogra and Durbhunga.

53. The following comparative table will illustrate these explanations and give the financial results of the past year as shown in the statements:—

	1886-87.	1887-88.	Increase.	Decrease.
Receipts.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Fees on registrations	6,92,988 4 0	7,10,442 8 0	17,454 4 0	......
Other fees (except search fees) ...	2,71,846 1 4	2,80,212 13 5	8,366 12 1	......
Search fees (column 11)	66,650 8 0	31,326 12 0	......	35,323 12 0
Total receipts ...	10,31,484 13 4	10,21,982 1 5	......	9,502 11 11
Expenditure.				
Salaries of officers in Inspector-General's office	32,926 4 6	39,673 10 4	6,747 5 10	......
Fixed salaries of registering officers ...	32,200 2 2	33,366 6 10	1,166 4 8	......
Percentage paid to the same ...	3,70,571 5 5	3,83,076 10 3	12,505 4 10	......
Cost of permanent establishment ...	84,843 5 11	78,045 7 0	......	6,797 14 11
Cost of temporary establishment ...	9,097 15 10	10,930 13 11	1,832 14 1	......
All other expenditure	34,635 5 8	34,173 9 0	......	461 12 8
Total expenditure ...	5,64,274 7 6	5,79,266 9 4	14,992 1 10	......

In this statement, expenditure on account of stationery, printing, building, and supplying racks is not shown.

54. *Cost of building.*—The following statement shows the outlay on new buildings for the Registration Department during the year 1887-88:—

Station.	Names of work.	Amount.
		Rs.
Bankipore	Additional room to the Registration office	3,150
Gya	Putting wire-netting to the Registration office	108
Mymensing	Providing wire-netting for the clerks' room in the Registration office.	51
Pubna	Constructing a new Registration office	17
Motihary	Iron gratings in the Registration office in the Collectorate ...	92
Pooree	Supplying and fixing wire-netting to the doors and windows of the Registry office.	45
	Total ...	3,463

Iron record-racks were supplied to Jessore, Midnapore, Dinagepore, Backergunge, and Howrah at a total cost of Rs. 2,555, and were debited to special contingencies.

55. *Nett balance.*—Besides the expenditure shown in paragraph 52 there was a book debit on account of stationery and printing. The following

statement shows the total receipts and expenditure, including the book debit:—

1887-88.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of stationery supplied to the Registration Department	3,781	9	0
Cost of printed forms and register books, including cost of paper and binding materials	52,158	13	6
Cost of printing done in the Bengal Secretariat Press ...	1,018	3	9
Total ...	56,958	10	3
Total expenditure as per statement VI	5,79,266	9	4
Cost of iron record-racks supplied by the Alipore Jail and by Messrs. Burn & Co.	2,5 5	0	0
Cost of buildings incurred by the Public Works Department during the year	3,463	0	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,42,243	3	7
Net surplus	3,79,738	13	10
Total receipts as per statement I	10,21,982	1	5

The nett surplus was Rs. 3,79,738-13-10 as compared with a nett surplus of Rs. 3,90,327 in the preceding year.

56. *Inspections.*—The number of inspections made during 1886-87 and 1887-88 is given below:—

Number of inspections of Registration offices made during the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

Number.	By whom.	1886-87.	1887-88.
1.	By Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Officiating Inspector-General of Registration	3	...
2.	„ Mr. W. D. Blyth, Inspector General of Registration	23	45
3.	„ Baboo Hurry Choitanna Ghosh, 1st Inspector ...	133	100*
4.	„ Mr. H. B. Beames, 2nd ditto ...	146	121†
5.	„ Baboo Mohim Chandra Ghosh, Officiating 2nd Inspector	...	58
6.	„ District Registrars	216	195
7.	„ Special Sub-Registrars	212	215
8.	„ Sudder Sub-Registrars	91	79
9.	„ Sub-divisional Officers	113	93
	Total ...	937	906

* Baboo Hurry Choitanna Ghosh was on privilege leave from 13th April to 12th July 1887 (for three months).
† Mr. H. B. Beames was on privilege leave from 16th January to 26th April 1888 (for three months).

Mr. Blyth inspected 29 sudder offices and other offices at sub-divisions. Eleven rural offices only were un-inspected by any departmental officer. District Registrars' inspections show a falling off. As it is not necessary for the District Registrar to go into details while inspecting, it is not unreasonable to expect that he should look into each office in the course of his cold weather tour. There was much room for improvement in this respect in Mymensing, Chittagong and Jessore; the 36 offices of which districts were only inspected 0, 3 and 2 times respectively by the Registrars, on the other hand, in Backerganj, Furreedpore, Noakholly, Tipperah, Khulna, Burdwan, Bankoorah, Sonthal Pergunnahs and Hooghly this duty was very efficiently carried out by the Registrars. Only two offices, and those opened at the close of the year, were not inspected at all during the year.

57. The following list shows the stamp inspections during the past two years:—

Stamp inspections during 1886-87 *and* 1887 88.

	1886-87	1887-88
By Baboo Hurry Choitanna Ghosh	92	58
„ Mr. H. B. Beames	86	63
„ Baboo Mohim Chandra Ghosh	...	42
Total ...	178	163

58. *Merits of Officers.*—Baboo Hurry Choitanna Ghosh and Mr. H. B. Beames, the 1st and 2nd Inspectors, performed their duties energetically throughout the year with the exception of the periods during which they were absent on privilege leave. Baboo Hurry Choitanna Ghosh's inspections were specially searching and thorough. Of the Special Sub-Registrars, the following deserve mention:—

Baboo Behari Lal Chandra, Special Sub-Registrar of Alipore.
„ Kedar Nath Mukerji, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong.
„ Nilratan Roy Chaudhri, of Jessore.
Nawab Mohammad Ali Khan, of Bhagulpore
Moulvi Syed Abdur Rab, of Backergunge.
Moulvi Mohammad Abdur Hai, of Patna.
and
Baboo Pratap Chandra Ghose, Registrar of Calcutta.

59. *Conduct of Rural Sub-Registrars.*—The inspections of rural offices show that it is the exception for any of them to be in other than a satisfactory condition. The number of cases in which it has been necessary for Government to punish by transfer, suspension, or dismissal has been small. The work of a Sub-Registrar does not admit of any very great individual excellence; and all that is required is that he should be thoroughly up to the mark. When so many officers have attained this standard, it is difficult to single out names for mention. In the following list, I have only included the larger offices:—

Deserving Sub-Registrars.

Sub-Registrar.	Office.	District.
Baboo Rajani Nath Bose	... Jhalokati ...	... Backergunge
„ Ashvini Kumar Ghose	... Sarupkati ...	... Ditto.
Moulvi Abdul Rahim	... Cox's Bazar ...	... Chittagong.
„ Abdul Aziz	... Satkanya ...	... Ditto.
„ Golam Kibria	... Ramjan ...	... Ditto.
Munshi Musharraf Ali	... Hathazari ...	... Ditto.
Moulvi Abdul Rahim	... Saidpore ...	... Fureedpore.
Baboo Monmohan Guha	... Maksudpur ...	... Ditto.
„ Dwarka Nath Sen	... Madaripore ...	... Ditto.
Moulvi Tulfuquar Hyder	... Nabinagar ...	... Tipperah.
Baboo Ramgati Banerjee	... Baraset ...	... 24-Pergunnahs

60. Mr. Blyth was in charge of the department throughout the year under report, and I took charge from him, on his going on furlough, on April 21st last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. RITCHIE,

Offg. Inspector-General of Registration.

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APPENDIX A.

Details of deeds of a peculiar character presented for registration during the year 1887-88.

DURBHUNGAH.

A barber's widow transferred the right of attendance on the families of her section of the village to her daughter's son.

Similarly, a Pamaria (whose duty is to sing certain descriptive poems after every birth in a family) sold his right of doing so in certain families for Rs. 45.

A labourer pledged his person as security for the repayment of a debt, binding himself to serve his creditor. The latter agreed to pay him in kind at the customary rates for his labour, and also gave him a beegha of land for cultivation, half the produce to be paid to himself in gradual liquidation of the debt.

HAZARIBAGH.

In several instances the executants, mostly low caste men, to meet the expenses of their marriage ceremony, executed bonds for the money received by them from their employers, agreeing to serve them as *kamias*, paying no interest for the money received by them, and receiving no pay for their services.

The term leases and their counterparts for the farming out of mouzahs by the zemindar of Ramgar contain engagements for the payment of a variety of illegal cesses and abwabs, which are too numerous to be detailed here.

KHULNA.

An agreement executed by a Brahmin in favour of his future mother-in-law, stipulating that the executant, after marrying the daughter of the claimant, would live with her jointly in one mess during his life, and in the event of his parting from her he was to pay her Rs. 300 as penalty.

DACCA.

A *niyampatra* was executed by an aged female of the carpenter caste, enacting and introducing a series of rules in respect to the method of worship, the landed property, and the appointment of the future *sebaits* (which office was held at the time by the executant) of a place of worship known as *Srinath Akharah*. This sect is said to have many disciples, (among whom was pointed out a high-caste Brahmin), to have been in existence for 50 years, and to be a combination of several different religions. One of its principal features is auricular confession before spiritual guides, as in the Roman Catholic Church. The place has been visited by missionaries from time to time.

CHITTAGONG.

A deed of marriage settlement was registered by a Buddhist Magh, in which he binds himself to all the conditions generally laid down in Mahomedan *kabinamahs*.

CALCUTTA.

A mortgage of a tiled hut for Rs. 100, bearing interest at the exorbitant rate of 56¼ per cent. per annum, was registered.

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT A.

Detailed statement of Mortgages registered under the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year 1887-88.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Of value of Rs. 100 and upwards as per heading 2 of Statement I, Return I.		Of value of less than Rs. 100 as per heading 7 of Statement I, Return I.		Total.		REMARKS.
	Usufructuary mortgages under sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act.	Other mortgages.	Usufructuary mortgages under sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act.	Other mortgages.	Usufructuary mortgages under sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act.	Other mortgages.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Burdwan	15	2,087	19	3,484	34	5,571	
Bankoora ...	126	1,354	489	2,673	615	4,027	
Beerbhoom	1	733	......	1,477	1	2,210	
Midnapore	228	2,269	800	7,630	1,028	9,899	
Hooghly	50	1,394	118	1,233	168	2,627	
Howrah	60	689	189	816	219	1,505	
24-Pergunnahs	402	3,374	791	4,410	1,193	7,784	
Calcutta	......	924	......	13	......	937	
Nuddea	10	1,052	18	1,463	28	2,515	
Jessore	22	1,522	38	3,248	60	4,770	
Khulna	136	913	164	1,208	300	2,121	
Moorshedabad	9	702	9	568	18	1,270	
Dinagepore	......	519	......	924	......	1,443	
Rajshahye	2	276	2	207	4	483	
Rungpore	41	1,256	38	1,367	79	2,623	
Bogra	10	622	1	1,018	11	1,640	
Pubna	9	1,006	12	1,384	21	2,390	
Dacca	10	2,440	17	1,755	27	4,195	
Furreedpore	12	1,090	17	1,176	29	2,266	
Backergunge	146	3,009	313	4,782	459	7,791	
Mymensingh	15	2,324	7	2,700	22	5,030	
Tipperah	13	2,662	20	4,114	33	6,776	
Chittagong	854	1,490	1,699	4,211	2,553	5,701	
Noakhally	45	2,195	81	3,647	126	5,842	
Patna	55	2,258	43	788	98	3,046	
Gya	63	1,159	80	350	143	1,509	
Shahabad	959	2,572	279	755	1,238	3,327	
Mozufferpore	21	2,415	21	2,313	42	4,728	
Durbhanga	82	1,390	114	979	196	2,369	
Sarun	392	3,018	640	3,283	1,032	6,301	
Chumparun	14	1,652	12	2,643	26	4,295	
Monghyr	88	1,698	136	805	224	2,503	
Bhagulpore	38	1,162	92	909	130	2,071	
Purneah	26	567	108	591	134	1,158	
Maldah	......	627	......	483	.....	1,110	
Total ...	3,954	54,420	6,367	69,413	10,321	123,833	

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT B.

Statement showing increase and decrease of registrations in each district in the year ending 31st March 1888.

DISTRICTS.	1886-87.	1887-88.	Increase.	Decrease.	PERCENTAGE. Increase.	PERCENTAGE. Decrease.
Bengal.						
Burdwan	22,023	22,792	769	......	3·49	......
Bankoora	13,176	13,592	416	......	3·15	......
Beerbhoom	10,173	10,454	281	......	2·76	......
Midnapore	33,575	35,345	1,770	......	5·27	......
Hooghly	18,943	18,712	......	231	......	1·21
Howrah	10,887	11,644	757	......	6·95	......
24-Pergunnahs	47,491	50,092	2,601	......	5·47	......
Calcutta	4,168	4,319	151	......	3·62	......
Nuddea	15,128	15,153	25	......	·16	......
Jessore	64,287	66,569	2,282	......	3·54	......
Khulna	26,506	26,290	......	216	......	·81
Moorshedabad	6,630	6,919	289	......	4·35	......
Dinagepore	5,818	6,803	985	......	16·93	......
Rajshahye	4,424	3,311	......	1,113	......	25·38
Rungpore	16,278	18,024	1,746	......	10·72	......
Bogra	4,336	5,793	1,457	......	33·60	......
Pubna	10,805	11,433	628	......	5·81	......
Darjeeling	380	325	......	55	......	14·47
Julpigoree	3,046	3,051	5	......	·16	......
Dacca	20,329	22,681	2,352	......	11·56	......
Furreedpore	28,377	29,514	1,167	......	4·11	......
Backergunge	49,965	47,585	......	2,380	......	4·76
Mymensingh	24,983	27,545	2,562	......	10·25	......
Tipperah	32,628	33,133	505	......	1·54	......
Chittagong	48,220	50,192	1,972	......	4·08	......
Noakhally	34,737	35,915	1,178	......	3·39	......
Behar.						
Patna	10,471	10,810	339	......	3·23	......
Gya	5,828	5,946	118	......	2·02	......
Shahabad	8,698	9,136	438	......	5·03	......
Mozufferpore	14,818	15,661	843	......	5·68	......
Durbhunga	8,958	9,399	441	......	4·92	......
Sarun	11,318	12,035	717	......	6·33	......
Chumparun	8,832	8,898	66	......	·74	......
Monghyr	9,865	8,750	......	1,115	......	11·30
Bhagulpore	11,721	11,896	175	......	1·49	......
Purneah	7,972	8,634	662	......	8·30	......
Maldah	3,756	4,363	607	......	16·16	......
Sonthal Pergunnahs	3,292	4,209	917	......	27·85	......
Orissa.						
Cuttack	6,485	6,718	233	......	3·59	......
Angul	......	8	8	......	......	......
Pooree	5,133	5,263	130	......	2·53	......
Balasore	3,487	3,927	440	......	12·61	......
Chota Nagpore.						
Hazaribagh	3,393	3,927	534	......	15·73	......
Lohardugga	10,753	4,031	......	6,722	......	62·51
Singbhoom	239	324	85	......	35·56	......
Manbhoom	6,207	6,842	635	......	10·23	......
Total ...	6,98,539	7,17,993	31,286	11,832	......	......
Deduct ...	......	6,98,539	11,832	......	......	......
Net increase ...	......	19,454	19,454	......	......	......

APPENDIX B.

Statement C.

Statement showing the number of deeds discredited by Civil Courts during 1887-88.

District.	Number of deeds discredited.	Number of deeds discredited on grounds connected with registration.	Number of deeds discredited on other grounds.
Burdwan	3	......	3
Bankoorah	1	1	......
Beerbhoom	2	1	1
Howrah	3	3	......
24-Pergunnahs	2	......	2
Nuddea	2	1	1
Jessore	5	1	4
Moorshedabad	1	......	1
Rungpore	3	1	2
Dacca	2	......	2
Furreedpore	2	1	1
Backergunge	4	......	4
Tipperah	1	1	......
Chittagong	6	2	4
Noakholly	3	1	2
Patna	4	4	......
Gya	2	......	2
Durbhunga	3	3	......
Sarun	4	1	3
Monghyr	1	1	.....
Total	54	22	32

Statement D.

List of documents impounded by registering officers during 1887-88.

Districts.	Number of documents impounded by Sub-Registrars.	Number in which Collector decided that the stamps were insufficient.	Number returned by Collector as correctly stamped.	Number in which prosecutions were instituted.	Number of impounded deeds pending adjudication on 31st March 1888.	Remarks.
1. Burdwan	40	32	6	......	2	
2. Bankoora	10	8	2	3	......	
3. Beerbhoom	26	25	1	......	......	
4. Midnapore	96	79	11	4	6	
5. Hooghly	52	40	11	......	1	
5. Howrah	26	21	5	13	......	
6. 24-Pergunnahs	122	67	36	2	19	
6. Calcutta	60	46	10	1	4	
7. Nuddea	46	26	20	3	......	
8. Jessore	101	88	13	5	......	
9. Khulna	40	22	3	.....	15	
10. Moorshedabad	14	3	1	......	10	
11. Dinagepore	38	31	6	4	1	
12. Rajshahye	13	11	2	......	......	
13. Rungpore	26	19	7	2	......	
14. Bogra	5	5	......	......	...	
15. Pubna	68	55	7	7	6	
16. Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	
17 Julpigoree	16	12	......	.....	4	
18. Dacca	135	94	34	11	7	
19. Furreedpore	55	51	3	......	1	
20. Backergunge	155	125	30	2	......	
21. Mymensingh	150	98	8	2	44	
22. Tipperah	65	53	11	1	1	
23. Chittagong	98	50	11	1	37	
24. Noakholly	104	65	22	5	17	
25. Patna	37	29	8	2	......	
26. Gya	18	15	3	......	......	
27. Shahabad	17	14	1	......	2	
28. Mozufferpore	75	66	7	7	2	
29. Durbhungah	36	12	1	5	23	
30. Sarun	28	25	3	......	... ..	
31. Chumparun	10	9	......	......	1	
32. Monghyr	12	9	2	1	1	
33. Bhagulpore	44	38	5	... ..	1	
34. Purneah	29	26	3	......	......	
35. Maldah	17	16	1	.. ..	......	
36 Sonthal Pergunnahs	18	14	3	......	1	
37 Cuttack	13	9	......	......	4	
38. Angul	......	......	......	......	...	
39. Pooree	7	5	1	.. ...	1	
40. Balasore	19	13	5	2	1	
41. Hazaribagh	31	17	10	22	4	
42. Lohardugga	13	13	......	2	.....	
43. Singbhoom	7	7	......	1	......	
44. Manbhoom	9	6	3	2	......	
Total	2,001	1,469	316	110	216	

APPENDIX B..

STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the results of prosecutions instituted during the year 1887-88.

Prosecutions instituted during 1887-88	83
„ pending trial	8
Number of cases tried	75
„ of persons tried	128

Results.

Number acquitted	41
„ convicted	79
„ awaiting trial	8
Total ...	128

Nature of offences.

False statement	43
„ personation	33
Abetment	7
Forgery	9
Disobedience of summons	14
False identification	1
Prosecutions instituted under Indian Penal Code	21
Total ...	128

Nature of punishment inflicted on the persons convicted.

Rigorous imprisonment	47
„ „ with fine	3
Simple imprisonment	3
„ „ with fine	1
Fine only	24
One prisoner died before trial	1
Total ...	79

LIST OF DETAILED STATEMENTS.

General Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number of registration offices.	REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I. — COMPULSORY. — Instrument of gift (section 17, clause a).	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100 (sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	Instruments of perpetual lease (section 17, clause d).	All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause d.	Total of compulsory registrations.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.	OPTIONAL. — Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).	Instruments of lease for one year or less (section 18, clause c), and instruments of lease exempted under the proviso in section 17.	Awards (section 17, clause i).	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.	Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.	Ordinary fees paid for the same.
1		2	3	4 (a)	4 (b)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
											Rs. A.									Rs. A.
	Bengal.																			
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.				..	..	...	.	..	... .	.. .	...	......	. .	......	...	...	...	... ..	......
1	Burdwan ...	11	232	1,829	7,863	2,102	301	1,118	3,103	16,638	15,020 4	...	3,503	83	42	...	142	1	3,771	3,079 4
2	Bankoora . .	9	84	761	3,518	1,480	68	2,826	779	9,516	8,357 12	..	3,162	55	96	..	66	2	3,381	2,613 12
3	Beerbhoom	5	220	704	3,960	734	140	596	1,697	8,051	7,672 8	...	1,477	92	6	...	61	...	1,636	1,3[illegible]9 0
4	Midnapore	15	263	2,132	9,674	2,497	306	1,794	5,966	22,431	19,203 8	..	8,430	222	94	...	35	1	8,789	6,048 12
5	Hooghly	9	174	1,639	4,317	1,114	374	662	5,558	14,168	12,778 0		1,351	110	57	...	22	...	1,540	1,248 8
	Howrah	5	76	1,251	2,199	1,019	206	1,224	2,710	8,715	8,529 12		1,005	74	88	1	1	...	1,169	915 0
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	17	206	4,320	6,574	3,776	548	5,839	12,212	33,275	32,042 0	...	5,201	276	942	2	32	1	6,419	4,074 0
	Calcutta ...	1	59	1,258	93	924	786	20	692	3,692	29,095 4	...	13	..	27	...	2	1	43	75 4
7	Nuddea . ..	10	87	709	1,456	1,062	159	1,539	3,114	8,126	7,537 0	...	1,181	37	31	...	15	..	1,564	1,298 4
8	Jessore	17	73	773	2,868	1,544	189	5,792	24,905	34,144	26,413 4	...	3,286	118	112	...	66	1	3,583	2,794 12
9	Khulna	8	31	670	1,615	1,049	226	4,641	7,822	16,054	13,247 4	.	1,372	73	209	2	30		1,686	1,361 12
10	Moorshedabad ..	6	84	584	2,098	711	264	116	1,495	5,379	5,774 12	..	577	11	42	.	9	1	640	503 4
11	Dinagepore	4	65	587	2,722	519	31	58	574	4,556	4,470 0	..	924	23	80	..	56	1	1,084	908 4
12	Rajshahye ...	5	55	183	288	278	135	162	1,188	2,289	2,767 8	..	200	11	32		8	...	246	204 0
13	Rungpore	7	185	1,755	5,278	1,297	86	113	5,038	13,752	12,513 12		1,405	13	1,373	...	129	...	2,920	2,202 0
14	Bogra	1	121	279	615	632	73	105	2,302	4,127	3,702 12	.	1,019	43	70	...	..	...	1,132	870 4
15	Pubna	4	191	620	1,875	1,015	90	308	3,397	7,496	6,069 4	..	1,396	111	3	..	130	...	1,668	1,403 4
16	Darjeeling . ..	3	7	111	20	65	1	2	41	247	586 8	...	18	1	2	...	...	...	21	15 12
17	Julpigoree	3	21	782	790	434	23	11	376	2,437	2,162 8	.	258	37	78	..	1	..	374	298 4
18	Dacca	9	302	2,256	3,326	2,450	229	1,234	6,122	15,919	16,114 8	..	1,772	241	308	...	138	...	2,459	2,233 4
19	Furreedpore	8	104	891	2,842	1,102	81	8,082	11,650	24,752	19,351 0		1,193	67	49		52	.	1,361	1,128 8
20	Backergunge	14	111	2,168	1,352	3,175	163	8,988	12,044	30,981	26,250 12		5,095	205	499		38	...	5,837	4,573 8
21	Mymensingh ..	9	324	2,081	3,707	2,339	258	147	12,437	21,582	20,011 0		2,713	157	269	1	24	...	3,164	2,514 8
22	Tipperah ..	12	151	2,032	8,893	2,675	138	2,078	9,226	25,193	20,234 8		4,134	39	200	1	212	...	4,586	3,501 4
23	Chittagong ...	11	85	2,611	7,701	2,344	360	18,294	1,246	35,641	28,275 0		5,910	470	778	1	560	10	7,729	6,111 4
24	Noakholly ...	12	79	1,641	4,911	2,240	222	5,299	9,180	23,872	19,438 0	..	3,728	159	756	...	505	.	4,948	3,998 12
	Behar.																			
25	Patna	6	46	2,147	1,050	2,313	345	257	2,676	8,834	15,643 12	...	831	30	136	...	2	...	999	792 12
26	Gya .	5	49	1,216	505	1,222	191	230	1,505	4,918	10,192 8	...	430	8	49	.	19	..	506	406 8
27	Shahabad	5	49	1,133	774	3,731	147	95	1,621	7,530	10,670 8		1,034	14	22	1	1	...	1,072	806 4
28	Mozufferpore	7	52	1,799	2,116	2,146	128	94	4,279	11,504	16,713 4	...	2,334	133	12	..	45	...	2,524	1,929 4
29	Durbhunga	6	48	1,125	1,312	1,472	261	39	2,805	7,062	9,101 4	...	1,093	43	5	...	101	...	1,332	1,325 0
30	Sarun ...	5	119	1,114	807	3,410	278	108	1,144	6,940	10,283 0	.	3,923	150	13	...	42	...	4,128	3,142 4
31	Chumparun ..	3	79	619	1,627	1,668	60	40	847	4,938	5,799 0	..	2,655	50	13	...	5	7	2,730	2,051 0
32	Monghyr ...	8	37	1,154	923	1,786	182	26	2,717	6,855	9,171 0	...	941	70	43	..	11	...	1,065	865 0
33	Bhagulpore	5	35	770	1,182	1,200	578	28	5,303	9,096	9,869 12	..	1,001	36	6	..	1	..	1,044	795 12
34	Purneah ...	4	18	865	1,920	593	81	197	3,560	7,234	7,242 12	...	699	17	110	...	12	5	843	701 0
35	Maldah	4	39	353	1,120	627	31	39	1,151	3,369	3,134 12		483	1	65	1	55	...	605	537 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs .	6	44	184	...	345	30	82	1,021	1,704	1,763 0	665	713	18	14	...	3	...	1,413	1,096 4
	Orissa.																			
37	Cuttack	4	133	1,095	3,054	715	33	46	470	5,546	5,545 12	..	543	21	32	2	18	3	619	482 0
38	Angul	1		1	1		.		...	2	10 12	...	....	.	....	...	..	..	..	...
39	Pooree	3	26	941	2,238	418	105	16	392	4,136	3,797 8	...	553	37	29	..	11	3	633	476 12
40	Balasore	3	76	418	1,211	246	38	71	925	2,985	2,820 0	...	312	28	29	...	31	4	404	363 12
	Chota Nagpore.																			
41	Hazareebagh	3	11	218	234	761	45	251	857	2,380	3,024 0	...	936	9	176	...	1	...	1,122	794 0
42	Lohardugga ...	3	22	265	199	390	164	213	1,785	3,038	3,827 0	...	478	35	59	...	27	..	599	497 4
43	Singbhoom ..	1		31	46	34	19	12	85	227	214 4	..	27	37	......	...	...	...	64	52 4
44	Manbhoom .	4	30	260	953	538	37	630	1,820	4,268	4,033 0	...	1,954	11	21	...	...	3	1,989	1,490 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies		...	..	.. ...	......	...	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	301	4,301	50,534	1,14,841	62,621	8,470	71,612	183,187	4,95,599	5,02,235 0	665	81,563	3,471	7,105	12	2,004	44	95,464	75,385 12

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Total value of immoveable property transferred.	Registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV. Compulsory. Instruments of gift of moveable property, (section 123, clause 2 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property (clause d, section 18).	Obligations for the payment of money (section 18, clause f).	All other documents registered under section 18, clause f.	Total of registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary fees paid for same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, book V.	Number of wills registered, book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, book III.	Number of registrations under section 24.	Number of registrations under section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of powers-of-attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Total ordinary fees, including the entries in columns 10, 19, and 26, and the total fees paid for registration under columns 28 and 29.	Total extraordinary fees and fines.	Total expenditure.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.						Rs. A.									Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	1 9 0	66,337 3 3
22,35,899	5	101	1,614	543	*2,263*	2,360 12	1	120	...	10	18	69	154	664	20,945 4	9,246 1 0	17,544 14 0
11,98,875	......	85	411	148	*644*	695 0	...	51	...	6	1	33	41	278	11,870 8	3,974 2 0	11,070 3 7
15,93,867	......	82	545	90	*717*	709 4	1	50	...	9	25	65	62	285	8,980 12	4,813 3 3	7,670 14 10
27,22,528	2	142	3,437	481	*4,062*	3,608 0	...	70	...	2	11	226	109	916	29,830 4	10,296 13 6	24,901 4 10
18,46,459	3	101	2,329	501	*2,934*	2,722 8	...	69	1	8	13	62	163	640	17,029 0	7,505 15 0	13,092 6 9
15,46,503	10	98	1,160	432	*1,700*	1,966 12	...	60	...	6	24	47	80	425	11,651 8	5,475 3 0	9,387 2 3
68,36,027	9	247	7,953	2,013	*10,222*	9,822 8	...	145	1	1	28	222	446	1,956	47,422 8	17,094 10 0	32,287 5 2
2,54,32,919	6	14	115	376	*511*	2,353 4	7	73	...	11	39	47	643	1,366	82,715 12	22,824 9 0	16,141 8 1
12,28,861	15	129	4,234	951	*5,329*	4,966 0	1	134	...	8	19	56	138	470	14,247 4	5,473 1 3	13,109 0 5
15,51,558	1	193	27,511	1,057	*28,762*	22,833 0	...	79	1	3	4	122	118	1,310	52,361 0	15,299 13 9	36,461 13 3
11,48,135	1	107	7,917	506	*8,531*	7,013 0	...	19	...	5	...	99	81	401	21,698 0	6,305 7 10	15,297 2 6
12,45,377	7	60	441	231	*739*	1,000 12	3	159	2	13	31	32	178	248	8,012 12	5,888 8 7	6,530 0 1
9,06,512	1	17	934	182	*1,134*	1,176 0	...	28	1	7	13	43	71	166	6,670 4	3,621 6 6	7,257 3 2
7,57,165	16	18	335	327	*699*	912 0	1	71	0	2	6	25	94	285	4,191 8	3,197 2 0	4,531 2 6
20,26,824	6	40	755	512	*1,313*	1,609 12	...	37	2	20	68	193	133	243	16,481 8	7,213 8 6	11,347 11 4
5,52,917	10	24	344	141	*519*	626 8	...	15	...	7	19	29	20	204	5,250 8	2,350 3 0	4,244 8 2
9,46,501	8	46	1,761	388	*2,203*	2,184 12	...	66	...	1	5	78	95	562	10,521 4	5,018 12 0	8,168 8 8
2,95,577	......	4	21	29	*54*	86 4	...	3	...	2	2	8	88	30	650 8	448 2 0	878 10 11
5,14,592	1	19	122	92	*234*	357 0	...	5	1	5	32	37	88	130	3,141 12	2,171 3 0	2,333 14 0
32,44,459	21	180	348	3,656	*4,205*	5,392 12	1	96	2	16	69	162	392	1,545	24,132 8	13,713 3 0	15,517 15 2
11,91,657	1	89	1,738	1,539	*3,367*	3,291 0	1	64	...	3	17	65	171	939	24,026 8	7,512 8 6	16,073 12 0
29,14,948	2	192	8,027	2,469	*10,690*	9,407 4	3	77	...	4	5	130	231	1,529	40,599 8	17,191 9 0	28,620 6 9
32,26,986	31	84	335	2,241	*2,691*	3,235 12	...	97	11	70	144	335	253	918	26,223 4	14,086 6 0	19,196 13 1
26,67,753	5	408	1,062	1,846	*3,321*	3,506 0	...	30	3	44	58	199	196	862	27,373 12	7,856 10 0	21,162 14 9
22,92,900	......	128	2,092	4,564	*6,784*	6,833 0	1	38	...	8	67	213	210	948	41,401 4	7,199 8 6	26,400 5 2
17,24,515	9	242	2,680	4,151	*7,085*	6,969 8	...	10	...	9	30	107	94	675	30,442 4	7,278 0 0	22,242 4 5
63,18,988	......	57	554	334	*945*	1,407 8	2	32	...	...	1	39	199	980	17,992 0	16,624 13 0	9,490 4 2
91,13,584	......	43	206	177	*516*	1,020 0	...	5	1	2	8	16	128	605	11,703 0	10,876 6 0	7,486 9 11
35,97,059	......	72	244	209	*525*	791 4	...	9	...	...	8	33	96	581	12,304 0	5,770 2 6	7,610 15 2
68,60,470	......	122	999	499	*1,620*	2,250 12	...	13	...	2	15	212	240	969	20,945 4	9,5 1 4 0	11,443 0 2
28,36,715	4	127	678	191	*1,000*	1,359 8	...	3	2	...	20	88	115	679	11,805 12	7,284 3 6	8,668 9 8
37,17,261	......	58	601	278	*937*	1,253 4	2	30	...	2	...	24	135	629	14,780 8	7,407 9 0	8,952 8 10
16,94,751	1	43	887	296	*1,227*	1,692 12	...	2	1	3	21	60	76	247	9,551 12	3,187 15 9	7,336 9 5
31,65,485	1	150	428	247	*826*	1,125 0	...	4	...	2	1	47	128	558	11,177 0	6,321 6 3	10,127 1 9
21,32,108	1	316	876	559	*1,752*	2,020 4	...	4	...	6	4	13	85	559	12,701 12	4,706 5 2	9,031 9 5
16,09,287	2	55	308	131	*556*	846 0	1	1	...	9	32	88	77	360	8,793 12	4,778 15 9	6,602 11 5
4,92,020	3	24	183	144	*354*	390 0	...	35	...	7	...	35	33	137	4,202 4	1,467 5 3	3,041 3 3
4,56,578	......	29	741	309	*1,079*	1,050 12	...	13	...	...	3	19	166	97	3,962 0	1,315 4 10	4,017 2 1
11,71,040	......	13	373	131	*517*	738 4	1	36	...	3	...	14	146	279	6,910 0	4,057 3 0	5,565 14 4
28	......	......	.....	6	*6*	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	17 12	14 12 0	......
5,96,835	......	2	241	156	*899*	532 8	...	95	...	2	...	12	99	113	5,186 12	1,379 11 6	3,930 6 1
5,98,295	......	32	382	107	*521*	606 8	...	17	...	...	...	6	48	169	3,858 4	1,141 10 6	3,098 7 0
10,92,520	4	21	202	197	*424*	474 4	...	1	...	1	6	49	28	217	4,296 4	2,360 9 9	3,462 6 7
7,84,318	......	29	280	83	*392*	499 4	1	2	...	1	2	17	60	407	4,831 8	2,891 1 3	4,716 5 8
65,318	......	......	12	15	*27*	35 0	...	6	...	...	...	2	23	27	455 8	202 13 6	526 9 9
7,93,616	......	19	311	247	*577*	625 12	...	8	...	4	...	15	45	142	6,189 12	1,008 11 0	4,798 11 7
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	5,479 2 0	632 0 0
11,84,48,090	189	4,002	80,877	33,785	*1,24,913*	1,24,753 12	27	1,982	35	323	869	3,513	6,218	25,770	7,10,442 8	3,11,539 9 5	5,79,266 9 4

STATEMENT No. I.

Statement of Registrations, Receipts, and Expenditure of each Registration Office in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency during the year 1887-88.

Division	Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration	......	.....	1 9 0	1 9 0	66,357 3 3	.....		
Burdwan Division.	Burdwan (S)[1]	3,708	4,032 8 0	4,211 9 0	8,244 1 0	5,132 14 0	3,111 3 0		
	Mainari	2,131	1,897 4 0	817 11 0	2,714 15 0	1,355 0 0	1,359 15 0		
	Rayna	1,887	1,581 12 0	360 12 0	1,942 8 0	1,255 0 0	687 8 0		
	Sahibganj	1,366	1,130 12 0	308 12 0	1,439 8 0	1,040 0 0	399 8 0		
	Mankar	2,244	1,906 4 0	477 8 0	2,383 12 0	1,420 0 0	963 12 0		
	Kalna	2,291	2,063 4 0	656 7 0	2,719 11 0	1,430 0 0	1,289 11 0		
	Mantessar	1,611	1,405 0 0	536 4 0	1,941 4 0	915 0 0	1,026 4 0		
	Katwa	1,201	1,107 12 0	452 10 0	1,560 6 0	1,005 0 0	555 6 0		
	Ketugram	1,303	1,119 8 0	279 2 0	1,398 10 0	1,040 0 0	358 10 0		
	Mangalkot	1,256	1,088 0 0	371 3 0	1,459 3 0	1,035 0 0	424 3 0		
	Raniganj	3,794	3,608 4 0	774 3 0	4,382 7 0	1,917 0 0	2,465 7 0		
	Total ...	22,792	20,940 4 0	9,246 1 0	30,186 5 0	17,544 14 0	12,641 7 0		
	Bankoora	1,809	1,744 0 0	1,264 14 6	3,008 14 6	2,255 3 7	753 10 11		
	Khatra	652	553 0 0	155 10 0	708 10 0	750 0 0	....	41 6 0	
	Raipur	834	759 12 0	236 8 0	996 4 0	715 0 0	281 4 0		
	Onda	1,600	1,322 4 0	329 14 0	1,652 2 0	1,175 0 0	447 2 0		
	Gangajalghati	1,880	1,632 4 0	281 0 0	1,913 4 0	1,245 0 0	668 4 0		
	Bishenpur	2,094	1,815 12 0	420 7 0	2,236 3 0	1,325 0 0	911 3 0		
	Sonamukhi	1,004	932 8 0	338 14 0	1,271 6 0	975 0 0	296 6 0		
	Indas	1,456	1,282 12 0	368 2 0	1,650 14 0	1,140 0 0	510 14 0		
	Kotalpur	2,173	1,828 4 0	578 12 6	2,407 0 6	1,490 0 0	917 0 6		
	Total ...	13,592	11,870 8 0	3,974 2 0	15,844 10 0	11,070 3 7	4,774 6 5		
	Sooree	2,155	2,204 12 0	2,332 7 0	4,627 3 0	2,410 14 10	2,216 4 2		
	Bholpur	1,315	1,177 0 0	238 11 0	1,415 11 0	1,040 0 0	375 11 0		
	Sakulipur	1,831	1,543 12 0	604 15 0	2,148 11 0	1,225 0 0	923 11 0		
	Dubrajpur	2,505	2,575 8 0	944 6 0	3,519 14 0	1,480 0 0	2,039 14 0		
	Rampur Hát	2,618	2,389 12 0	692 12 3	3,082 8 3	1,515 0 0	1,567 8 3		
	Total ...	10,454	9,980 12 0	4,813 3 3	14,793 15 3	7,670 14 10	7,123 0 5		
	Midnapore (S)	2,330	2,522 12 0	3,299 14 9	5,822 10 9	4,752 12 0	1,069 14 9		
	Debra	1,000	821 12 0	245 12 0	1,067 8 0	970 0 0	97 8 0		
	Keshpur	1,146	999 4 0	345 12 0	1,345 0 0	905 0 0	440 0 0		
	Garbeta	2,528	2,106 4 0	541 7 0	2,647 11 0	1,475 0 0	1,172 11 0		
	Sabong	1,468	1,214 0 0	393 13 0	1,607 13 0	1,130 0 0	477 13 0		
	Danton	1,781	1,517 0 0	465 0 0	1,982 0 0	1,285 0 0	697 0 0		
	Contai	4,786	4,032 12 0	972 14 0	5,005 10 0	2,209 0 0	2,796 10 0		
	Agra Patna	1,871	1,543 8 0	416 11 9	1,960 3 9	1,145 0 0	815 3 9		Opened from 15th April 1887.
	Kajlagar	3,424	2,680 8 0	528 14 0	3,209 6 0	1,752 0 0	1,457 6 0		
	Ghantal	2,413	2,012 12 0	503 11 0	2,516 7 0	1,650 0 0	866 7 0		
	Jara	1,315	1,112 0 0	356 15 0	1,468 15 0	1,000 0 0	368 15 0		
	Tumlook	3,167	2,644 12 0	820 1 0	3,464 13 0	1,993 8 10	1,471 4 2		
	Nundigram	3,290	2,726 12 0	561 14 0	3,288 10 0	1,584 0 0	1,704 10 0		Opened from 15th April 1887.
	Mohisadal	2,591	2,054 0 0	452 10 0	2,506 10 0	1,545 0 0	961 10 0		
	Panskura	2,235	1,842 4 0	391 8 0	2,233 12 0	1,405 0 0	828 12 0		
	Total ...	35,345	29,830 4 0	10,296 13 6	40,127 1 6	24,901 4 10	15,225 12 8		
	Hooghly	1,953	2,298 4 0	2,293 12 0	4,592 0 0	2,383 14 6	2,208 1 6		
	Pandooah	981	880 12 0	529 10 0	1,410 6 0	906 10 0	503 12 0		
	Balagar	391	383 12 0	276 8 0	660 4 0	680 0 0	.. ...	19 12 0	
	Dhaniyakhali	1,206	1,068 12 0	335 1 0	1,403 13 0	995 0 0	408 13 0		
	Serampore	5,033	4,566 0 0	1,373 0 0	5,939 0 0	2,169 0 0	3,770 0 0		
	Haripal	2,711	2,339 8 0	860 12 0	3,200 4 0	1,566 6 6	1,633 13 6		
	Jehanabad	1,835	1,609 12 0	617 9 0	2,227 5 0	1,361 7 9	865 13 3		
	Goghat	2,251	1,908 12 0	503 2 0	2,412 14 0	1,385 0 0	1,027 14 0		
	Khanakul	2,351	1,975 8 0	513 9 0	2,489 1 0	1,645 0 0	844 1 0		
	Total ...	18,712	17,029 0 0	7,305 15 0	24,334 15 0	13,092 6 9	11,242 8 3		
	Howrah (S)	5,318	6,070 0 0	3,270 14 0	9,340 14 0	4,647 2 3	4,693 11 9		
	Jagatballavpur	1,577	1,421 4 0	776 0 0	2,197 4 0	1,190 0 0	1,007 4 0		
	Oolooberia	1,772	1,593 0 0	496 11 0	2,089 11 0	1,265 0 0	824 11 0		
	Syampur	1,329	1,145 12 0	266 12 0	1,412 8 0	1,070 0 0	342 8 0		
	Amta	1,628	1,421 8 0	664 14 0	2,086 6 0	1,215 0 0	871 6 0		
	Total ...	11,644	11,651 8 0	5,475 3 0	17,126 11 0	9,387 2 3	7,739 8 9		
Presidency Division.	Alipur (S)	4,304	6,315 12 0	7,428 15 0	13,744 11 0	6,660 11 5	7,083 15 7		
	Alipur joint (Behala) ...	2,052	1,976 12 0	570 8 0	2,547 4 0	1,350 0 0	1,197 4 0		
	Sealdah	3,750	5,290 8 0	1,708 4 0	6,998 12 0	2,304 4 0	4,694 8 0		
	Cossipur	1,173	2,501 0 0	1,352 13 0	3,853 13 0	1,354 0 0	2,499 13 0		
	Baruipur	3,379	2,741 8 0	369 15 0	3,111 7 0	1,752 0 0	1,359 7 0		
	Bistupur	2,727	2,243 0 0	350 8 0	2,593 8 0	1,340 0 0	1,253 8 0		
	Joinagar	2,149	1,836 8 0	315 12 0	2,152 4 0	882 0 0	1,270 4 0		
	Khardah	1,549	1,810 0 0	489 4 0	2,299 4 0	1,309 0 0	990 4 0		
	Baraset	3,833	2,780 0 0	628 7 0	3,408 7 0	1,959 0 0	1,449 7 0		
	Manicknagar	4,609	3,417 4 0	728 10 0	4,145 14 0	2,067 0 0	2,078 14 0		
	Naihati	2,478	1,993 12 0	599 15 0	2,593 11 0	1,510 0 0	1,083 11 0		
	Basirhat	2,679	2,366 12 0	914 1 0	3,280 13 0	1,554 8 0	1,726 5 0		
	Baduria	3,752	2,961 12 0	398 6 0	3,360 2 0	1,692 0 0	1,668 2 0		
	Diamond Harbour	2,910	2,436 12 0	429 4 0	2,866 0 0	1,876 13 9	989 2 3		
	Sultanpur	3,282	2,706 4 0	333 12 0	3,040 0 0	1,741 0 0	1,299 0 0		
	Mathurapur	1,981	1,581 8 0	136 8 0	1,718 0 0	1,244 8 0	473 8 0		
	Debipur (Bankipur) ..	3,125	2,463 8 0	339 12 0	2,803 4 0	1,690 8 0	1,112 12 0		
	Total ...	50,002	47,422 8 0	17,094 10 0	64,517 2 0	32,287 5 2	32,229 12 10		
	Calcutta	4,319	82,715 12 0	22,824 9 0	55,540 5 0	16,141 8 1	39,398 12 11		

[1] The letter (S) denotes Special Sub-Registrar.

Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Presidency Division—continued.							
Krishnagar (S)	2,171	2,498 12 0	1,876 6 6	4,375 2 6	3,579 1 2	796 1 4	
Chuadanga	1,895	1,098 0 0	575 12 0	2,273 12 0	1,234 12 0	1,039 0 0	
Kushtia	1,894	1,796 12 0	448 14 0	2,245 10 0	1,363 9 0	882 1 0	
Mirpur (Daulatpur) ...	1,843	1,605 0 0	349 0 0	1,954 0 0	1,281 12 0	672 4 0	
Kumarkhali	3,013	2,404 12 0	571 6 0	2,976 2 0	1,620 0 0	1,356 2 0	
Meherpur	902	967 4 0	424 12 9	1,392 0 9	780 0 0	612 0 9	
Ranaghat	952	1,057 8 0	571 2 0	1,028 10 0	924 14 3	703 11 9	
Jaguli	663	559 4 0	142 9 0	701 13 0	685 0 0	16 13 0	
Chakdaha	939	779 4 0	172 7 0	951 11 0	825 0 0	126 11 0	
Santipur	881	880 12 0	340 12 0	1,221 8 0	815 9 0	406 8 0	
Total ...	15,153	14,247 4 0	5,473 1 3	19,720 5 3	13,109 0 5	6,611 4 10	
Jessore (S)	5,874	4,057 8 0	4,390 15 9	9,348 7 9	6,624 12 2	2,723 11 7	
Bagherpara	2,065	1,568 0 0	393 15 0	1,961 15 0	1,345 0 0	616 15 0	
Gadkhali	3,535	2,762 8 0	602 1 0	3,364 9 0	1,832 0 0	1,532 9 0	
Kaliganj	4,323	3,477 8 0	772 11 0	4,250 3 0	1,977 0 0	2,273 3 0	
Kesabpur	3,645	2,862 8 0	533 3 0	3,395 11 0	1,899 0 0	1,496 11 0	
Monirampur	5,534	4,245 4 0	967 13 0	5,213 1 0	2,373 14 11	2,830 2 1	
Magura	5,556	4,329 0 0	1,259 1 0	5,588 1 0	2,253 5 1	3,334 11 11	
Salkhiya	1,960	1,603 8 0	561 3 0	2,164 11 0	1,315 0 0	840 11 0	
Muhammadpur	3,039	2,739 4 0	481 4 0	3,220 8 0	1,909 12 3	1,310 11 9	
Narail	4,577	3,549 0 0	748 1 0	4,297 1 0	2,172 13 11	2,124 3 1	
Kaliya	3,345	2,527 4 0	384 0 0	2,911 4 0	1,755 0 0	1,156 4 0	
Lakhipassa	5,279	4,052 12 0	777 14 0	4,830 10 0	2,305 4 11	2,525 5 1	
Jhenida	4,271	3,654 12 0	841 0 0	4,495 12 0	2,197 0 0	2,298 12 0	
Kotchandpur	2,307	1,868 12 0	292 0 0	2,160 12 0	1,350 0 0	810 12 0	
Sailkopa	5,311	4,133 0 0	1,144 15 0	5,277 15 0	2,224 0 0	3,053 15 0	
Bongong	2,621	2,269 4 0	728 8 0	2,997 12 0	1,532 14 0	1,464 14 0	
Maheshpur	2,099	1,761 4 0	421 5 0	2,182 9 0	1,395 0 0	787 9 0	
Total ...	66,569	52,361 0 0	15,299 13 9	67,660 13 9	36,461 13 3	31,199 0 6	
Khulna	5,017	4,135 8 0	1,875 10 10	6,011 2 10	3,970 2 6	2,041 0 4	
Paikgatcha	2,157	1,780 8 0	369 12 0	2,150 4 0	1,370 0 0	780 4 0	
Dumuria	3,255	2,580 0 0	340 1 0	2,920 1 0	1,785 0 0	1,135 1 0	
Bagirhat	6,187	5,060 8 0	1,296 12 0	6,357 4 0	2,475 0 0	3,882 4 0	
Morrellganj	3,652	3,036 12 0	430 12 0	3,467 8 0	1,862 0 0	1,605 8 0	
Satkhira	2,599	2,185 12 0	872 6 0	3,058 2 0	1,535 0 0	1,523 2 0	
Kaliganj	1,816	1,589 12 0	702 2 0	2,291 14 0	1,140 0 0	1,151 14 0	
Kalarua	1,607	1,329 4 0	418 0 0	1,747 4 0	1,160 0 0	587 4 0	
Total ...	26,290	21,698 0 0	6,305 7 10	28,003 7 10	15,297 2 6	12,706 5 4	
Berhampur	860	1,448 4 0	1,952 6 0	3,400 10 0	1,610 6 1	1,790 3 11	
Kandi	2,199	2,047 12 0	1,304 3 0	3,351 15 0	1,353 12 0	1,998 3 0	
Gowas	515	513 4 0	350 2 1	863 6 1	620 0 0	243 6 1	
Baluchar	865	1,437 12 0	1,352 15 0	2,790 11 0	865 0 0	1,925 11 0	
Jangypur	1,039	1,193 12 0	301 1 6	1,494 13 6	924 0 0	570 13 6	
Dhuliyan	1,441	1,372 0 0	627 13 0	1,999 13 0	1,157 4 0	842 9 0	
Total ...	6,919	8,012 12 0	5,888 8 7	13,901 4 7	6,530 6 1	7,370 14 6	
Dinagepur (S)	2,717	3,086 8 0	2,214 15 6	5,301 7 6	3,927 3 2	1,374 4 4	
Phulbaria	1,032	968 0 0	458 1 0	1,426 1 0	870 0 0	556 1 0	

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AGAINST Pirganj office, under columns headed "Total of other receipts," "Total receipts," and "Surplus," *substitute* Rs. 327-2, Rs. 1,188-2, and Rs. 138-2 *for* Rs. 621-4, Rs. 2,376, and Rs. 1,326 respectively.

Against Thakurgaon office, under columns headed "Total of other receipts," "Total receipts," and "Surplus," *substitute* Rs. 621-4, Rs. 2,376, and Rs. 966 *for* Rs. 327-2, Rs. 1,188-2, and Rs. *Nil* respectively.

Against Thakurgaon office, under column headed "Deficit," *omit* Rs. 221-14.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,050 0 0	1,903 7 0	
Serajganj	2,843	2,782 8 0	1,212 14 0	3,995 6 0	1,652 15 7	2,342 6 5	
Shazadpur	2,191	2,023 12 0	508 4 0	2,532 0 0	1,380 0 0	1,152 0 0	
Total .	11,433	10,521 4 0	5,013 12 0	15,535 0 0	8,168 8 8	7,368 7 4	
Darjeeling	87	336 12 0	276 0 0	612 12 0	464 0 0	148 12 0	
Terai (Silligooree) ...	224	278 8 0	138 2 0	416 10 0	390 2 11	26 7 1	
Kurseong	14	35 4 0	34 0 0	69 4 0	24 8 0	44 12 0	
Total ...	325	650 8 0	448 2 0	1,098 10 0	878 10 11	219 15 1	
Julpaiguri	2,298	2,416 4 0	1,233 6 0	3,649 10 0	1,591 8 3	2,058 1 9	
Boda (Chandanbari) ...	676	648 12 0	876 9 0	1,525 5 0	630 0 0	895 5 0	
Buxa (Alipur)	77	76 12 0	61 4 0	138 0 0	112 5 9	25 10 3	
Total ...	3,051	3,141 12 0	2,171 3 0	5,312 15 0	2,333 14 0	2,979 1 0	

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Division	Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dacca Division.	Dacca (S)	5,196	7,069 12 0	7,573 11 9	14,643 7 9	5,186 9 11	9,456 13 10	
	Narayanganj	4,022	3,847 8 0	1,569 9 0	5,417 1 0	1,922 0 0	3,495 1 0	
	Sabhar	873	844 4 0	275 9 0	1,119 13 0	873 9 3	246 3 9	
	Joykrishnapur	2,108	1,896 8 0	538 8 0	2,435 0 0	1,390 0 0	1,045 0 0	
	Munshiganj	3,025	3,008 4 0	1,239 4 0	4,247 8 0	1,658 0 0	2,589 8 0	
	Srinagar	3,266	3,065 8 0	1,369 12 0	5,035 4 0	1,722 12 0	3,312 8 0	
	Manickganj	2,561	2,355 12 0	705 2 0	3,060 14 0	1,540 0 0	1,520 14 0	
	Mohadevpur	133	112 4 0	36 0 0	148 4 0	.....	148 4 0	Opened from December 1887.
	Harirampur	1,497	1,332 12 0	405 12 0	1,738 8 0	1,225 0 0	513 8 0	
	Total ...	22,681	24,132 8 0	13,713 3 9	37,845 11 9	15,517 15 2	22,327 12 7	
	Faridpur (S)	3,503	2,704 12 0	2,456 15 0	5,251 11 6	4,275 4 0	976 7 6	
	Saidpur	3,084	2,350 8 0	607 15 0	2,858 7 0	1,680 0 0	1,178 7 0	
	Bhanga	3,405	2,900 12 0	424 3 0	3,330 15 0	1,758 8 0	1,572 7 0	
	Maksudpur	3,758	2,945 12 0	523 2 0	3,168 14 0	1,832 0 0	1,636 14 0	
	Goalundo	3,265	2,589 4 0	973 4 0	3,562 8 0	1,695 0 0	1,867 8 0	
	Pangsa	3,292	2,649 8 0	894 0 0	3,543 8 0	1,710 0 0	1,833 8 0	
	Madaripur	6,292	5,113 12 0	861 0 0	5,975 5 0	2,573 0 0	3,402 5 0	
	Palang	2,945	2,676 4 0	871 8 0	3,547 12 0	1,450 0 0	2,097 12 0	
	Total ...	20,544	24,026 8 0	7,512 8 6	31,539 0 6	16,973 12 0	14,565 4 6	
	Barisal (S)	4,865	5,183 4 0	7,237 6 0	12,420 10 0	6,721 1 2	5,699 8 10	
	Backerganj	2,502	2,070 0 0	687 1 0	2,757 1 0	1,441 0 0	1,316 1 0	
	Patarhat	2,784	2,417 0 0	1,064 15 0	3,481 15 0	1,600 0 0	1,881 15 0	
	Nalchiti	2,000	1,690 0 0	509 3 0	2,199 3 0	1,342 12 0	856 7 0	
	Jhalakati	4,227	3,459 12 0	1,174 11 0	4,634 7 0	2,020 0 0	2,614 7 0	
	Gournadi	2,547	2,148 8 0	582 9 0	2,731 1 0	1,298 6 0	1,432 11 0	
	Perozopur	3,850	3,086 0 0	1,112 2 0	4,198 2 0	1,972 5 8	2,225 12 4	
	Sarupkati	3,315	2,633 12 0	478 2 0	3,111 14 0	1,728 8 0	1,383 6 0	
	Matbariya	3,965	3,291 12 0	987 4 0	4,279 0 0	1,878 0 0	2,401 0 0	
	Patuakhally	2,483	2,077 12 0	664 11 0	2,742 7 0	1,474 5 5	1,268 1 7	
	Baufal	2,821	2,329 8 0	923 5 0	3,252 13 0	1,482 0 0	1,770 13 0	
	Gulsakhali	2,820	2,326 0 0	812 4 0	3,138 4 0	1,542 0 0	1,596 4 0	
	Bhola	5,959	4,988 4 0	767 14 0	5,756 2 0	2,399 8 6	3,356 9 6	
	Barhanuddin...	3,447	2,898 0 0	490 2 0	3,388 2 0	1,720 8 0	1,667 10 0	
	Total ...	47,585	40,599 8 0	17,491 9 0	58,091 1 0	28,620 6 9	29,470 10 3	
	Mymensing (S)	8,128	8,114 12 0	6,613 0 0	14,727 12 0	6,921 15 10	7,805 12 2	
	Netrokona	2,907	2,614 0 0	1,118 3 0	3,732 3 0	1,822 8 6	1,909 10 6	
	Kendua	2,039	1,824 0 0	649 1 0	2,473 1 0	1,369 0 0	1,104 1 0	
	Atia	3,524	3,592 0 0	2,265 10 0	5,857 10 0	2,113 11 8	3,743 14 4	
	Pingna	1,687	1,595 8 0	603 3 0	2,198 11 0	1,196 0 0	1,002 11 0	
	Jamalpur	3,657	3,082 12 0	819 11 0	3,902 7 0	1,775 2 1	2,127 4 11	
	Sherpur	1,329	1,313 12 0	520 0 0	1,833 12 0	1,046 10 0	787 2 0	
	Kishoreganj	2,412	2,331 8 0	1,006 6 0	3,337 14 0	1,654 5 6	1,683 8 6	
	Bazidpur	1,862	1,755 0 0	491 4 0	2,246 4 0	1,297 7 6	948 12 6	
	Total ...	27,545	26,223 4 0	14,086 6 0	40,309 10 0	19,196 13 1	21,112 12 11	
Chittagong Division.	Commillah (S)	3,690	3,537 8 0	2,422 10 0	5,960 2 0	4,768 14 9	1,191 3 3	
	Chaudagaon	3,714	2,539 8 0	272 2 0	2,811 10 0	1,840 12 0	970 14 0	
	Chandina	1,215	1,091 8 0	288 15 0	1,383 7 0	1,080 0 0	303 7 0	
	Daudkandi	2,476	2,010 0 0	527 15 0	2,537 15 0	1,504 8 0	1,033 7 0	
	Laksham	2,276	1,885 12 0	508 0 0	2,393 12 0	1,635 0 0	758 12 0	
	Chandpur	4,864	3,908 12 0	1,200 10 0	5,109 6 0	2,184 8 0	2,924 14 0	
	Chandpore joint (Matlab)	265	212 12 0	54 4 0	267 0 0	......	267 0 0	Opened from March 1888.
	Hajiganj	2,036	1,545 4 0	429 15 0	1,975 3 0	1,340 12 0	634 7 0	
	Muradnagar	2,573	2,257 12 0	337 8 0	2,595 4 0	1,524 0 0	1,071 4 0	
	Brahmanberia	3,778	3,167 8 0	880 13 0	4,048 5 0	1,926 0 0	2,122 5 0	
	Qusba	2,524	2,133 4 0	504 3 0	2,637 7 0	1,465 0 0	1,172 7 0	
	Nabinagar	3,722	3,081 4 0	429 11 0	3,510 15 0	1,893 8 0	1,617 7 0	
	Total ...	33,133	27,373 12 0	7,856 10 0	35,230 6 0	21,162 14 9	14,067 7 3	
	Chittagong (S)	4,409	3,888 0 0	2,987 10 3	6,875 10 3	5,400 10 1	1,475 0 2	
	Mirserai	4,440	3,679 4 0	475 2 0	4,154 6 0	2,082 0 0	2,072 6 0	
	Satkaniya	6,247	4,959 8 0	430 4 0	5,389 12 0	2,430 0 0	2,959 12 0	
	Banskhali	4,216	3,331 12 0	374 6 0	3,706 2 0	1,954 11 1	1,751 6 11	
	Fatikchari	6,479	5,055 0 0	358 2 0	5,413 2 0	2,648 0 0	2,765 2 0	
	Patiya	3,941	3,258 4 0	298 2 0	3,556 6 0	1,902 0 0	1,654 6 0	
	Patiya joint (Boalkhali) ...	4,735	3,994 0 0	303 10 3	4,297 10 3	2,208 0 0	2,089 10 3	
	Raujan	5,737	5,018 8 0	680 2 0	5,698 10 0	2,289 0 0	3,409 10 0	
	Hathazari	4,552	3,743 8 0	385 6 0	4,128 14 0	2,109 0 0	2,019 14 0	
	Bhatiyari	2,684	2,235 0 0	386 8 0	2,621 8 0	1,730 0 0	891 8 0	
	Cox's Bazar	2,807	2,238 8 0	520 4 0	2,758 12 0	1,647 0 0	1,111 12 0	
	Total ...	50,192	41,401 4 0	7,199 8 6	48,600 12 6	26,400 5 2	22,200 7 4	
	Bhullooah (S)	4,927	4,252 8 0	2,396 2 0	6,648 10 0	5,606 8 5	1,042 1 7	
	Hatiya	928	811 12 0	217 8 0	1,029 4 0	801 12 0	227 8 0	
	Lakhipura	4,534	3,870 8 0	689 0 0	4,559 8 0	2,122 12 0	2,436 12 0	
	Lakhipura joint (Farashganj)	2,361	2,040 12 0	285 5 0	2,326 1 0	1,433 4 0	892 13 0	
	Ramganj	2,973	2,410 12 0	529 14 0	2,970 10 0	1,587 4 0	1,383 6 0	
	Bamni	2,584	2,380 0 0	229 13 0	2,615 13 0	1,490 0 0	1,125 13 0	
	Begamganj	4,916	4,165 4 0	887 9 0	5,052 13 0	2,265 12 0	2,787 1 0	
	Begamganj joint (Senbagh)	1,683	1,375 0 0	142 7 0	1,517 7 0	1,175 0 0	342 7 0	
	Sundeep	2,320	1,809 12 0	417 10 0	2,287 6 0	1,315 4 0	972 2 0	
	Fenny	4,244	3,623 12 0	911 4 0	4,535 0 0	2,039 12 0	2,495 4 0	
	Fenny joint (Chaprasir Hât)	2,760	1,358 8 0	292 0 0	1,650 8 0	860 0 0	790 8 0	Opened from August 1887.
	Chhagulnaya	1,685	2,247 12 0	279 8 0	2,527 4 0	1,515 0 0	982 4 0	
	Total ...	35,915	30,442 4 0	7,278 0 0	37,720 4 0	22,242 4 5	15,477 15 7	
Patna Division.	Patna (S)	5,282	10,089 12 0	12,395 13 0	22,405 9 0	4,726 9 8	17,678 15 4	
	Naubatpur	1,126	1,521 0 0	446 0 0	1,967 0 0	1,056 8 0	910 8 0	
	Barh	1,404	1,929 4 0	703 4 0	2,632 8 0	1,112 7 0	1,520 1 0	
	Behar	1,574	2,762 12 0	2,166 8 0	4,929 4 0	1,154 0 0	3,775 4 0	
	Hilsa	881	555 0 0	520 0 0	1,075 0 0	620 0 0	455 0 0	
	Dinapur	1,043	1,184 4 0	423 4 0	1,607 8 0	820 11 6	786 12 6	
	Bankipur canal	.....	......	......	......	......	......	Closed from 15th January 1888.
	Total ...	10,810	17,992 0 0	16,624 13 0	34,616 13 0	9,490 4 2	25,126 8 10	

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Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Patna Division—*continued.*							
Gya (S)	2,926	6,083 12 0	7,647 7 0	14,631 3 0	3,892 1 5	10,739 1 7	
Sherghatty	806	591 12 0	372 0 0	963 12 0	610 0 0	353 12 0	
Jehanabad	1,063	1,615 12 0	1,349 10 0	2,965 6 0	940 0 0	2,025 6 0	
Nawadah	654	1,108 0 0	530 9 0	1,638 9 0	1,184 8 6	454 0 6	
Aurungabad	907	1,403 12 0	976 12 0	2,380 8 0	860 0 0	1,520 8 0	
Total ...	5,946	11,703 0 0	10,876 6 0	22,579 6 0	7,486 9 11	15,092 12 1	
Arrah (S)	3,178	4,173 4 0	3,255 10 6	7,428 14 6	3,569 15 0	3,858 15 6	
Jagadispur	1,859	1,847 8 0	352 12 0	2,200 4 0	1,045 0 0	1,155 4 0	
Bhabua	878	1,410 12 0	500 2 0	1,910 14 0	739 9 3	1,171 4 9	
Buxar	1,779	2,150 4 0	462 6 0	2,612 10 0	721 7 6	1,881 2 6	
Sasseram	1,940	2,720 4 0	1,199 4 0	3,919 8 0	1,524 15 5	2,394 8 7	
Buxar canal	2	2 0 0	......	2 0 0	......	2 0 0	Abolished from 15th January 1888.
Total ...	9,136	12,304 0 0	5,770 2 6	18,074 2 6	7,610 15 2	10,463 3 4	
Mozufferpore (S)	4,675	9,673 8 0	6,657 0 0	16,330 8 0	4,206 2 10	12,124 5 2	
Paro	868	1,035 8 0	407 10 0	1,443 2 0	795 0 0	648 2 0	
Katra	895	997 4 0	233 0 0	1,230 4 0	830 0 0	400 4 0	
Hajipur	4,025	3,714 12 0	876 10 0	4,591 6 0	2,213 12 5	2,377 9 7	
Mahua	888	1,127 4 0	310 4 0	1,437 8 0	865 15 0	571 9 0	
Sitamarhi	3,729	3,748 0 0	893 6 0	4,641 6 0	1,861 1 11	2,780 4 1	
Poopri	581	649 0 0	133 6 0	782 6 0	671 0 0	111 6 0	
Total ...	15,661	20,945 4 0	9,511 4 0	30,456 8 0	11,443 0 2	19,013 7 10	
Darbhanga (S)	2,494	3,559 12 0	3,624 3 6	7,183 15 6	3,313 7 2	3,870 8 4	
Bahera	625	764 12 0	210 13 0	975 9 0	696 8 0	279 1 0	
Kansarha	643	814 12 0	356 8 0	1,171 4 0	725 0 0	446 4 0	
Madhubani	1,644	2,355 4 0	1,094 7 0	3,449 11 0	1,195 0 0	2,254 11 0	
Tajpur	2,770	2,860 0 0	1,489 15 0	4,349 15 0	1,688 10 6	2,661 4 6	
Dalsingserai	1,223	1,151 4 0	508 5 0	1,959 9 0	1,050 0 0	909 9 0	
Total ..	9,399	11,805 12 0	7,284 3 6	19,089 15 6	8,068 9 8	10,421 5 10	
Chupra (S)	5,508	7,264 8 0	4,897 0 0	12,161 8 0	4,430 15 4	7,730 8 8	
Amnour	2,896	2,415 4 0	606 9 0	3,021 13 0	1,482 12 0	1,539 1 0	
Sewan	2,163	2,891 4 0	1,243 2 0	4,134 6 0	1,325 0 0	2,809 6 0	
Darauli	729	883 12 0	333 2 0	1,216 14 0	715 0 0	501 14 0	
Gopalganj	1,239	1,325 12 0	327 12 0	1,653 8 0	998 13 6	654 10 6	
Total ...	12,035	14,780 8 0	7,407 9 0	22,188 1 0	8,952 8 10	13,235 8 2	
Motihari (S)	4,957	4,894 4 0	2,248 3 9	7,142 7 9	4,442 2 5	2,700 4	
Kesariya	1,615	1,604 8 0	376 12 0	1,981 4 0	1,460 0 0	521 4 0	
Bettiah	2,296	3,056 0 0	563 0 0	3,619 0 0	1,434 7 0	2,184 9 0	
Total ...	8,898	9,554 12 0	3,187 15 9	12,742 11 9	7,336 9 5	5,406 2 4	
Bhagulpore Division.							
Monghyr	2,020	3,193 4 0	3,139 13 3	6,333 1 3	3,971 11 2	2,361 6 1	
Lakhiserai	1,061	1,331 12 0	451 1 0	1,782 13 0	905 0 0	877 13 0	
Gogri	897	1,029 4 0	288 9 0	1,317 13 0	1,050 0 0	267 13 0	
Kharakpur . . .	637	570 0 0	167 10 0	737 10 0	685 0 0	52 10 0	
Beguserai	1,639	2,155 8 0	696 4 0	2,851 12 0	1,180 0 0	1,671 12 0	
Teghra	1,037	1,108 12 0	454 10 0	1,563 6 0	870 0 0	693 6 0	
Jamui	785	948 0 0	459 10 0	1,407 10 0	820 0 0	587 10 0	
Sheikhpura	574	840 8 0	663 13 0	1,504 5 0	645 6 7	858 14 5	
Total ...	8,750	11,177 0 0	6,321 6 3	17,498 6 3	10,127 1 9	7,371 4 6	
Bhagulpore (S)	2,071	4,094 8 0	2,758 12 2	6,853 4 2	3,499 9 5	3,353 10 9	
Colgong	1,898	2,220 8 0	394 8 0	2,615 0 0	1,250 0 0	1,365 0 0	
Banka	1,549	1,490 12 0	502 0 0	1,992 12 0	1,145 0 0	847 12 0	
Madhepura	3,509	2,887 12 0	528 2 0	3,115 14 0	1,502 0 0	1,613 14 0	
Soopool	1,969	2,008 4 0	522 15 0	2,531 3 0	1,335 0 0	1,196 3 0	
Total ...	11,896	12,701 12 0	4,706 5 2	17,408 1 2	9,031 9 5	8,376 7 9	
Purneah	2,843	3,532 12 0	2,343 2 9	5,875 14 9	2,048 14 9	3,827 0 0	
Arrareah	2,598	2,180 0 0	807 2 0	2,987 2 0	2,150 2 0	837 0 0	
Kissenganj	1,807	1,780 8 0	1,155 8 0	2,936 0 0	1,342 0 0	1,594 0 0	
Kaliyaganj	1,386	1,300 8 0	473 3 0	1,773 11 0	1,061 10 8	712 0 4	
Total ...	8,634	8,793 12 0	4,778 15 9	13,572 11 9	6,602 11 5	6,970 0 4	
Maldah	1,599	1,660 0 0	883 1 3	2,543 1 3	1,161 3 3	1,381 14 0	
Nawabganj	1,220	1,079 4 0	255 5 0	1,334 9 0	870 0 0	464 9 0	
Ratua	688	676 8 0	232 15 0	909 7 0	680 0 0	229 7 0	
Kalu Chak	856	786 8 0	96 0 0	882 8 0	330 0 0	552 8 0	Opened from April 1887.
Total ..	4,363	4,202 4 0	1,467 5 3	5,669 9 3	3,041 3 3	2,628 6 0	
Nya Doomka...	703	585 4 0	291 6 0	876 10 0	891 10 6	......	15 0 6
Rajmohal	770	826 8 0	326 13 6	1,153 5 6	713 5 6	440 0 0	
Pakour	220	246 8 0	194 7 9	440 15 9	352 3 3	88 12 6	
Godda	411	474 8 0	207 11 11	682 3 11	602 12 0	79 7 11	
Deoghur	1,601	1,445 4 0	224 4 8	1,669 8 8	1,131 15 10	537 8 10	
Jamtara	414	384 0 0	70 9 0	454 9 0	325 3 0	129 6 0	
Total ...	4,209	3,962 0 0	1,315 4 10	5,277 4 10	4,017 2 1	1,260 2 9	
Orissa Division.							
Cuttack	2,221	2,672 4 0	2,552 1 0	5,224 5 0	2,226 10 4	2,997 10 8	
Jagatsingpur...	1,993	1,744 12 0	598 9 0	2,343 5 0	1,331 12 0	1,011 9 0	
Kendrapara	805	808 8 0	239 2 0	1,047 10 0	812 8 0	235 2 0	
Jajipur	1,609	1,684 8 0	667 7 0	2,351 15 0	1,195 0 0	1,156 15 0	
Total ...	6,718	6,910 0 0	4,057 3 0	10,967 3 0	5,565 14 4	5,401 4 8	

STATEMENT No. I—*concluded.*

Division	Offices.	Total number of documents registered in Books I, III, and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Remarks. Surplus.	Remarks. Deficit.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Division—*contd.*	Angul	8	17 12 0	14 12 0	32 8 0	......	32 8 0	Opened from May 1887.
	Pooree	1,812	2,040 0 0	892 14 0	2,941 14 0	1,554 6 1	1,387 7 11	
	Khurda	1,267	1,966 0 0	362 11 6	2,328 11 6	1,000 0 0	1,328 11 6	
	Pipli	2,184	1,171 12 0	124 2 0	1,295 14 0	1,376 0 0	......	80 2 0
	Total ...	5,263	5,186 12 0	1,379 11 6	6,566 7 6	3,930 6 1	2,636 1 5	
	Balasore	1,469	1,493 4 0	745 4 6	2,238 8 6	1,062 3 0	1,176 5 6	
	Jalesore	759	663 8 0	124 7 0	787 15 0	700 0 0	87 15 0	
	Bhadrak	1,699	1,701 8 0	271 15 0	1,973 7 0	1,336 4 0	637 3 0	
	Total ...	3,927	3,858 4 0	1,141 10 6	4,999 14 6	3,098 7 0	1,901 7 6	
Chota Nagpur Division.	Hazaribagh	1,495	1,784 8 0	1,294 3 9	3,078 11 9	1,541 10 1	1,537 1 8	
	Chatra	1,133	1,037 4 0	487 0 0	1,524 4 0	925 0 0	599 4 0	
	Pachamba (Giridi)... ...	1,299	1,474 8 0	579 6 0	2,053 14 0	995 12 6	1,058 1 6	
	Total ...	3,927	4,296 4 0	2,360 9 9	6,656 13 9	3,462 6 7	3,194 7 2	
	Ranchee	2,383	2,798 8 0	2,078 4 3	4,876 12 3	3,040 15 10*	1,835 12 5	
	Palamow	777	1,153 12 0	591 10 0	1,745 6 0	849 10 10	895 11 2	
	Lohardugga	871	879 4 0	221 3 0	1,100 7 0	825 11 0	274 12 0	
	Total ...	4,031	4,831 8 0	2,891 1 3	7,722 9 3	4,716 5 8	3,006 3 7	
	Chyebassa	324	355 8 0	202 13 6	558 5 6	526 9 9	31 11 9	
	Purulia	2,722	2,541 12 0	858 11 0	3,400 7 0	1,718 11 7	1,681 11 5	
	Raghunathpur	1,937	1,689 12 0	306 5 0	1,996 1 0	1,230 0 0	766 1 0	
	Burra Bazar	918	889 8 0	282 15 0	1,172 7 0	845 0 0	327 7 0	
	Gobindpur	1,235	1,068 12 0	160 12 0	1,229 8 0	1,005 0 0	224 8 0	
	Total ...	6,842	6,189 12 0	1,608 11 0	7,798 7 0	4,798 11 7	2,999 11 5	
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Company	......	......	15,479 2 0	5,479 2 0	632 0 0	4,847 2 0	
	Grand Total ...	7,17,993	7,10,442 8 0	3,11,539 9 5	10,21,982 1 5	5,79,266 9 4	4,12,715 8 1	

* This amount includes Rs. 825 on account of salary and travelling allowance of the Extra Sub-Registrars appointed to register the leases of the Chota Nagpur estate.

STATEMENT II.

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

1		2		3				4		5		6	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING — COMPULSORY.											
				INSTRUMENTS OF SALE OR EXCHANGE.									
		Instruments of gift (section 17, clause *a*).		Of value of Rs. 100 and upwards. (*a*)		Of value less than Rs. 100 (see sections 54 and 118—Transfer of Property Act). (*b*)		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*.		Instruments of perpetual lease (section 17, clause *d*).	
Number.	DISTRICTS.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.												
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	181	232	1,728	1,829	7,279	7,963	1,934	2,102	369	301	1,183	1,118
2	Bankoora	61	84	660	761	3,540	3,518	1,539	1,480	54	68	2,554	2,826
3	Beerbhoom	198	220	635	704	3,842	3,960	778	734	113	140	449	596
4	Midnapore	238	262	1,956	2,132	8,413	9,674	2,456	2,497	318	308	2,071	1,594
5 {	Hooghly	156	174	1,793	1,639	4,532	4,317	1,314	1,444	298	374	593	662
	Howrah	64	76	1,221	1,251	1,977	2,199	1,119	1,049	210	206	1,020	1,224
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	193	206	4,028	4,320	6,528	6,374	3,598	3,776	556	548	6,727	5,839
	Calcutta	51	59	1,217	1,258	31	23	958	924	730	786	48	20
7	Nuddea	66	87	657	709	1,397	1,456	973	1,062	170	159	1,244	1,539
8	Jessore	61	73	754	773	2,809	2,868	1,340	1,544	191	189	6,207	8,792
9	Khulna	25	31	652	670	1,524	1,615	760	1,049	184	226	4,376	4,641
10	Moorshedabad ...	72	84	511	563	1,985	2,096	731	711	106	264	154	146
11	Dinagepore	60	65	554	587	2,217	2,722	425	519	56	31	62	58
12	Rajshahye	53	55	180	183	243	288	244	278	95	135	187	162
13	Rungpore	159	185	1,658	1,755	5,017	5,278	1,215	1,297	85	86	103	113
14	Bogra	98	121	222	279	328	615	505	632	54	73	101	105
15	Pubna	137	191	605	620	2,134	1,875	870	1,015	65	90	240	308
16	Darjeeling	7	7	111	111	23	20	61	65	9	1	....	2
17	Julpigoree	19	21	711	782	760	790	352	434	50	23	4	11
18	Dacca	325	302	2,005	2,256	3,327	3,326	2,281	2,450	248	229	899	1,234
19	Furreedpore	80	104	886	891	2,758	2,812	1,025	1,102	81	81	8,038	8,082
20	Backergunge	178	111	1,895	2,168	4,419	4,352	2,965	3,155	154	163	10,438	8,088
21	Mymensingh	278	323	1,836	2,081	3,653	3,707	2,055	2,339	197	258	528	437
22	Tipperah	181	151	1,964	2,032	8,468	8,893	2,696	2,675	150	138	2,570	2,078
23	Chittagong	89	85	2,353	2,611	7,900	7,701	1,986	2,344	351	300	20,437	18,294
24	Noakholly	70	79	1,540	1,641	4,553	4,911	2,158	2,240	191	222	5,759	5,299
	Behar.												
25	Patna	37	46	1,905	2,147	989	1,050	2,366	2,313	283	345	181	257
26	Gya	48	49	1,151	1,216	572	505	1,177	1,222	182	191	185	230
27	Shahabad	57	49	1,105	1,333	703	751	3,063	3,531	183	147	241	95
28	Mozufferpore	40	52	1,715	1,789	1,994	2,416	2,243	2,436	274	428	136	94
29	Durbhunga	18	48	1,040	1,125	1,205	1,312	1,383	1,472	250	261	38	39
30	Sarun	97	119	1,047	1,114	662	807	3,122	3,410	369	238	89	108
31	Chumparun	65	79	551	619	1,266	1,627	1,615	1,666	81	60	29	40
32	Monghyr	40	37	1,174	1,154	933	923	1,754	1,786	194	182	46	26
33	Bhagulpore	18	35	626	770	950	1,182	1,166	1,200	543	578	35	28
34	Purneah	18	18	690	865	1,580	1,920	598	593	85	81	212	107
35	Maldah	36	39	247	353	1,004	1,129	590	627	28	31	18	39
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	40	44	162	184	......	......	315	343	48	30	146	82
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	115	133	1,090	1,095	2,696	3,054	654	715	53	33	45	46
38	Angul	....	.....	....	1	..	1	......	.....	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	28	26	857	941	1,804	2,238	524	418	116	105	27	16
40	Balasore	66	76	389	418	969	1,211	235	246	30	38	47	71
	Chota Nagpore.												
41	Hazareebagh	10	11	172	218	204	234	620	764	35	45	209	251
42	Lohardugga	27	22	273	265	207	199	375	390	90	164	236	213
43	Singbhoom	....	..	17	31	39	46	20	34	6	19	31	12
44	Manbhoom	28	30	250	260	819	953	497	538	28	37	823	630
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,888	4,301	46,793	50,534	108,453	114,844	58,648	62.021	7,063	8,470	78,766	71,042

No. II.

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.

7		8		9		10		11		12	
				OPTIONAL.							
All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total of compulsory registration.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of lease for one year or less (section 18, clause *c*) and instruments of lease exempted under the proviso in section 17, clause *d*.		Awards (section 17, clause *i*).	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
3,330	3,193	*16,004*	*16,638*	......	......	3,233	3,503	23	42	......	......
827	779	*9,235*	*9,516*	......	......	3,013	3,162	90	96	......	......
1,599	1,097	*7,614*	*8,051*	......	......	1,608	1,477	16	6	......	......
6,535	5,966	*21,987*	*22,431*	......	......	7,118	8,430	58	94	1	......
5,509	5,558	*14,225*	*14,168*	......	......	1,410	1,351	89	57	1	......
2,017	2,710	*8,228*	*8,715*	......	......	955	1,006	102	88	1	
9,710	12,213	*31,340*	*33,275*	......	......	4,228	5,201	937	942	4	2
591	622	*3,606*	*3,692*	......	......	2	13	12	27	4	......
3,154	3,114	*7,661*	*8,126*	......	......	1,402	1,481	34	31	......	......
18,726	24,905	*30,088*	*34,144*	......	......	3,270	3,286	121	112	......	......
8,562	7,822	*16,083*	*16,054*	......	......	918	1,372	195	209	4	2
1,604	1,495	*5,163*	*5,379*	......	......	645	577	40	42	......	......
621	574	*3,995*	*4,556*	......	......	665	924	40	80	......	......
2,566	1,188	*3,568*	*2,289*	......	......	124	200	26	32	......	......
4,540	5,038	*12,786*	*13,759*	......	......	1,467	1,405	665	1,373	......	......
1,512	2,302	*3,020*	*4,127*	......	......	727	1,019	86	70	......	......
2,741	3,397	*6,792*	*7,196*	......	......	1,450	1,396	20	31	......	......
68	41	*279*	*247*	......	......	12	18	1	2	......	......
447	376	*2,343*	*2,437*	......	......	232	258	159	78	......	......
5,113	6,122	*14,201*	*15,919*	......	......	1,635	1,772	297	308	......	......
11,184	11,650	*24,052*	*24,752*	......	......	949	1,193	55	49	......	......
13,720	12,044	*33,769*	*30,981*	......	......	4,909	5,095	482	499	......	......
11,212	12,437	*19,739*	*21,582*	......	......	2,332	2,713	312	269	2	1
9,389	9,226	*25,418*	*25,193*	......	......	3,681	4,134	277	200	2	1
2,804	4,216	*35,920*	*35,641*	......	......	5,108	5,910	750	778	......	1
9,736	9,480	*24,007*	*23,872*	......	......	2,631	3,728	714	756	1	......
2,764	2,670	*8,525*	*8,831*	......	......	781	831	69	136	......	......
1,487	1,505	*4,802*	*4,918*	......	......	438	430	27	49	8	......
1,693	1,621	*7,045*	*7,530*	......	......	901	1,034	29	22	......	1
4,386	4,279	*10,788*	*11,504*	......	......	2,143	2,334	24	12	......	......
2,387	2,805	*6,321*	*7,062*	......	......	1,161	1,093	20	5	......	......
1,254	1,144	*6,640*	*6,940*	......	......	3,113	3,923	13	13	......	......
921	847	*4,528*	*4,938*	......	......	2,579	2,655	13	13	......	......
3,830	2,747	*7,971*	*6,855*	......	......	806	941	50	43	......	......
5,688	5,303	*8,926*	*9,096*	......	......	902	1,001	40	6	2	......
3,481	3,560	*6,664*	*7,234*	......	......	597	699	84	110	......	......
1,039	1,151	*2,962*	*3,369*	......	......	382	483	83	65	......	1
598	1,021	*1,309*	*1,704*	528	665	426	713	28	14	......	......
513	470	*5,166*	*5,546*	......	......	455	543	6	32	3	2
......	......	..	*2*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
499	392	*3,855*	*[illegible],136*	......	......	628	553	63	29	......	......
909	925	*2,645*	*2,985*	......	......	218	312	19	29	......	......
877	857	*2,127*	*2,380*	......	......	763	936	173	176	......	......
8,603	1,785	*9,811*	*3,038*	......	......	457	478	63	59	1	......
75	85	*188*	*227*	......	......	20	27	......	......	......	......
1,510	1,820	*3,955*	*4,268*	......	......	1,761	1,954	9	21	......	......
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
180,840	183,187	*485,351*	*495,599*	528	665	72,355	81,563	6,423	7,105	34	12

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Registrations in each Registration District in the

Number.	Districts.	13		14		15		16		17	
		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I—*concluded.*									
		OPTIONAL—*concluded.*								Total of registrations affecting immoveable property.	
		Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses *a* and *b*.		Miscellaneous documents other than certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of court.		Total of optional registration relating to immoveable property.			
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	116	83	83	142	4	1	*3,459*	*3,771*	*19,463*	*20,409*
2	Bankoora	49	55	95	66	5	2	*3,252*	*3,381*	*12,487*	*12,897*
3	Beerbhoom	102	92	49	61	1	......	*1,776*	*1,636*	*9,390*	*9,687*
4	Midnapore	210	222	24	35	......	1	*7,411*	*8,782*	*29,398*	*31,213*
5 {	Hooghly	161	110	31	22	......	......	*1,692*	*1,540*	*15,917*	*15,708*
	Howrah	106	71	1	1	......	......	*1,165*	*1,169*	*9,393*	*9,884*
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	234	271	101	32	7	1	*5,511*	*6,449*	*36,851*	*39,724*
	Calcutta	4	..	.....	2	4	1	*26*	*43*	*3,632*	*3,735*
7	Nuddea	15	37	22	15	......	......	*1,533*	*1,564*	*9,194*	*9,690*
8	Jessore	129	118	60	66	2	1	*3,582*	*3,583*	*33,670*	*37,727*
9	Khulna	88	73	7	30	... ..	......	*1,212*	*1,686*	*17,295*	*17,740*
10	Moorshedabad ...	27	11	......	9	2	1	*714*	*640*	*5,877*	*6,019*
11	Dinagepore	6	23	79	56	4	1	*794*	*1,084*	*4,789*	*5,640*
12	Rajshahye	8	11	39	3	2	. ....	*199*	*246*	*3,767*	*2,535*
13	Rungpore	8	15	46	129	......	.....	*2,186*	*2,920*	*14,972*	*16,672*
14	Bogra	15	43	.....	......	2	......	*830*	*1,132*	*3,850*	*5,259*
15	Pubna	38	111	14	130	....	......	*1,541*	*1,668*	*8,333*	*9,164*
16	Darjeeling	.	1	......	......	10	......	*23*	*21*	*302*	*268*
17	Julpigoree	13	37	4	1	......	......	*408*	*374*	*2,751*	*2,811*
18	Dacca	243	241	104	138	3	.....	*2,282*	*2,459*	*16,483*	*18,378*
19	Furreedpore	88	67	72	52	1	. . . .	*1,165*	*1,361*	*25,217*	*26,113*
20	Backergunge	205	[illegible]	66	88	......	......	*5,662*	*5,837*	*39,431*	*36,818*
21	Mymensingh	145	157	34	24	3	......	*2,828*	*3,164*	*22,567*	*24,746*
22	Tipperah ...	29	39	167	212	.	.....	*4,156*	*4,586*	*29,574*	*29,779*
23	Chittagong	443	470	139	560	18	10	*6,758*	*7,729*	*42,678*	*43,370*
24	Noakholly .. .	125	159	309	305	......	......	*3,780*	*4,948*	*27,787*	*28,820*
	Behar.										
25	Patna	30	30	16	2	......	. ....	*896*	*999*	*9,121*	*9,833*
26	Gya	5	8	16	19	...	......	*494*	*506*	*5,296*	*5,424*
27	Shahabad ...	24	14	1	1	... .	......	*955*	*1,072*	*8,000*	*8,602*
28	Mozufferpore	97	133	25	45	1	......	*2,290*	*2,524*	*13,078*	*14,028*
29	Durbhunga ...	25	13	290	191	1	... ..	*1,447*	*1,332*	*7,768*	*8,394*
30	Sarun	350	150	142	42	1	......	*3,649*	*4,128*	*10,289*	*11,068*
31	Chumparun	601	50	109	5	3	7	*3,305*	*2,730*	*7,833*	*7,668*
32	Monghyr	26	70	10	11	28	......	*920*	*1,065*	*8,891*	*7,920*
33	Bhagulpore	12	36	1	1	1	.....	*958*	*1,044*	*9,884*	*10,140*
34	Purneah	14	17	12	12	58	5	*765*	*843*	*7,429*	*8,077*
35	Maldah	7	1	45	55	1	......	*518*	*605*	*3,480*	*3,974*
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	29	18	5	3	......	......	*1,016*	*1,413*	*2,325*	*3,117*
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	12	21	12	18	6	3	*494*	*619*	*5,660*	*6,165*
38	Angul		...	......	... ..	......	......	.....	......	..	*2*
39	Pooree	34	37	10	11	24	3	*759*	*633*	*4,614*	*4,769*
40	Balasore	7	28	44	31	5	4	*323*	*404*	*2,968*	*3,389*
	Chota Nagpore.										
41	Hazareebagh	5	9	3	1	1	......	*945*	*1,122*	*3,072*	*3,502*
42	Lohardugga	42	35	22	27	......	......	*585*	*599*	*10,396*	*3,637*
43	Singbhoom	5	37	......	......	.....	......	*25*	*64*	*213*	*291*
44	Manbhoom	4	11	... ..	......	2	3	*1,776*	*1,989*	*5,731*	*6,257*
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	.. ...	...	......	... .	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,936	3,471	2,589	2,604	200	44	*86,065*	*95,464*	*571,416*	*591,063*

No. II—*concluded.*

Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88—concluded.

18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25	
REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.										Number of wills (section 18, clause *e*) registered in book III.		Written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by will, book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
COMPULSORY.		OPTIONAL.													
Instruments of gift of moveable property (section 123, clause 2, Transfer of Property Act).		Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property.		Obligations for the payment of money (section 18, clause *f*).		All other documents registered under section 18, clause *f*.		Total of registrations in book IV, affecting moveable property.							
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
......	......	...	...	......	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	... ..
......	5	153	101	1,883	1,614	403	543	*2,439*	*2,263*	121	120	..	...	22,023	22,702
......	... ..	108	85	416	411	115	148	*639*	*644*	50	51	.	...	13,176	13,592
......	......	100	82	537	545	96	90	*733*	*717*	59	50	.	...	10,173	10,454
......	2	128	142	3,476	3,437	510	481	*4,114*	*4,062*	63	70	...	...	34,575	35,345
.....	3	100	101	2,401	2,329	459	501	*2,960*	*2,934*	66	61	...	1	18,913	18,712
......	10	134	98	1,082	1,160	228	432	*1,444*	*1,700*	50	60	...	...	10,887	11,644
......	9	246	247	8,612	7,953	1,652	2,018	*10,510*	*10,222*	127	145	3	1	47,491	50,092
......	6	31	14	127	115	318	376	*476*	*511*	60	73	...	...	4,168	4,319
.. ...	15	120	129	4,527	4,234	1,168	951	*5,815*	*5,329*	119	124	...	..	15,128	15,153
.. .	1	211	103	29,314	27,511	1,017	1,057	*30,542*	*28,762*	72	79	3	1	64,287	66,309
......	1	86	107	8,593	7,917	504	506	*9,183*	*8,531*	27	19	1	...	26,506	26,[illegible]40
......	7	50	60	368	441	216	231	*634*	*739*	119	159	..	2	6,030	6,919
......	1	11	17	818	934	179	182	*1,008*	*1,134*	21	28	...	1	5,818	6,803
. ....	19	29	18	237	335	327	327	*593*	*699*	61	71	3	6	4,124	3,311
... .	6	49	40	716	755	479	512	*1,244*	*1,313*	58	37	4	2	16,278	18,024
......	10	22	24	329	344	108	141	*459*	*519*	27	15	...	...	4,3[illegible]6	5,793
......	8	49	46	1,604	1,761	760	388	*2,413*	*2,203*	58	66	1	...	10,805	11,433
......	......	8	4	24	21	46	20	*78*	*51*	.....	8	...	...	889	325
......	1	13	19	159	122	114	92	*286*	*234*	9	5	...	1	3,046	3,031
......	21	166	180	386	348	3,164	3,656	*3,716*	*4,205*	130	96	...	2	20,329	22,691
.	1	107	89	1,571	1,738	1,416	1,539	*3,094*	*3,367*	65	64	1	...	28,377	29,544
......	2	220	19[illegible]	7,840	8,027	2,398	2,469	*10,158*	*10,690*	75	77	1	...	49,965	47,585
......	31	76	84	319	335	1,931	2,241	*2,326*	*2,691*	77	97	13	11	24,983	27,645
. ....	5	248	408	933	1,062	1,846	1,846	*3,027*	*3,321*	26	30	1	3	32,628	33,133
.. ...	......	127	128	1,888	2,092	3,187	4,564	*5,502*	*6,784*	40	38	...	...	48,220	50,192
......	9	216	242	2,795	2,680	3,924	4,154	*6,935*	*7,085*	15	10	...	...	31,737	35,915
.. ...	......	78	57	617	554	327	834	*1,022*	*945*	28	32	...	...	10,471	10,810
......	... ..	32	43	309	296	177	177	*518*	*516*	14	5	...	1	5,828	5,916
....	......	88	72	369	244	225	209	*683*	*525*	15	9	...	..	8,698	9,136
. ..	....	154	122	1,096	909	478	499	*1,728*	*1,620*	12	13	...	..	14,818	15,661
. . ..	4	151	127	762	678	274	191	*1,187*	*1,000*	3	3	...	2	8,958	9,399
... ..	...	60	58	625	601	314	278	*999*	*937*	29	30	1	...	11,318	12,045
.....	1	41	43	486	887	469	296	*996*	*1,227*	3	2	...	1	8,832	8,898
......	1	171	150	576	428	223	247	*970*	*826*	4	4	...	...	9,865	8,750
......	1	320	316	1,131	876	386	659	*1,837*	*1,752*	......	4	...	...	11,721	11,896
......	2	49	55	350	368	142	131	*541*	*556*	2	1	...	...	7,972	8,634
......	3	19	24	124	183	112	144	*255*	*354*	20	35	1	...	3,750	4,303
......	... ..	32	29	613	741	313	309	*958*	*1,079*	8	13	1	...	3,292	4,209
......	......	19	13	545	373	222	131	*786*	*517*	25	30	14	...	6,185	6,718
......	......	...	...	......	.....	.... .	6	......	*6*	......	......	...	...	......	8
......	......	19	2	239	241	161	150	*419*	*399*	99	95	1	...	5,133	5,263
......	......	24	32	301	382	170	107	*495*	*521*	24	17	...	...	3,487	3,927
......	4	35	21	174	202	112	197	*321*	*424*	......	1	...	...	3,303	8,927
......	......	35	29	251	280	65	83	*351*	*392*	6	2	...	...	10,753	4,031
......	......	1	...	8	12	16	15	*25*	*27*	1	6	...	...	239	324
......	......	18	19	263	311	188	247	*469*	*577*	7	8	...	...	6,207	6,842
......	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......	......
......	189	4,154	4,062	89,795	86,877	31,239	33,785	*125,188*	*124,913*	1,880	1,982	49	85	698,539	717,993

STATEMENT

Statement of Operations other than Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each Registration District of

Number.	Districts.	2. Covers containing wills deposited (section 42). 1886-87.	1887-88.	3. Covers containing wills withdrawn (section 44). 1886-87.	1887-88.	4. Covers containing wills opened (section 45). 1886-87.	1887-88.	5. Wills removed to court under section 259 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in book III under section 45. 1886-87.	1887-88.	6. Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. General. 1886-87.	1887-88.	7. Powers-of-Attorney authenticated. Special. 1886-87.	1887-88.	8. Registration on payment of fine, section 24. 1886-87.	1887-88.	9. Registration on payment of fine, section 34. 1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.																
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	107	44	47	14	10	21	18
2	Bankoora		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	30	10	11	8	6	6	1
3	Beerbhoom	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	40	14	16	12	9	27	25
4	Midnapore	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	81	20	28	7	2	16	11
5	Hooghly	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	98	102	35	61	6	8	22	13
	Howrah	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	60	58	26	22	2	6	15	24
6	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	275	285	158	161	15	1	32	28
	Calcutta	13	7	7	6	2	5	2	5	521	482	154	161	5	11	40	39
7	Nuddea	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	86	49	52	11	8	15	19
8	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	47	73	71	5	3	4	4
9	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	37	39	44	2	5	...	...
10	Moorshedabad	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	171	136	78	42	8	13	29	31
11	Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	51	19	20	5	7	6	13
12	Rajshahye	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	60	20	34	1	2	3	6
13	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	90	40	13	32	20	3	68
14	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	4	8	4	7	10	19
15	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	49	32	16	9	1	9	5
16	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	66	41	32	...	2	1	2
17	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	69	23	29	13	5	63	32
18	Dacca	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	287	265	131	127	46	16	112	69
19	Furreedpore		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	84	76	87	4	3	13	17
20	Backergunge	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	157	149	77	82	1	4	6	5
21	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	129	104	124	62	70	135	114
22	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	117	87	79	138	41	63	58
23	Chittagong		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	180	18	30	10	8	72	67
24	Noakholly		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	83	64	27	30	4	9	27	30
	Behar.																
25	Patna	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	118	118	27	51	2	...	...	1
26	Gya	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	78	98	25	30	5	2	1	8
27	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	74	76	21	20	1	...	4	8
28	Mozufferpore	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	125	174	84	66	1	2	21	15
29	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	75	57	40	3	...	43	20
30	Sarun	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	113	108	60	27	6	2	7	...
31	Chumparun	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	38	47	15	29	11	3	12	21
32	Monghyr	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	68	99	35	38	2	2	1	1
33	Bhagulpore	2		...	...	...	...	...	...	62	47	42	38	10	6	18	1
34	Purneah	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	49	26	28	5	9	29	32
35	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	23	10	10	3	7	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	101	11	5	1	...	...	3
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	47	62	69	84	1	3	...	...
38	Angul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
39	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	97	13	2	8	2	...	...
40	Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	31	19	17	1	...	1	...
	Chota Nagpore.																
41	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	19	8	9	1	1	...	6
42	Lohardugga	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	54	15	6	...	1	1	2
43	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	1	3	...	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	35	24	10	2	4	...	...
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	30	27	10	10	8	8	5	8	4,370	4,217	1,961	2,001	489	323	801	86[illegible]

No. III.

the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
Commissions issued under sections 33 and 38.		Visits paid under sections 31, 33 and 38.		Translations filed under sections 19 and 62.		Refusals to register (section 71).		APPEALS AGAINST SUCH REFUSALS, SECTIONS 72, 73 AND 74. Registrations ordered.		APPEALS AGAINST SUCH REFUSALS, SECTIONS 72, 73 AND 74. Registrations refused.		Registrations ordered by civil courts (section 77).		Prosecutions, sections 81 and 82.		Applications for copies and searches.		Number of copies of documents or memoranda received from other offices under sections 64—67.		Number of copies of documents of memoranda despatched to other offices under sections 64—67.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
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62	71	158	149	......	2	56	69	3	7	......	5	...	3	1	1	1,030	664	2,546	2,306	1,130	1,105
30	30	32	43	......	1	21	33	......	......	......	..	.	...	...	2	1,027	278	1,377	1,291	835	391
19	21	40	51	......	......	60	65	......	......	......	...	2	1	...	1	871	285	464	579	543	811
53	30	124	132	1	4	205	226	......	......	......	.	...	...	5	1	1,619	916	2,057	1,934	979	824
149	141	90	106	4	21	63	62	2	1	......	1	2	...	...	...	1,330	640	861	790	621	575
76	92	109	108	......	3	66	47	......	5	17	4	...	1	1	1	933	425	296	335	333	357
89	187	394	279	6	18	104	222	34	26	16	9	2	5	...	2	3,330	1,956	1,430	1,368	1,336	1,452
3	2	394	407	2	2	43	47	......	......	......	...	..	...	1	...	1,183	1,366	106	90	1,508	1,357
81	62	35	37	......	......	66	56	4	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	1,010	470	937	797	435	343
48	56	54	64	......	......	124	122	......	3	......	...	1	...	8	6	1,771	1,310	2,056	2,625	963	1,013
57	59	21	16	......	......	158	99	3	5	......	...	...	...	..	1	801	401	1,921	1,811	992	1,133
57	58	87	184	......	......	40	32	5	5	1	1	1	...	1	...	796	248	532	468	518	483
27	21	55	102	1	......	26	43	2	6	1	3	...	...	...	2	335	186	287	290	267	266
36	36	16	35	......	......	32	25	......	6	......	...	1	...	1	...	253	285	513	383	267	357
55	76	61	65	......	......	142	193	1	......	......		1	2	...	...	584	243	514	610	181	208
23	28	7	11	1	......	15	29	1	......	1	..	...	...	1	...	275	204	220	297	64	58
22	32	57	64	......	......	98	78	2	1	2	3	..	2	1	2	760	562	288	414	227	400
11	11	......	1	1	3	8	8	......	......	......	...	.	..	...	...	46	30	64	40	23	20
54	36	16	19	......	......	38	37	......	1	2	1	..	1	...	2	219	130	180	178	96	137
168	117	52	117	5	1	233	182	32	48	20	19	4	4	3	12	2,236	1,545	1,127	1,223	1,184	1,492
41	39	52	82	2	2	59	65	...	1	......	1		...	1	4	1,583	939	1,248	1,216	673	641
92	61	70	93	2	......	121	130	...	......		..	3	...	3	11	3,115	1,529	1,771	1,802	1,711	1,603
84	142	136	126	1	......	272	335	27	31	38	72	4	24	5	14	1,883	918	543	653	494	671
71	70	68	65	1	8	194	199	31	33	16	21	5	2	8	2	1,554	862	719	764	548	645
67	57	123	113	......	......	310	213	1	5	......	...	9	10	4	1	1,439	948	984	861	971	847
59	55	87	73	......	1	100	107	19	6	11	2	8	1	7	6	1,012	675	477	470	373	392
80	67	359	383	......	......	24	39	......	......	......	...	...	...	1	2	1,841	980	3,121	2,800	2,492	2,883
83	110	156	129	......	3	19	16	2	......	1	1	4	1	1	1	826	605	1,255	1,453	1,083	1,363
90	100	45	49	......	......	87	33	2	5	2	2	1	...	...	3	697	581	632	730	667	685
84	91	62	53	......	......	106	212	......	......	2	...	..	...	...	1	1,148	969	1,427	1,512	1,305	1,501
60	82	63	40	1	......	63	88	12	40	6	2	...	3	1	3	1,151	679	843	1,117	683	892
52	55	96	96	......	......	33	24	4	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	1,409	629	1,156	1,008	939	849
32	31	16	18	......	......	65	60	3	5	......	3	2	...	...	...	356	247	202	329	115	274
119	60	60	96	1	2	50	47	4	......	1	...	1	..	..	1	1,002	558	909	1,015	903	896
46	25	59	70	2	3	46	13	......	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	963	559	451	513	372	322
179	171	23	22	......	6	169	88	15	1	6	6	13	8	...	...	839	360	208	212	167	183
33	32	2	10	4	1	23	35	......	2	......	...	...	...	...	...	323	137	150	263	85	164
15	18	23	24	......	......	47	19	......	......	......	...	...	..	...	1	151	97	195	258	50	71
21	23	57	72	......	1	31	14	5	5	2	1	...	...	3	...	493	270	305	334	283	355
.....	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......
5	13	35	30	......	5	16	12	......	1	......	...	...	...	...	...	196	113	104	173	70	107
36	21	......	1	......	......	7	6	......	......	......	...	2	1	1	...	219	169	265	242	138	88
21	13	5	16	3	......	37	40	......	1	......	...	...	1	...	...	363	217	250	237	191	267
29	24	14	20	......	......	16	17	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	452	407	247	308	143	219
2	8	1	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	1	...	...	...	...	...	45	27	3	7	2	4
15	14	5	1	......	2	22	15	1	......	4	...	...	...	...	...	408	142	259	251	120	203
.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......
2,530	2,578	3,410	3,578	38	80	3,555	3,513	215	200	155	165	67	70	58	83	44,497	25,770	36,090	36,447	26,598	20,000

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realised on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

1		2		3				4		5	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING									
		FEES ON COMPULSORY REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.									
				INSTRUMENTS OF SALE OR EXCHANGE.							
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Instruments of gift (section 17, clause *a*).		Of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards. *a*		Of value less than Rs. 100 (see sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act). *b*		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses *b* and *c*.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	183 4	244 4	2,163 4	2,312 12	5,459 8	5,896 8	2,522 12	2,652 4	724 8	537 0
2	Bankoora	60 8	76 4	821 12	915 12	2,655 0	2,638 8	1,864 0	1,810 8	84 12	131 8
3	Birbhoom	186 12	227 8	820 12	1,019 0	2,881 8	2,970 0	1,152 12	1,112 4	210 0	580 8
4	Midnapore	229 8	258 0	2,707 4	2,638 12	6,309 12	7,255 8	3,011 8	2,986 0	537 8	587 8
5 {	Hooghly	177 4	205 4	2,320 4	2,109 0	3,399 12	3,239 4	1,706 8	1,734 4	589 8	824 12
	Howrah	66 0	93 12	1,688 0	1,794 0	1,482 12	1,649 4	1,564 0	1,471 12	392 0	434 12
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	259 0	276 4	6,043 12	6,791 0	4,896 0	4,780 8	6,168 12	5,699 0	1,022 8	1,235 8
	Calcutta	205 12	274 8	10,821 12	10,426 4	23 4	17 4	9,936 8	8,454 0	7,105 8	8,881 0
7	Nuddea	85 8	154 4	1,034 0	976 8	1,047 12	1,091 4	1,321 12	1,414 8	363 4	301 4
8	Jessore	56 0	60 4	913 4	910 12	2,106 12	2 151 0	1,546 4	1,846 0	382 12	343 12
9	Khulna	22 12	24 4	714 0	726 4	1,143 0	1,211 4	874 8	1,171 12	341 0	382 4
10	Moorshedabad	169 4	117 4	777 0	1,003 8	1,488 12	1,572 0	1,315 8	1,238 12	218 0	645 8
11	Dinagepore	85 8	122 0	697 4	845 12	1,062 12	2,641 8	627 0	721 12	193 0	64 12
12	Rajshahye	88 8	59 4	275 4	350 8	182 4	216 0	399 4	572 0	371 12	300 8
13	Rungpore	155 12	192 12	1,885 0	2,375 0	3,762 12	3,958 8	1,720 8	1,722 0	228 8	182 12
14	Bogra	87 0	114 0	281 12	372 8	396 0	161 4	634 0	740 0	146 0	131 12
15	Pubna	154 12	192 4	793 8	841 1	1,600 8	1,406 4	1,030 0	1,260 0	136 0	183 4
16	Darjeeling	14 12	23 8	275 12	313 8	17 4	15 0	228 12	131 8	46 8	1 0
17	Julpigoree	36 12	53 1	915 0	988 0	579 0	592 8	435 0	526 0	138 4	41 4
18	Dacca	310 12	322 0	3,155 4	3,262 12	2,191 8	2,193 12	3,291 8	3,115 8	718 8	570 4
19	Furreedpore	96 4	95 12	1,025 12	1,075 0	2,068 8	2,131 12	1,216 12	1,285 12	137 8	170 8
20	Backergunge	226 0	230 8	2,191 12	2,554 8	3,333 8	3,204 0	3,400 4	3,556 0	298 4	333 12
21	Mymensingh	291 0	351 12	2,476 8	2,908 0	2,739 12	2,782 12	2,843 8	3,161 12	964 4	679 4
22	Tipperah	162 12	138 4	2,147 0	2,217 4	6,351 8	6,670 0	3,020 12	2,998 8	384 4	242 8
23	Chittagong	81 0	91 12	2,371 8	2,806 12	5,925 4	5,775 12	2,067 4	2,370 8	461 0	771 0
24	Noakholly	77 0	87 0	1,680 8	1,810 12	3,114 12	3,683 4	2,328 0	2,375 4	312 8	388 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna	73 8	149 0	3,888 4	4,261 12	741 12	787 8	4,671 0	4,363 0	1,120 8	1,527 4
26	Gya	84 8	113 8	2,691 4	2,738 4	430 8	378 12	2,180 4	2,903 12	951 8	874 4
27	Shahabad	83 12	79 8	1,998 4	2,277 12	527 4	563 4	4,809 4	5,159 12	1,078 12	540 8
28	Mozufferpore	94 8	194 4	3,335 0	3,493 0	1,495 8	1,811 4	3,854 0	5,218 4	1,865 0	1,207 12
29	Durbhunga	81 12	82 12	1,803 4	2,031 4	903 12	984 0	2,303 8	2,321 4	687 4	602 0
30	Sarun	149 12	176 4	2,246 0	2,209 8	496 8	605 4	4,906 12	5,167 8	964 8	698 8
31	Chumparun	90 4	94 12	762 8	862 4	949 8	1,220 4	2,567 4	2,363 12	290 12	133 8
32	Monghyr	100 4	83 0	2,454 12	1,949 0	699 12	692 4	2,714 8	3,206 0	601 8	513 0
33	Bhagulpore	20 0	59 8	1,331 0	1,369 8	712 8	886 8	3,008 8	2,122 8	1,233 8	1,217 0
34	Purneah	97 4	27 12	1,002 8	1,297 12	1,185 0	1,440 0	1,034 4	866 4	213 12	201 12
35	Maldah	39 4	49 12	309 8	424 4	753 0	849 12	740 12	760 12	64 0	81 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	58 0	42 12	245 8	288 12	......	......	421 4	494 12	100 8	59 12
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	126 12	172 12	1,501 8	1,447 4	2,022 0	2,200 8	1,114 4	1,093 4	135 0	65 12
38	Angul	......	......	......	10 0	......	0 12	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	28 4	23 8	1,001 8	1,098 12	1,353 0	1,678 8	584 0	492 4	209 8	231 8
40	Balasore	63 12	139 12	571 12	518 4	726 12	908 4	321 0	365 8	24 8	70 12
	Chota Nagpore.										
41	Hazaribagh	17 0	20 4	261 12	384 12	153 0	175 8	946 8	1,186 8	91 4	82 4
42	Lohardugga	29 4	35 8	513 4	482 8	155 4	149 4	555 12	605 8	271 12	357 4
43	Singbhoom	......	......	24 12	42 0	29 4	34 8	66 0	66 0	2 0	21 0
44	Manbhoom	34 0	32 4	203 4	332 12	614 4	714 12	635 4	808 8	47 4	76 0
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	4,824 0	5,665 8	77,412 4	81,872 4	81,340 8	86,137 8	93,728 4	96,040 8	27,360 4	27,501 0

No. IV.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN (BOOK I).

6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
						FEES ON OPTIONAL REGISTRATIONS IN BOOK I.							
Instruments of perpetual leases (section 17, clause *d*).		All instruments of leases (other than of perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under section 17, clause *d*.		Total of fees on compulsory registrations.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of leases for one year or less (section 18, clause *e*), and instruments of leases exempted under the proviso in section 17.		Awards (section 18, clause *i*).	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1,146 8	1,020 0	2,609 4	2,357 8	14,808 0	15,020 4	......	......	2,424 12	2,627 4	19 4	34 0	......	......
1,906 4	2,190 4	628 4	595 0	8,110 8	8,357 12	......	......	2,250 12	2,371 8	58 12	52 12	......	......
406 12	609 12	1,183 4	1,163 8	6,901 12	7,672 8	......	......	1,205 4	1,107 0	12 8	4 8	......	......
1,593 12	1,345 12	4,457 12	4,132 0	18,847 0	19,203 8	......	......	5,337 12	6,322 8	43 0	53 8	2 0	......
512 8	656 0	3,986 0	4,009 8	12,721 12	12,778 0	......	......	1,057 8	1,013 4	65 8	46 0	2 0	......
924 8	1,034 0	1,070 4	2,052 4	8,087 8	8,629 12	......	......	716 4	753 12	86 0	77 8	2 0	10 0
5,399 0	4,738 12	6,704 8	8,621 0	31,393 8	32,042 0	......	......	3,171 0	3,900 12	689 8	675 0	8 0	4 0
179 0	47 0	1,728 4	1,895 4	30,000 0	29,985 4	......	......	1 8	9 12	19 12	63 0	8 0	......
1,046 12	1,307 12	2,404 8	2,291 8	7,303 8	7,537 0	......	......	1,096 8	1,110 0	29 8	25 12	......	......
4,760 12	2,999 0	13,674 0	18,096 8	23,448 12	26,413 4	......	......	2,152 8	2,464 8	115 8	95 12	......	......
3,696 4	3,816 12	6,497 8	5,914 12	13,289 0	13,247 4	......	......	688 8	1,029 0	181 12	197 8	8 0	......
199 12	161 8	1,264 12	1,136 4	5,433 0	5,774 12	......	......	485 0	431 0	39 1	47 4	......	......
130 4	131 0	548 0	540 4	3,943 12	4,470 0	......	......	498 12	693 0	32 8	69 12	......	......
177 12	251 8	1,968 12	1,017 12	3,463 8	2,767 8	......	......	93 0	150 0	25 12	31 8	......	......
144 12	145 12	3,543 0	3,937 0	11,440 4	12,513 12	......	......	1,100 4	1,051 12	489 8	993 12	......	......
156 12	136 12	1,159 0	1,746 8	2,860 8	3,702 12	......	......	545 4	764 4	83 12	73 12	......	......
231 8	281 12	2,051 0	2,565 8	6,006 4	6,669 4	......	......	1,072 8	1,047 0	27 4	28 0	......	......
......	1 8	83 4	50 8	666 4	546 8	......	......	9 0	13 8	0 12	1 8	......	......
3 0	8 4	311 0	250 4	2,429 0	2,162 8	......	......	174 0	193 8	94 12	55 8	......	......
924 12	1,258 8	3,993 4	4,791 12	14,918 8	16,114 8	......	......	1,226 4	1,820 0	316 8	320 4	......	......
6,062 12	6,019 12	8,238 0	8,572 8	18,845 8	19,361 0	......	......	711 12	894 12	50 0	43 12	......	......
8,329 0	7,203 8	10,330 4	9,108 8	28,089 0	26,250 12	......	......	3,081 12	3,821 4	365 4	360 4	......	......
499 0	418 8	8,815 8	9,706 0	18,659 8	20,011 0	......	......	1,749 0	2,034 12	259 8	228 4	2 0	0 12
2,127 0	1,714 0	6,108 12	6,221 0	20,302 0	20,234 8	......	......	2,760 4	3,100 8	190 0	134 8	1 8	0 12
15,001 4	13,465 4	1,968 4	2,982 0	28,081 8	28,275 0	......	......	3,830 4	4,432 8	518 0	534 4	......	2
4,503 4	4,102 0	7,120 8	6,989 12	19,138 8	19,438 0	......	......	1,973 4	2,796 0	504 0	566 4	2 0	......
328 8	451 12	4,303 8	4,103 8	15,217 0	15,643 12	......	......	585 12	623 4	59 12	75 8	......	......
411 4	457 4	2,458 0	2,726 12	9,207 4	10,192 8	......	......	328 8	319 8	35 8	56 4	......	......
213 12	96 0	2,022 12	1,051 8	10,773 12	10,670 8	......	......	675 12	773 4	23 4	18 8	......	2 0
179 12	120 8	4,570 4	4,668 4	15,304 0	16,713 4	......	......	1,007 4	1,748 4	23 0	14 0	......	......
37 12	33 0	2,699 8	2,987 0	8,166 12	9,101 4	......	......	870 12	819 0	24 4	3 12	......	......
90 8	98 4	1,306 4	1,309 12	10,750 4	10,265 0	......	......	2,357 4	2,912 4	10 4	11 1	......	......
28 12	36 4	1,331 0	1,089 4	6,020 0	5,799 0	......	......	1,933 8	1,988 4	14 4	11 12	......	......
69 4	28 0	3,512 0	2,069 12	10,152 0	9,171 0	......	......	604 8	705 12	67 0	46 0	......	......
35 0	29 8	4,182 12	4,185 4	10,821 4	9,869 12	......	......	676 8	750 12	34 12	5 12	3 12	......
284 0	259 8	2,779 8	3,119 12	6,596 4	7,242 12	......	......	447 12	524 4	123 12	138 12	......	......
23 4	00 12	807 8	897 0	2,737 4	3,134 12	......	......	286 8	350 4	106 12	84 12	......	0 12
118 12	62 0	441 12	815 0	1,385 12	1,763 0	306 4	498 12	319 8	531 12	24 0	20 4	......	......
35 8	35 0	480 0	441 4	5,424 0	5,545 12	......	......	339 12	379 8	3 12	21 8	5 8	21 12
......	......	......	......	......	10 12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
18 0	12 12	300 0	260 4	3,494 4	3,797 8	......	......	471 0	414 12	34 4	17 12	......	......
39 12	56 12	687 4	700 12	2,134 12	2,820 0	......	......	186 0	234 0	8 4	16 12	......	......
320 12	353 0	820 8	821 12	2,610 12	3,021 0	......	......	571 8	702 0	97 12	81 4	......	......
323 8	299 4	7,046 0	1,807 12	8,894 12	3,827 0	......	......	342 12	358 8	49 4	52 0	10 0	......
28 12	9 0	75 4	71 12	226 0	244 4	......	......	15 0	20 4	......	......	......	......
695 4	543 4	1,146 12	1,435 8	3,466 0	4,033 0	......	......	1,320 12	1,465 8	7 12	16 4	......	......
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
63,545 12	58,129 4	1,44,806 4	1,46,889 0	4,93,077 4	5,02,235 0	306 4	498 12	54,261 12	61,130 0	5,072 4	5,517 12	54 12	42 0

STATEMENT

Comparative Statement of Fees realised on Registrations in Books I, III and IV in each

Number.	Districts.	13		14		15		16		17		18	
		FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, IN BOOK I—*concld.*										FEES	
		Fees on Optional Registrations in Book I.										Compulsory.	
		Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses *a* and *b*.		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.		Total of fees on optional registrations affecting immoveable property.		Total of fees on registrations affecting immoveable property.		Instruments of gift of moveable property (section 123, clause 2 of the Transfer of Property Act).	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan ...	207 0	151 8	151 0	265 8	4 0	1 0	2,806 0	3,079 4	17,614 0	18,099 8	...	3 8
2	Bankoora ...	55 8	86 4	125 8	101 4	5 0	2 0	2,504 8	2,613 12	10,615 0	10,971 8	...	...
3	Beerbhoom ...	127 12	110 12	74 0	116 12	1 0	...	1,420 8	1,339 0	8,323 4	9,011 8	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	201 12	217 12	36 0	54 0	...	1 0	5,620 8	6,648 12	24,467 8	25,852 4	...	1 8
5	Hooghly ...	241 0	156 4	46 4	33 0	...	...	1,412 4	1,248 8	14,134 0	14,026 8	...	2 8
	Howrah ...	111 0	73 0	0 12	0 12	...	...	916 0	915 0	9,003 8	9,444 12	...	8 4
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	519 8	350 4	181 8	43 0	7 0	1 0	4,576 8	4,974 0	35,970 0	37,016 0	...	8 0
	Calcutta ...	4 4	...	...	1 8	4 0	1 0	37 8	75 4	30,037 8	30,071 8	...	13 0
7	Nuddea ...	17 0	56 12	48 8	15 12	...	...	1,191 8	1,208 4	8,195 0	8,745 4	...	11 12
8	Jessore ...	174 12	154 0	81 0	79 8	2 0	1 0	2,825 12	2,794 12	26,274 8	29,208 0	...	0 12
9	Khulna ...	108 8	92 12	9 12	42 8	...	...	996 8	1,361 12	14,285 8	14,609 0	...	1 8
10	Moorshedabad ...	37 8	10 12	...	10 4	2 0	1 0	563 12	503 4	5,996 12	6,278 0	...	14 8
11	Dinagepore ...	7 4	34 8	149 0	110 0	4 0	1 0	691 8	908 4	4,635 4	5,378 4	...	1 0
12	Rajshahye ...	12 4	16 8	103 12	6 0	2 0	...	236 12	204 0	3,700 4	2,971 8	...	12 0
13	Rungpore ...	6 12	12 4	54 4	142 4	...	...	1,650 12	2,202 0	13,091 0	14,715 12	...	4 12
14	Bogra ...	11 4	32 4	...	...	2 0	...	642 4	870 4	3,502 12	4,573 0	...	17 4
15	Pubna ...	18 8	158 12	62 4	169 8	...	...	1,210 8	1,403 4	7,216 12	8,072 8	...	6 4
16	Darjeeling ...	...	0 12	...	...	10 0	...	19 12	15 12	686 0	562 4	...	...
17	Julpigoree ...	20 8	48 8	5 12	0 12	...	...	205 0	298 4	2,734 0	2,760 12	...	0 12
18	Dacca ...	353 8	370 0	135 4	214 0	3 0	...	2,054 8	2,233 4	16,973 0	18,347 12	...	28 4
19	Furreedpore ...	142 0	119 0	77 4	71 0	1 0	...	982 0	1,128 8	19,827 8	20,479 8	...	0 12
20	Backergunge ...	554 8	355 4	95 4	47 12	...	...	4,896 12	4,573 8	32,585 12	30,824 4	...	1 12
21	Mymensingh ...	194 0	236 4	59 4	44 8	3 0	...	2,206 12	2,544 8	20,926 4	22,565 8	...	27 8
22	Tipperah ...	25 12	35 0	179 0	230 8	...	...	3,162 8	3,501 4	23,464 8	23,735 12	...	3 12
23	Chittagong ...	366 0	474 0	444 0	688 8	18 0	10 0	5,177 4	6,141 4	33,258 12	34,416 4	...	...
24	Noakholly ...	149 4	188 12	419 12	445 12	...	...	3,948 4	3,996 12	22,484 12	23,432 12	...	7 4
	Behar.												
25	Patna ...	22 8	22 8	12 0	1 8	...	...	680 0	722 12	15,897 0	16,366 8	...	...
26	Gya ...	27 12	9 0	69 4	81 12	...	...	461 0	406 8	9,668 4	10,659 0	...	...
27	Shahabad ...	22 12	10 8	1 0	2 0	...	...	722 12	806 4	11,196 8	11,476 12	...	...
28	Mozufferpore ...	72 12	101 4	59 0	65 12	1 0	...	1,763 0	1,929 4	17,157 0	18,642 8	...	...
29	Durbhunga ...	18 12	41 8	425 0	460 12	1 0	...	1,339 12	1,325 0	9,806 8	10,420 4	...	5 4
30	Sarun ...	268 8	125 8	159 12	63 4	1 0	...	2,796 12	3,142 4	13,047 0	13,407 4	...	...
31	Chumparun ...	559 4	40 0	107 4	4 0	3 0	7 0	2,617 4	2,051 0	8,637 4	7,850 0	...	0 12
32	Monghyr ...	21 0	63 8	14 0	49 12	28 0	...	734 8	865 0	10,886 8	10,036 0	...	4 0
33	Bhagulpore ...	14 0	38 8	0 12	0 12	1 0	...	730 12	795 12	11,552 0	10,665 8	...	1 8
34	Purneah ...	23 0	17 0	13 4	16 0	58 0	5 0	665 12	701 0	7,262 0	7,943 12	...	11 12
35	Maldah ...	11 8	0 12	73 12	92 0	1 0	...	479 8	537 8	3,216 12	3,672 4	...	3 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	27 0	39 12	4 8	2 12	...	...	771 4	1,096 4	2,157 0	2,859 4	...	...
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack ...	21 0	35 12	28 0	20 8	6 0	3 0	404 0	482 0	5,828 0	6,027 12	...	...
38	Angul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	...	...
39	Pooree ...	25 8	32 12	7 12	8 8	24 0	3 0	562 8	476 12	4,056 12	4,274 4	...	...
40	Balasore ...	5 4	22 0	51 0	87 0	5 0	4 0	255 8	363 12	2,690 4	3,183 12	...	...
	Chota Nagpore.												
41	Hazaribagh ...	3 12	6 12	2 8	1 0	1 0	...	676 8	794 0	3,296 4	3,818 0	...	5 4
42	Lohardugga ...	61 0	41 12	34 0	45 0	...	...	407 0	497 4	9,191 12	4,324 4	...	...
43	Singbhoom ...	2 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	52 4	243 0	298 8	...	...
44	Manbhoom ...	4 4	14 4	...	...	2 0	3 0	1,334 12	1,490 0	4,800 12	5,532 0	...	...
45	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	4,708 8	4,216 12	3,621 12	3,936 8	200 0	44 0	68,315 4	75,385 12	5,61,392 8	5,77,020 12	...	208 8

No. IV—*concluded.*

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 and 1887-88.

19		20		21		22		23		24		25	
ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, IN BOOK IV.													
Instruments of sale, &c., of moveable property.		Obligations for the payment of money (section 18, clause *f*).		All other documents registered under section 18, clause *f*.		Total fees on registrations in Book IV affecting moveable property.		Total fees on registrations of wills in Book III.		Total fees on registrations of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills Book III.		GRAND TOTAL.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
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189 12	135 0	1,664 4	1,435 12	614 12	780 8	2,468 12	2,360 12	484	480	......	......	20,508 12	20,940 4
105 8	83 12	400 0	409 8	150 4	201 12	655 12	605 0	200	204	......	......	11,470 12	11,870 8
108 12	89 12	478 8	516 0	150 0	163 8	737 4	769 4	200	200	......	......	9,259 8	9,980 12
123 8	142 0	3,010 8	2,905 0	672 8	649 8	3,806 8	3,098 0	242	280	......	......	28,526 0	29,830 4
118 12	109 4	2,031 8	1,969 12	678 4	641 0	2,828 8	2,722 8	264	276	......	4	17,226 8	17,029 0
139 8	99 12	976 8	1,020 12	325 4	838 0	1,441 4	1,906 12	200	240	......	......	10,644 12	11,651 8
246 8	148 0	7,195 4	6,638 4	2,071 8	3,030 4	9,513 4	9,822 8	508	580	12	4	46,603 4	47,422 8
70 8	29 8	523 12	582 4	1,420 12	1,728 8	2,015 0	2,353 4	240	292	......	......	32,292 8	32,715 12
126 4	121 8	3,857 0	3,638 12	1,702 12	1,194 0	5,686 0	4,906 0	476	536	......	......	14,657 0	14,247 4
189 0	170 0	22,800 12	21,545 0	1,207 0	1,117 4	24,286 12	22,833 0	298	316	12	4	50,861 4	52,361 0
82 0	105 4	6,841 12	6,348 12	596 8	557 8	7,520 4	7,013 0	168	76	4	......	21,917 12	21,698 0
82 12	94 12	411 12	463 8	394 12	518 0	889 4	1,090 12	476	636	......	8	7,362 0	8,012 12
11 8	18 8	757 12	883 0	254 12	323 8	1,024 0	1,176 0	84	112	......	4	5,743 4	6,670 4
42 8	30 4	264 8	347 4	590 0	522 8	897 0	912 0	244	284	12	24	4,853 4	4,191 8
43 0	42 4	765 0	807 8	676 4	756 4	1,484 4	1,609 12	232	148	16	8	14,823 4	16,481 8
24 4	23 12	328 0	348 0	129 4	237 8	481 8	626 8	108	60	......	......	4,092 4	5,259 8
62 8	45 8	1,401 0	1,511 8	789 12	621 8	2,253 4	2,184 12	232	204	4	......	9,706 0	10,521 4
15 8	8 8	45 4	37 12	64 0	40 0	124 12	86 4	......	12	......	......	810 12	650 8
14 0	36 8	194 8	159 12	103 8	160 0	402 0	357 0	36	20	......	4	3,172 0	3,141 12
208 0	209 8	563 4	520 12	3,919 12	4,034 4	4,691 0	5,392 12	520	384	......	8	22,184 0	24,132 8
101 4	73 12	1,337 12	1,480 0	1,638 0	1,736 8	3,077 0	3,291 0	260	256	4	......	23,108 8	24,026 8
228 0	232 4	6,308 12	6,378 4	2,725 0	2,855 0	9,261 12	9,467 4	300	308	4	......	42,151 8	40,599 8
83 8	78 8	536 12	582 4	2,264 8	2,547 8	2,884 12	3,235 12	308	388	52	44	24,171 0	26,223 4
209 8	376 12	1,122 12	1,068 8	2,050 4	2,059 0	3,382 8	3,506 0	104	120	4	12	26,935 0	27,373 12
131 12	142 8	1,663 8	1,723 0	3,820 8	4,967 8	5,515 12	6,833 0	160	152	......	......	38,034 8	41,401 4
191 8	193 8	2,240 12	2,123 0	4,411 8	4,645 12	6,813 12	6,969 8	60	40	......	......	29,388 8	30,442 4
109 8	84 12	518 0	588 4	1,063 4	830 8	1,720 12	1,497 8	112	128	......	......	17,720 12	17,092 0
47 8	70 8	404 8	378 4	413 12	571 4	865 12	1,020 0	56	20	......	4	10,590 0	11,703 0
102 0	71 8	475 12	312 0	387 8	407 12	985 4	791 4	60	36	......	......	12,521 12	12,304 0
232 8	225 0	1,139 4	1,028 12	1,072 12	997 0	2,444 8	2,250 12	48	52	......	......	19,619 8	20,945 4
203 12	143 4	890 4	767 0	505 12	444 0	1,599 12	1,359 8	12	12	......	8	11,418 4	11,805 12
63 0	72 0	722 12	806 4	461 0	375 0	1,246 12	1,253 4	116	120	4	......	14,413 12	14,780 8
38 4	37 12	790 8	1,075 8	1,002 4	578 12	1,831 0	1,692 12	12	8	......	4	10,480 4	9,554 12
107 12	172 12	708 8	464 8	351 4	483 12	1,230 8	1,125 0	16	16	......	......	12,133 0	11,177 0
308 4	312 4	1,069 12	856 8	556 4	850 0	1,034 4	2,020 4	......	16	......	......	13,486 4	12,701 12
71 8	80 4	444 4	427 12	318 8	320 4	834 4	846 0	8	4	......	......	8,104 4	8,793 12
18 4	24 0	136 8	185 12	167 4	176 12	322 0	390 0	80	140	4	......	3,622 12	4,202 4
27 8	26 8	586 8	666 8	329 4	357 12	643 4	1,050 12	32	52	4	......	3,130 4	3,002 0
22 0	10 12	667 12	487 8	400 4	240 0	1,090 0	738 4	100	144	56	......	7,074 0	6,910 0
......	......	......	......	......	7 0	......	7 0	......	......	......	......	..	17 12
25 0	2 4	274 12	318 4	258 4	212 0	558 0	532 8	396	380	4	......	5,014 12	5,186 12
37 4	40 4	290 4	376 12	293 4	189 8	620 12	606 8	96	68	......	......	3,407 0	3,858 4
31 8	34 0	219 4	254 12	137 12	180 4	388 8	474 4	......	4	......	......	3,684 12	4,296 4
42 12	42 4	321 0	329 12	104 12	127 4	468 8	499 4	24	8	......	......	9,884 4	4,831 8
0 12	......	10 12	15 4	14 8	19 12	26 0	35 0	4	24	......	......	273 0	355 8
19 12	19 8	324 0	344 12	250 8	261 8	594 4	625 12	28	32	......	......	5,423 0	6,189 12
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4,618 4	4,314 0	77,735 4	75,069 12	41,600 4	45,161 8	1,23,853 12	1,24,753 12	7,544	7,928	196	140	6,92,988 4	7,10,442 8

STATEMENT

Statement of Receipts other than fees on Registrations in Books I, III, and IV in each

Number	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Districts.	Fees on deposit of covers containing wills (section 42).		Fees on withdrawal of sealed covers containing wills (section 44).		Fees on opening of sealed covers containing wills (section 45).		Fees for powers-of-attorney authenticated. General.		Fees for powers-of-attorney authenticated. Special.		Fines paid under section 24.		Fines paid under section 34.		Fees on commissions issued (sections 33 and 38).	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	2	2	......	......	......	......	246	214	44	47	44 4	99 4	87 0	114 4	610	675
2	Bankoora	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	60	19	11	13 8	17 12	39 0	9 0	315	280
3	Beerbhoom	2	2	......	......	......	......	92	92	14	16	60 8	48 8	84 8	128 8	190	200
4	Midnapore	4	......	......	......	......	......	166	162	20	28	30 4	19 0	92 8	36 4	520	295
5	Hooghly	4	......		......	2	......	196	204	35	61	27 4	32 4	114 4	73 4	1,450	1,350
	Howrah	4	......	......	2	2	......	100	116	26	22	12 0	42 12	100 0	252 4	740	865
6	24-Pergunnahs	......	......	2	......	......	......	550	270	168	161	95 0	9 0	167 8	208 0	880	1,835
	Calcutta	26	14	14	12	4	10	1,042	964	154	161	137 4	298 4	740 12	1,183 8	15	15
7	Nuddea	......	2	......	......	......	......	214	172	49	52	80 8	29 12	158 12	162 8	795	600
8	Jessore	......	......	......	......	......	......	150	94	73	71	16 12	5 4	10 0	16 8	470	530
9	Khulna	......	......	......	......	......	......	102	74	30	44	11 4	23 4	......	......	565	575
10	Moorshedabad	2	6	......	......	......	2	342	272	78	42	15 0	75 0	113 0	120 4	565	575
11	Dinagepore	......	......	......	......	......	......	92	102	19	20	26 8	35 8	114 0	133 8	285	210
12	Rajshahye	......	2	......	......	......	......	90	120	20	34	33 0	4 8	26 8	43 12	355	300
13	Rungpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	180	40	43	240 4	87 4	16 8	183 0	535	750
14	Bogra	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	24	4	8	21 12	23 8	49 4	102 4	225	280
15	Pubna	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	98	32	46	32 12	6 12	40 8	34 8	225	315
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	150	112	44	32	......	7 0	1 8	16 0	110	95
17	Julpigoree	......	......	......	......	......	......	138	118	23	20	37 0	8 8	263 8	116 12	510	350
18	Dacca	4	2	......	2	......	......	574	530	131	127	122 8	67 4	646 4	493 12	1,050	1,120
19	Furreedpore	......	2	......	......	......	......	206	168	76	87	18 12	9 8	108 12	91 0	305	380
20	Backergunge	......	6	......	2	......	......	314	298	77	82	18 0	14 12	59 0	63 8	815	570
21	Mymensingh	......	......	......	......	......	......	318	258	104	124	265 0	261 12	575 8	686 0	815	1,375
22	Tipperah	......	......	......	......	......	......	328	234	87	79	416 4	118 4	272 4	255 8	625	660
23	Chittagong	......	2	......	......	......	......	372	360	18	30	22 0	27 4	430 4	264 12	600	480
24	Noakholly	......	......	......	......	......	......	166	128	27	30	15 12	25 4	93 4	111 0	545	530
	Behar.																
25	Patna	2	4	2	......	2	2	296	296	27	51	14 0	......	......	2 4	800	625
26	Gya	......	......	......	......	......	......	156	196	25	30	52 8	45 0	2 0	51 8	840	1,375
27	Shahabad	......	......	......	......	......	......	148	152	21	20	15 0	......	9 0	134 4	875	900
28	Mozufferpore	2	......	2	......	2	......	250	348	82	66	1 0	4 0	177 12	119 12	830	895
29	Durbhunga	......	......	......	......	......	......	214	150	57	40	2 4	......	466 0	223 8	600	795
30	Sarun	2	4	......	......	......	2	226	216	50	27	30 8	24 0	236 0	......	465	535
31	Chumparun	......	......	......	2	2	......	76	94	15	29	18 12	2 12	96 0	47 8	305	310
32	Monghyr	......	......	......	......	......	......	136	180	35	38	879 12	6 0	2 4	2 4	1,170	585
33	Bhagulpore	4	......	......	......	......	......	124	94	42	38	78 4	13 0	327 0	36 0	470	260
34	Purneah	......	2	......	......	......	......	74	98	26	28	25 12	84 4	194 8	208 8	1,770	1,700
35	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	46	10	10	9 0	24 4	......	......	320	300
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	198	202	11	5	1 0	......	......	25 8	150	160
	Orissa.																
37	Cuttack	2	2	......	......	2	......	94	124	69	84	2 0	23 12	......	......	100	220
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	10
39	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	156	194	13	2	75 4	22 8	......	......	35	125
40	Balasore	......	......	......	......	......	......	70	62	10	17	......	......	3 0	......	245	175
	Chota Nagpore.																
41	Hazaribagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	38	8	9	5 0	27 0	......	61 8	195	135
42	Lohardugga...	......	2	......	......	......	......	106	108	15	6	......	0 12	2 0	7 8	290	240
43	Singbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	40	1	3	......	......	......	......	20	80
44	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	70	24	10	5 0	24 4	......	......	150	140
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	60	54	20	20	16	16	8,758	8,434	1,961	2,001	3,030 0	1,698 8	5,948 8	5,819 8	24,555	24,935

No. V.

Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
Fees on visits paid (sections 31, 33, and 38).		Fees for inspection of books I and II and the indexes to book I (section 57).		Extra fees for registration by Registrar.		Copying fees credited to Government.		Fines levied on unclaimed documents under Article 8.		Fines levied on refused documents under Article T.		Other miscellaneous receipts.		Total receipts.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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1,515	1,415	2,277 4	687 12	620 12	617 8	2,830 12	2,629 12	781 0	821 0	3 12	7 8	2,022 6 3	1,916 1 0	11,093 2 3	9,248 1 0
315	420	1,424 0	383 8	348 0	306 12	1,408 8	1,543 8	383 12	413 0	0 12	......	501 10 9	649 10 0	4,832 2 9	3,974 2 0
305	470	1,837 4	359 0	168 8	241 12	1,562 8	1,799 4	341 12	321 8	5 4	1 12	750 0 0	1,132 15 3	5,503 4 0	4,813 3 3
1,160	1,250	2,400 12	1,017 8	485 4	390 12	3,570 8	3,930 8	1,803 8	1,866 8	20 12	11 4	1,404 7 0	1,275 1 6	11,677 11 0	10,296 13 6
840	1,015	1,619 0	715 12	281 8	277 12	2,036 4	1,945 12	582 8	596 8	0 8	1 4	1,032 3 6	1,033 7 0	8,100 7 6	7,305 15 0
1,075	1,040	1,568 0	450 8	199 12	152 12	1,358 4	1,311 8	490 0	499 12	3 0	6 12	646 10 0	713 15 0	6,324 10 0	5,475 3 0
3,800	2,695	4,026 12	2,079 8	832 8	767 12	4,060 8	3,028 8	1,027 12	1,603 0	14 0	18 8	3,502 15 6	3,219 6 0	20,076 15 6	17,094 10 0
3,976	3,885	2,450 0	2,064 4	5,400 0	4,720 0	2,508 0	2,887 4	125 8	102 4	5 8	9 0	6,085 1 3	5,610 1 0	22,691 1 3	22,824 9 0
340	370	1,310 8	518 8	57 8	42 8	1,928 4	2,085 8	692 12	661 4	2 0	9 8	855 15 3	767 9 3	6,484 3 3	5,473 1 3
535	625	2,205 4	1,323 4	211 8	244 0	7,541 8	7,583 8	2,715 8	2,759 12	0 4	0 4	1,770 5 6	2,007 5 9	15,699 1 6	15,209 13 9
200	155	1,139 12	428 0	194 8	205 8	2,029 8	2,258 0	1,234 12	1,195 0	......	1 12	1,255 2 9	1,345 15 10	6,770 14 9	6,305 7 10
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540	985	504 8	222 8	200 0	122 8	674 12	996 8	129 8	290 0	2 8	......	472 10 0	497 14 6	3,060 6 0	3,621 6 6
160	350	351 12	208 12	164 8	197 8	1,491 4	1,036 8	288 0	216 4	2 4	0 4	546 11 0	623 10 0	3,520 15 0	3,197 2 0
600	615	825 12	269 8	209 12	314 8	2,555 0	3,474 4	1,073 12	908 12	4 0	2 0	390 0 0	886 4 6	6,720 0 0	7,213 8 6
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540	620	966 8	649 8	159 8	180 4	1,633 8	1,760 12	565 4	538 12	18 8	5 8	587 12 0	758 12 0	4,865 4 0	5,013 12 0
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490	290	1,926 4	1,008 4	78 0	124 12	2,900 4	3,036 8	1,282 0	1,199 4	2 0	0 8	1,226 3 6	1,115 12 6	8,709 3 6	7,512 6 6
600	785	6,009 12	1,781 4	1,035 8	1,145 4	6,359 12	6,591 4	3,474 12	3,703 0	11 0	6 4	2,621 11 10	2,413 5 0	20,425 7 10	17,491 9 0
1,335	1,225	2,593 4	1,057 12	285 4	359 12	5,495 4	5,356 0	1,612 8	1,730 0	29 12	21 4	1,162 4 0	1,631 14 0	14,530 12 0	14,086 6 0
660	585	2,160 12	974 0	137 8	214 8	2,574 4	2,789 4	714 0	875 0	4 0	10 12	1,090 13 0	1,031 6 0	9,069 13 0	7,858 10 0
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825	725	1,370 8	738 4	152 12	161 12	3,176 0	3,033 8	969 0	873 12	5 8	4 4	856 0 3	917 4 0	8,301 12 3	7,278 0 0
3,585	3,825	3,154 0	1,214 8	3,257 0	3,540 0	1,935 12	2,161 0	526 8	557 4	8 4	1 12	4,503 1 0	4,345 1 0	18,112 9 0	16,624 13 0
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595	465	1,590 0	1,015 0	1,642 8	1,848 0	1,377 12	1,518 8	728 0	851 4	13 4	21 8	2,309 15 0	2,361 4 0	9,603 3 0	9,511 4 0
625	455	1,825 0	779 4	521 4	798 4	1,721 0	1,968 8	556 8	698 4	212 0	8 8	1,330 5 0	1,367 15 6	7,921 1 0	7,284 3 6
980	1,000	2,488 8	725 4	1,261 12	1,090 12	1,541 12	1,698 8	708 4	786 12	10 0	1 4	1,407 15 0	1,309 1 0	9,426 11 0	7,497 9 0
160	175	684 0	269 8	90 12	231 4	914 12	901 8	593 4	768 12	6 0	0 8	235 2 3	356 3 9	3,196 10 3	2,187 15 9
590	935	1,819 12	663 4	704 8	723 8	1,049 4	1,205 0	622 12	509 12	4 0	4 8	1,563 14 7	1,469 2 3	8,576 2 7	6,321 6 3
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20	95	501 4	168 0	69 8	91 8	243 4	325 0	168 12	178 4	0 4	1 8	164 3 6	229 13 3	1,546 3 6	1,467 5 3
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555	695	746 4	405 8	292 4	346 12	993 8	907 8	730 8	669 4	0 4	......	575 10 0	570 7 0	4,201 6 0	4,057 5 0
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140	200	1,125 8	828 4	164 4	345 0	404 0	372 12	206 12	400 12	0 12	......	230 5 9	380 1 3	2,084 9 9	2,891 1 3
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35	5	666 12	151 12	73 0	221 12	235 0	437 0	209 8	270 8	0 4	......	243 12 0	278 7 0	1,774 4 0	1,608 11 0
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STATEMENT

Statement of Expenditure in each Registration District of the Lower

Number.	1 Districts.	2 Fixed salaries of Registering Officers. 1886-87.	Fixed salaries of Registering Officers. 1887-88.	3 Percentage paid to the same. 1886-87.	Percentage paid to the same. 1887-88.	Cost of Establishment. 1886-87. Permanent.	Cost of Establishment. 1886-87. Temporary.	Cost of Establishment. 1886-87. Total.	Cost of Establishment. 1887-88. Permanent.	Cost of Establishment. 1887-88. Temporary.	Cost of Establishment. 1887-88. Total.
	Bengal.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	32,926 4 6	39,673 10 4	......	......	15,348 15 0	156 13 2	15,505 12 2	14,223 12 8	40 5 2	14,264 1 10
1	Burdwan	1,281 4 7	1,200 0 0	13,323 1 9	13,582 0 0	2,026 14 7	252 15 0	2,279 13 7	1,668 0 0	370 1 6	2,038 1 6
2	Bankoora	......	......	9,381 15 3	9,464 7 3	1,020 0 0	20 0 0	1,040 0 0	1,210 5 1	......	1,210 5 1
3	Beerbhoom	......	......	6,354 14 9	6,289 1 4	1,089 15 5	161 6 9	1,251 6 2	1,059 5 6	30 0 0	1,119 5 6
4	Midnapore	1,159 15 6	1,229 0 6	18,000 1 10	20,736 11 6	1,923 2 8	376 4 7	2,299 7 3	1,621 5 2	491 15 5	2,113 4 7
5 {	Hooghly	...	......	11,600 1 6	11,080 7 6	1,491 9 11	39 15 9	1,531 9 8	1,329 7 6	232 15 6	1,562 7 0
	Howrah	2,453 11 3	2,400 0 0	4,863 1 10	4,788 7 8	1,633 2 11	260 7 5	1,893 10 4	1,621 3 0	275 1 10	1,896 5 7
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	1,200 0 0	1,270 15 5	25,878 3 5	26,769 7 2	2,935 1 0	834 2 0	3,769 3 0	2,495 6 9	757 2 10	3,252 9 7
	Calcutta	7,495 2 7	7,536 2 0	......	......	5,847 9 11	1,091 12 8	6,939 6 7	6,039 9 0	1,974 15 4	8,014 8 4
7	Nuddea	1, 00 0 0	1,000 0 0	10,600 12 5	10,385 14 10	1,562 14 10	91 3 2	1,654 2 0	1,223 12 1	81 5 6	1,305 1 7
8	Jessore	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	30,239 8 2	31,101 14 1	2,607 11 0	212 9 2	2,820 4 2	2,371 10 7	734 13 9	3,106 8 4
9	Khulna	. ...	......	11,817 0 0	13,108 9 9	1,416 8 5	264 2 0	1,680 10 5	1,236 0 0	488 15 3	1,724 15 3
10	Moorshedabad	......	... ..	5,992 6 0	5,219 4 3	1,042 9 1	10 4 6	1,052 13 7	888 3 1	22 8 0	910 11 1
11	Dinagepore ...	....	945 8 6	3,795 10 6	4,716 5 5	836 12 5	......	836 12 5	837 14 5	59 12 10	897 11 3
12	Rajshahye	. .	......	4,394 13 10	2,822 4 4	1,499 8 0	124 0 9	1,623 8 9	1,237 15 5	143 15 9	1,381 15 2
13	Rungpore ...	... ..	... ..	8,425 6 8	9,918 3 6	1,032 0 0	47 1 6	1,079 1 6	1,022 10 4	114 13 8	1,137 8 0
14	Bogra	...	640 0 0	600 0 0	2,121 10 8	1,136 12 0	403 12 5	1,540 8 5	1,136 9 9	222 5 9	1,358 15 6
15	Pubna	900 0 0	900 0 0	5,623 5 6	5,720 0 0	1,155 5 10	231 1 5	1,386 7 3	1,028 4 7	280 1 7	1,308 6 2
16	Darjeeling ...	.. ..	......	296 7 3	187 7 0	601 0 1	23 15 0	624 15 1	575 2 8	......	575 2 8
17	Julpigoree	. .	......	1,093 13 6	1,391 12 0	852 0 0	......	852 0 0	852 0 0	......	852 0 0
18	Dacca ...	900 0 0	494 8 2	11,376 0 0	11,730 7 3	2,219 15 2	65 11 0	2,285 10 2	2,106 5 9	42 8 0	2,148 13 9
19	Furreedpore	900 0 0	900 0 0	13,710 0 0	13,853 8 0	1,509 8 0	109 5 3	1,618 13 3	1,502 9 9	110 0 0	1,612 9 9
20	Backergunge ...	1,200 0 0	1,190 5 1	24,025 0 0	22,959 5 0	2,506 8 0	1,138 14 10	3,645 6 10	2,503 1 4	967 7 4	3,470 8 8
21	Mymensingh	894 2 10	1,018 11 5	12,369 0 10	13,594 0 0	2,567 0 6	385 7 5	2,952 7 11	2,072 0 10	1,115 1 4	3,187 2 2
22	Tipperah	922 5 0	1,200 0 0	16,146 0 0	17,538 0 0	1,691 0 0	493 2 0	2,184 2 0	1,692 0 0	30 0 0	1,722 0 0
23	Chittagong ..	1,561 10 8	1,133 5 4	21,641 11 0	22,279 11 1	2,164 5 6	19 12 9	2,184 2 3	2,123 12 9	......	2,123 12 9
24	Noakholly ..	1,313 8 10	1,266 10 8	17,177 3 0	17,864 10 6	2,107 0 0	406 6 3	2,513 6 3	2,074 9 3	332 13 0	2,407 6 3
	Behar.										
25	Patna ..	900 0 0	938 1 8	5,551 3 2	5,738 10 0	2,398 7 0	22 0 0	2,420 7 0	2,300 2	94 1 8	2,394 3 8
26	Gya . ..	900 0 0	980 14 2	4,794 4 0	4,708 7 7	1,434 1 2	62 4 3	1,196 5 5	1,230 8	20 0 0	1,250 8 0
27	Shahabad	900 0 0	900 0 0	4,490 5 0	4,419 13 2	1,715 14 0	80 0 0	1,795 14 0	1,714 8	174 5 0	1,888 13 0
28	Mozufferpore	804 1 8	922 10 4	7,412 0 0	8,512 6 0	1,718 0 0	160 14 8	1,878 14 8	1,577 0 0	. ..	1,577 0 0
29	Durbhunga ..		675 0 0	6,865 0 0	6,586 3 8	1,032 0 0	79 11 4	1,111 11 4	1,032 0 0	67 12 0	1,099 12 0
30	Sarun ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	5,637 9 4	5,888 13 6	1,652 11 3	166 2 4	1,818 13 7	1,665 2 10	90 0 0	1,755 2 10
31	Chumparun	900 9 0	1,033 5 5	3,300 0 0	4,205 0 0	626 0 0	898 6 6	1,524 6 6	610 0 0	1,190 10 3	1,800 10 3
32	Monghyr	. ..		7,806 11 3	7,424 15 1	1,463 0 0	3 13 7	1,466 13 7	1,137 1 2	......	1,137 1 2
33	Bhagulpore ...	900 0 0	900 0 0	7,413 12 10	6,618 0 0	1,540 12 1	41 0 6	1,581 12 7	1,161 8 0	64 3 0	1,225 11 0
34	Purneah ...	.. .	.	4,662 14 1	5,706 3 11	1,033 2 0	7 3 9	1,040 5 9	720 0 0	15 0 0	735 0 0
35	Maldah	.. .	.. ..	2,985 3 7	1,880 0 0	1,040 0 0	......	1,040 0 0	1,019 0 0	......	1,019 0 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ..	.	.....	2,644 10 8	2,761 4 1	1,286 11 0	......	1,286 11 0	1,080 0 0	27 8 0	1,107 8 0
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	......	......	4,155 11 6	4,132 8 0	960 6 11	43 10 0	1,004 0 11	720 0 0	77 4 1	797 4 1
38	Angul	.. ...	... ..	.	......	...	.. . .	......	. ....	......	......
39	Pooree	......	......	3,496 3 0	3,012 1 5	780 0 0	......	780 0 0	837 7 8	......	837 7 8
40	Balasore	.	.....	1,745 7 0	2,529 7 6	807 12 0	......	807 12 0	474 12 6	......	474 12 6
	Chota Nagpore.										
41	Hazaribagh	.. ...	. ..	2,213 14 7	2,727 8 0	602 1 5	125 8 2	727 9 7	590 8 0	37 1 10	636 9 10
42	Lohardugga	1,474 3 3	531 4 2	2,704 2 8	2,646 0 3	953 7 9	33 8 0	986 15 9	811 10 10	55 3 5	866 14 3
43	Singbhoom	... ..	......	135 1 0	156 9 9	359 15 10	......	359 15 10	360 0 0	......	360 0 0
44	Manbhoom	. ...	......	2,812 8 0	3,809 2 3	1,016 1 3	153 2 0	1,169 3 3	600 0 0	98 9 4	698 9 4
	Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.		......	......	......	598 0 0	......	598 0 0	612 0 0	......	612 0 0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	65,126 6 8	73,040 1 2	3,70,571 5 5	3,83,076 10 3	84,843 5 11	9,067 15 10	93,911 0 0	78,045 7 0	10,930 13 11	88,976 4 11

No. VI.

Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 and 1887-88.

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OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.												TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	
1886-87.						1887-88.							
Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Travelling allowance.	Furniture and house-rent.	Postage.	Printing and stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
10,009 8 6	22 6 0	466 12 0	......	1,270 14 0	12,369 8 6	11,137 11 1	99 2 0	525 0 6	......	657 9 0	12,419 7 1	60,801 9 2	60,357 3 8
312 14 0	140 0 0	212 10 6	7 3 0	508 11 7	1,181 7 1	134 2 0	64 4 0	170 13 6	5 2 0	350 7 0	724 12 6	18,065 11 0	17,544 14 0
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52 7 0	......	77 9 0	13 5 0	68 11 3	212 0 3	72 0 0	31 4 0	65 1 0	18 3 0	76 0 0	262 8 0	7,818 5 2	7,870 14 10
214 12 0	......	154 12 6	4 0 0	601 0 2	974 8 8	156 8 0	.....	208 11 9	11 12 0	445 5 3	824 4 8	22,494 1 3	24,901 4 10
66 9 0	......	150 10 0	30 6 0	330 0 6	577 9 0	21 5 0	......	65 2 0	......	363 1 3	449 8 3	13,709 4 8	13,092 6 9
33 0 0	......	55 0 0	.....	153 8 0	241 8 0	66 0 0	....	50 0 0	.....	186 5 0	302 5 0	9,151 15 5	9,387 2 [illegible]
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121 10 0	14 2 0	149 8 0	.....	376 11 1	661 15 1	170 2 0	4 0 0	123 6 6	......	406 0 6	703 9 0	21,066 1 2	22,242 4 5
47 8 0	......	110 0 0	.....	294 11 3	461 3 3	47 5 0	......	77 0 0	.....	294 15 10	419 4 10	9,332 13 5	9,490 4 3
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58 15 6	....	72 3 0	......	537 14 6	669 1 6	68 11 6	......	64 3 0	......	269 0 6	402 5 0	7,855 4 0	7,610 15 2
90 12 0	......	80 0 0	......	261 1 4	440 13 4	111 8 0	.....	80 0 0	......	239 7 10	430 15 10	10,535 13 8	11,443 0 8
37 10 0	......	115 2 0	...	191 14 0	344 10 0	3 8 0	29 8 0	75 4 0	......	199 6 0	307 10 0	8,321 5 4	8,668 9 1
53 10 0	.....	60 0 0	......	301 2 3	474 12 3	73 2 0	....	75 0 0	10 0 0	250 6 6	408 8 6	8,861 3 2	8,952 8 5
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STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred ***Bengal Presidency for the***

	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		AFFECTING									
		Deeds of Gift.				Deeds of sale (Rs. 100 and upwards).				Deeds of sale Rs.	
	Districts.	Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.	
Number.		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-97.	1887-88.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		
	Office of the Inspector General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	181	232	40,031	62,717	1,728	1,829	5,75,873	6,11,186	7,279	7,863
2	Bankoora	61	84	10,871	14,490	660	701	2,13,600	2,26,124	3,540	3,518
3	Beerbhoom	198	220	34,543	57,210	635	704	2,17,891	3,42,691	3,842	3,960
4	Midnapore	238	262	41,020	43,374	1,954	2,120	28,99,061	6,58,268	8,407	9,674
5 {	Hooghly	156	174	45,915	63,431	1,793	1,639	6,45,406	6,15,210	4,532	4,317
	Howrah	64	76	14,462	26,681	1,221	1,251	5,17,102	5,82,959	1,977	2,100
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	193	206	87,020	95,538	4028	4,320	22,00,026	26,35,070	6,528	6,374
	Calcutta	51	59	1,44,475	2,08,668	1,217	1,258	91,35,664	91,17,761	31	23
7	Nuddea	66	87	23,664	74,168	657	709	4,27,614	3,25,282	1,397	1,456
8	Jessore	61	73	9,201	7,564	754	773	2,60,324	2,62,335	2,809	2,868
9	Khulna	25	31	3,029	2,364	652	670	1,62,576	1,59,606	1,524	1,615
10	Moorshedabad ...	72	84	1,09,804	48,820	511	583	2,82,885	4,36,982	1,985	2,096
11	Dinagepore	60	65	35,333	68,481	554	587	1,96,143	3,11,968	2,217	2,722
12	Rajshahye	53	55	44,561	17,777	180	183	1,04,603	1,65,218	243	288
13	Rungpore	159	185	35,399	50,721	1,658	1,755	4,51,278	8,36,425	5,017	5,278
14	Bogra	98	121	13,411	23,634	222	279	85,465	1,23,061	528	615
15	Pubna	137	191	52,300	47,641	605	620	2,48,438	2,91,060	2,134	1,875
16	Darjeeling	7	7	7,225	16,080	111	111	1,52,164	1,94,546	23	20
17	Julpigoree	19	21	6,312	32,895	711	782	2,45,804	2,36,893	760	790
18	Dacca	325	302	89,327	82,000	2,005	2,256	12,79,396	11,24,656	3,327	3,326
19	Furreedpore	80	104	34,289	16,886	886	891	2,72,933	3,05,676	2,758	2,842
20	Backergunge	178	111	81,404	1,36,564	1,895	2,168	5,77,516	7,07,454	4,419	4,352
21	Mymensingh	278	323	60,662	96,271	1,836	2,079	7,67,753	9,70,164	3,653	3,705
22	Tipperah	191	151	26,635	23,153	1,964	2,032	5,15,819	5,78,219	8,468	8,893
23	Chittagong	89	85	15,373	24,472	2,353	2,611	5,61,863	5,78,717	7,900	7,701
24	Noakholly	70	79	16,313	23,260	1,540	1,641	3,71,286	4,10,778	4,553	4,911
	Behar.										
25	Patna	37	46	38,203	1,02,837	1,005	2,147	18,71,481	20,31,354	989	1,050
26	Gya	48	49	54,392	66,587	1,150	1,216	14,05,017	13,19,678	572	505
27	Shahabad	57	49	28,767	33,915	1,105	1,363	8,18,782	8,73,434	703	754
28	Mozufferpore	40	52	55,829	1,43,451	1,715	1,709	15,32,860	15,96,649	1,994	2,416
29	Durbhunga	18	48	13,995	36,809	1,040	1,125	7,14,542	8,02,806	1,205	1,312
30	Sarun	97	119	57,440	64,405	1,047	1,114	11,45,712	10,42,130	662	807
31	Chumparun	65	79	29,086	25,384	551	619	2,46,878	2,88,306	1,266	1,627
32	Monghyr	40	37	62,941	49,892	1,174	1,152	12,46,690	7,55,282	933	923
33	Bhagulpore	18	35	4,971	26,613	626	770	7,00,227	5,90,435	950	1,182
34	Purneah	18	18	84,086	13,121	690	865	3,34,265	4,53,412	1,580	1,920
35	Maldah	36	39	8,425	14,570	247	353	77,434	1,07,544	1,004	1,129
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	38	44	6,896	7,677	162	183	92,246	1,09,506	528	665
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	115	133	31,717	66,932	1,090	1,095	4,77,883	4,11,742	2,696	3,054
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	28	26	5,684	3,783	857	941	2,50,286	2,62,974	1,804	2,238
40	Balasore	66	76	12,325	80,320	389	418	1,99,379	1,34,310	969	1,211
	Chota Nagpore.										
41	Hazaribagh	10	11	8,571	9,620	172	218	89,837	1,53,783	204	234
42	Lohardugga	27	22	7,323	13,817	273	265	2,24,328	2,06,447	207	199
43	Singbhoom	......	......	......	......	17	31	7,612	11,771	39	46
44	Manbhoom	28	30	12,011	8,858	250	260	69,367	88,940	819	953
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ...	3,686	4,301	16,09,331	21,33,514	46,700	50,525	3,48,73,352	3,40,48,812	1,08,975	1,15,506

N. B.—Do:uments in which no value was mentioned

No. VII.

by Documents registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

									10	11	12	13	
IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.													
(LESS THAN 100).		PERPETUAL LEASES.				LEASES (OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES) WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPULSORILY REGISTERED.				ALL OPTIONALLY REGISTERED LEASES.			
Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
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3,13,324	3,40,986	1,183	1,118	81,999	40,300	3,330	3,193	1,86,531	92,758	23	42	2,513	2,871
1,60,527	1,55,381	2,131	2,352	37,376	31,208	656	616	31,407	25,189	70	63	2,682	2,895
1,47,379	1,59,919	341	415	31,837	31,857	1,443	1,398	42,960	43,530	16	6	586	171
3,63,143	4,18,649	1,368	1,201	45,226	31,764	5,426	5,133	1,30,308	1,14,254	52	67	3,978	3,913
1,94,035	1,93,548	516	551	16,424	22,749	5,252	5,330	1,07,108	93,537	81	54	4,695	4,520
98,391	1,07,804	1,020	1,224	16,962	9,545	2,583	2,089	70,927	64,627	102	88	8,782	7,978
3,05,560	2,99,370	5,932	4,773	1,54,690	98,927	8,210	10,210	3,06,834	3,44,093	891	865	58,296	46,184
2,008	1,791	48	20	43,136	12,779	591	622	10,18,579	11,05,088	12	27	4,652	32,383
58,388	62,724	1,150	1,337	37,381	21,593	2,726	2,604	81,103	56,199	33	26	3,104	1,779
1,09,191	1,10,761	5,893	3,443	57,516	34,961	17,400	22,856	1,97,115	2,37,023	119	109	16,411	12,478
62,638	68,141	4,376	4,615	1,68,554	1,61,166	8,547	7,746	1,57,472	1,50,032	193	207	27 713	28,131
78,875	85,206	113	116	16,355	12,846	1,355	1,364	55,733	39,583	40	39	5,413	7,490
1,02,776	1,20,228	51	58	14,053	13,581	607	574	47,682	59,775	80	80	2,241	6,668
10,143	12,806	184	153	8,053	22,801	2,499	1,157	91,357	95,271	26	32	3,653	5,197
2,13,209	2,25,849	92	100	15,922	13,540	4,486	4,974	1,15,758	1,45,122	656	1,333	11,398	19,409
23,151	25,499	101	105	5,751	8,586	1,492	2,271	38,422	64,819	86	70	13,205	14,192
93,164	82,652	185	254	6,311	4,714	2,647	3,204	44,960	52,885	29	31	3,144	2,934
1,590	1,408	......	2	......	30	54	28	19,170	18,452	......	2	... ..	179
43,508	47,368	4	11	98	160	439	376	24,023	14,825	126	75	3,141	2,868
1,43,981	1,44,428	899	1,234	6,537	12,888	5,094	6,102	1,21,942	1,70,907	246	253	23,520	16,455
1,11,245	1,15,109	7,571	7,660	82,574	56,657	10,890	11,231	1,18,391	1,21,606	55	49	5,697	4,668
1,98,898	2,02,269	7,868	6,647	1,93,548	1,46,947	12,571	11,001	2,23,110	1,98,773	478	481	18,122	10,251
1,65,124	1,60,621	417	345	9,964	7,059	11,002	12,226	3,98,552	3,77,096	311	263	19,183	18,571
3,18,211	3,28,348	2,528	2,069	46,369	43,241	7,396	7,237	2,43,428	4,91,964	244	175	9,424	4,126
3,64,973	3,58,103	11,990	10,663	1,29,442	1,00,052	1,855	2,701	32,728	44,396	681	707	20,161	15,636
1,90,154	2,07,431	3,677	3,536	57,267	47,092	8,371	8,380	1,64,177	1,72,509	661	735	11,980	15,499
48,207	52,633	181	257	12,382	21,960	2,753	2,671	4,50,301	2,99,361	69	136	6,129	3,192
31,397	20,619	170	225	50,672	2,16,419	1,026	1,071	2,55,137	2,66,849	24	49	4,432	9,457
43,166	47,896	241	95	12,306	10,991	1,449	1,391	5,01,598	4,67,057	27	21	2,341	2,285
95,404	1,14,054	108	83	12,692	9,252	3,952	3,758	3,03,786	3,06,863	23	11	1,432	2,558
57,447	59,622	36	38	1,420	691	2,235	2,703	2,81,083	2,75,424	20	5	5,380	215
38,751	46,288	65	84	12,742	8,827	847	808	1,49,312	1,40,826	10	11	120	113
58,393	74,660	29	40	3,655	1,393	917	835	2,82,478	1,69,426	13	11	3,088	1,954
48,277	48,950	45	26	18,140	4,856	3,014	2,355	3,14,668	2,86,664	48	42	16,370	7,731
41,054	50,852	35	28	1,151	891	5,456	5,162	3,65,649	2,81,054	40	5	3,041	1,294
70,129	84,300	212	197	39,045	26,308	3,481	3,560	2,51,027	5,00,739	84	110	30,055	33,567
44,796	55,244	18	39	1,071	6,571	1,039	1,150	39,853	26,097	83	65	25,502	19,289
23,204	27,063	130	81	1,364	1,337	535	951	8,090	40,444	28	13	2,375	651
1,22,575	1,30,108	35	39	31	53	506	466	69,495	62,647	5	30	99	794
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78,586	90,615	23	13	101	69	389	318	12,693	11,284	44	21	1,723	478
42,490	53,364	40	70	711	934	819	800	53,883	69,338	11	22	65	712
9,088	9,601	208	231	3,903	10,624	749	555	68,328	61,146	138	112	2,045	2,459
8,960	8,902	236	211	1,647	8,496	8,602	1,737	1,09,094	65,556	63	59	829	2,213
1,436	2,014	31	12	305	88	75	85	6,586	4,034	......	......	.... .	......
35,143	41,566	823	690	21,003	20,673	1,441	1,774	66,341	98,146	9	21	894	1,171
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47,72,814	50,81,953	62,316	56,401	14,77,750	13,39,626	1,66,197	1,67,480	76,59,209	78,27,258	6,013	6,623	3,95,425	3,87,565

have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred
Bengal Presidency for the

		14		15		16		17		18	
		AFFECTING IMMOVEABLE									
		Amount of premium or fines paid on such leases.		Deeds of mortgage of Rs. 100 and upwards.				Deeds of mortgage of less than Rs. 100.			
Number.	Districts.	Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	50,698	52,197	1,934	2,102	7,47,072	7,48,750	3,233	3,503	1,75,086	2,01,494
2	Bankoora	23,493	31,427	1,639	1,480	4,63,075	4,85,841	3,013	3,162	1,59,990	1,71,519
3	Beerbhoom	22,090	25,328	778	734	4,13,591	4,11,104	1,008	1,477	82,225	78,610
4	Midnapore	92,564	63,268	2,453	2,498	7,79,343	7,39,326	7,115	8,431*	3,45,380	4,05,176
5{	Hooghly	38,735	46,472	1,344	1,444	4,92,575	4,49,981	1,410	1,351	75,003	74,412
	Howrah	64,365	48,024	1,119	1,049	4,99,357	4,90,098	955	1,005	53,292	61,180
6{	24-Pergunnahs ...	1,44,097	1,54,308	3,598	3,775	28,13,473	23,10,445	4,228	5,201	1,08,242	2,38,852
	Calcutta	1,40,931	26,208	938	924	87,58,112	73,77,529	2	13	130	912
7	Nuddea	31,911	53,959	973	1,062	4,35,704	4,57,716	1,463	1,481	72,802	73,861
8	Jessore	1,12,538	1,03,798	1,340	1,544	3,95,936	5,20,556	3,270	3,286	1,33,969	1,35,890
9	Khulna	1,19,147	77,085	760	1,049	2,18,842	2,94,364	918	1,372	45,299	63,009
10	Moorshedabad ...	18,173	13,546	730	711	5,81,661	4,99,388	645	577	36,315	31,721
11	Dinagepore	19,628	23,054	425	519	2,31,198	2,28,395	665	924	37,517	51,579
12	Rajshahye	13,173	65,128	244	278	1,55,203	2,97,452	124	200	5,945	10,045
13	Rungpore	66,440	43,622	1,215	1,297	5,77,829	5,13,873	1,467	1,405	72,766	68,357
14	Bogra	23,727	15,820	505	632	1,84,579	1,75,925	727	1,019	36,953	49,647
15	Pubna	25,970	34,502	870	1,015	2,76,814	3,09,958	1,430	1,396	73,476	75,073
16	Darjeeling	75	......	61	65	1,66,021	62,963	12	18	812	1,529
17	Julpigoree	......	......	352	434	1,17,012	1,43,874	232	258	14,319	15,079
18	Dacca	1,14,490	1,51,119	2,284	2,450	11,76,468	11,82,960	1,635	1,772	79,413	88,127
19	Furreedpore... ...	1,06,809	94,004	1,025	1,102	3,15,519	3,28,152	949	1,193	47,581	62,896
20	Backergunge ...	2,01,150	2,04,249	2,965	3,155	9,26,812	9,53,290	4,909	5,095	2,29,899	2,45,544
21	Mymensingh ...	32,665	38,530	2,034	2,336	10,23,391	10,89,883	2,332	2,713	1,22,350	1,40,984
22	Tipperah	1,34,001	1,16,592	2,696	2,675	7,45,561	7,61,648	3,682	4,134	1,72,445	1,92,395
23	Chittagong	78,154	72,538	1,986	2,344	4,66,142	4,94,327	5,108	5,910	2,55,013	2,90,562
24	Noakholly	91,824	64,428	2,157	2,210	5,05,716	4,96,446	2,631	3,728	1,25,686	1,70,113
	Behar.										
25	Patna	8,85,257	9,04,648	2,366	2,313	23,00,122	21,61,284	781	831	43,709	45,851
26	Gya	3,17,345	4,46,185	1,177	1,222	9,53,809	61,29,869	438	430	28,697	29,224
27	Shahabad	1,86,057	1,62,195	3,063	3,531	17,98,985	16,34,695	901	1,034	67,941	77,684
28	Mozufferpore ...	6,44,177	6,53,425	2,243	2,436	17,81,417	28,50,496	2,143	2,334	1,15,702	1,17,250
29	Durbhunga	2,27,678	2,16,111	1,383	1,472	9,36,523	8,45,848	1,161	1,093	63,272	58,148
30	Sarun	78,573	90,617	3,122	3,409	19,79,378	17,81,229	3,143	3,923	1,96,217	2,29,763
31	Chumparun	1,29,430	1,62,647	1,615	1,666	10,38,671	7,71,754	2,579	2,055	1,29,842	1,31,642
32	Monghyr	• 4,83,955	2,53,507	1,754	1,786	9,70,819	14,20,874	806	941	49,308	56,080
33	Bhagulpore	14,715	48,395	1,166	1,200	18,89,526	9,69,234	902	1,001	45,613	50,958
34	Purneah	44,776	1,06,103	598	593	4,30,681	2,79,848	597	699	34,547	40,505
35	Maldah	5,186	13,477	590	627	1,82,542	1,94,629	382	483	20,785	30,416
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	30,150	34,773	315	343	1,14,604	1,69,218	426	713	20,442	32,081
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	2,480	1,051	654	715	5,39,062	4,26,576	455	543	24,606	27,168
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	405	1,052	523	418	1,24,015	1,23,691	628	553	82,350	27,967
40	Balasore	4,270	3,324	235	246	1,02,117	1,37,174	248	312	11,330	14,610
	Chota Nagpore.										
41	Hazaribagh	1,14,301	1,40,848	620	764	3,27,197	6,24,566	763	936	35,283	40,160
42	Lohardugga	3,11,140	1,16,325	375	380	1,85,586	2,11,393	457	478	17,509	18,125
43	Singbhoom	4,320	84	20	34	46,046	28,495	20	27	1,237	1,677
44	Manbhoom ...	52,680	38,110	407	538	1,00,071	3,97,755	1,761	1,954	78,807	83,738
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	53,12,951	50,21,983	58,041	62,016	3,93,33,297	4,29,82,872	72,353	81,564	36,69,324	41,11,118

N. B.—Documents in which no value was mentioned

* In the Tumlook Sub-Registry Office 1 deed of mortgage, which was pending registration

No. VII—*continued.*

by Documents registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

PROPERTY—*continued.*

19		20		21		22		23		24	
ALL OTHER DEEDS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE EXCEPT CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				CERTIFIED COPIES OF DECREES AND ORDERS OF COURT.				TOTAL.			
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
296	233	1,87,252	82,541	4	1	7,470	90	19,191	20,116	23,76,849	22,35,809
192	178	42,613	54,584	5	2	303	157	11,873	12,216	11,46,027	11,98,875
252	278	1,14,983	4,43,447	1	......	1,450	......	9,114	9,192	11,09,535	15,93,807
451	458	1,77,229	2,29,061	......	1	......	15,475	27,464	29,854	48,77,252	27,22,528
333	364	1,57,442	2,82,599	......	......	......	......	15,417	15,224	17,77,938	18,46,459
260	226	99,750	1,47,607	......	......	......	......	9,301	9,806	14,43,400	15,46,503
645	601	13,66,223	6,14,562	7	1	952	28	34,260	36,335	76,35,408	68,36,927
280	321	60,10,095	75,19,800	......	......	......	......	3,170	3,267	2,52,57,842	2,54,32,919
186	188	1,31,866	1,01,582	......	......	......	......	8,650	8,950	13,08,572	12,28,861
371	354	2,13,645	1,21,192	2	......	723	......	32,024	35,306	15,06,899	15,51,558
280	320	1,10,841	1,44,237	......	......	......	......	17,275	17,625	10,76,111	11,48,135
122	182	55,534	66,792	2	1	2,539	3,000	5,575	5,753	12,43,307	12,45,377
59	42	1,10,408	22,783	4	......	1,462	......	4,679	5,571	7,98,441	9,06,512
115	134	1,49,027	65,170	2	......	5,450	......	3,670	2,480	5,91,238	7,57,165
126	217	1,06,095	1,09,906	......	......	......	......	14,876	16,544	16,66,094	20,26,824
62	167	39,676	51,734	2	......	215	......	3,823	5,219	4,64,555	5,52,917
133	309	52,589	45,082	......	......	......	......	8,170	8,895	8,77,166	9,46,501
9	2	8,304	300	10	......	17,791	......	287	255	3,73,182	2,95,577
64	61	94,671	20,635	......	......	......	......	2,707	2,808	5,48,978	5,14,592
427	444	3,90,810	2,70,919	3	......	946	......	16,245	18,139	34,26,830	32,44,459
213	173	54,394	86,003	1	......	615	......	24,431	25,215	11,50,047	11,91,657
281	275	1,17,033	1,00,607	......	......	......	......	35,562	33,285	27,67,517	29,14,948
206	244	2,50,141	3,21,807	3	......	4,080	......	22,072	24,234	28,53,865	32,26,986
309	328	1,64,102	1,28,067	......	......	......	......	27,458	27,694	23,75,995	26,67,753
1,180	1,240	2,21,529	3,13,724	16	10	1,168	383	33,158	33,972	21,46,546	22,92,900
533	572	1,01,929	1,16,959	......	......	......	......	24,193	25,831	16,36,332	17,24,515
312	337	6,20,351	6,05,868	......	......	......	......	9,393	9,788	62,76,231	63,18,988
203	214	6,01,340	5,99,697	......	......	......	......	4,808	4,981	37,02,238	91,18,584
195	149	8,16,695	2,87,507	......	......	......	......	7,741	8,357	42,76,637	35,97,659
355	542	14,85,954	5,66,472	1	......	355	......	12,574	13,431	59,79,614	63,60,470
474	472	4,47,903	5,41,041	1	......	125	......	7,573	8,268	27,40,368	28,36,715
817	382	3,56,766	3,13,063	......	......	......	......	9,810	10,657	40,15,011	37,17,261
784	112	3,02,826	65,993	......	6	......	1,592	7,819	7,650	23,14,347	16,94,751
201	248	1,80,724	2,81,749	1	......	950	......	8,019	7,510	33,92,930	31,65,485
242	383	2,08,476	1,12,382	......	......	......	......	9,435	9,766	32,74,423	21,32,108
107	108	52,540	65,848	58	5	31,825	5,451	7,425	8,075	14,07,976	18,09,287
71	63	29,518	24,192	......	......	......	......	3,470	3,948	4,35,112	4,92,020
70	33	28,203	33,828	......	......	......	......	2,232	3,026	3,27,574	4,50,578
74	73	47,609	36,361	6	3	1,514	408	5,630	6,151	13,16,080	11,71,040
......	1	......	28	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	28
154	148	45,301	68,282	24	3	6,627	610	4,474	4,679	5,57,783	5,96,835
80	87	34,387	99,076	5	4	557	7,127	2,868	3,330	4,61,514	5,98,295
87	52	16,487	20,614	1	......	9,600	......	2,902	3,113	6,84,640	10,92,520
149	179	1,54,506	1,32,954	......	......	......	......	10,389	3,539	10,20,720	7,84,318
11	56	9,845	17,155	......	......	......	......	213	291	77,477	65,318
30	32	15,020	14,001	2	3	210	658	5,660	6,195	5,17,556	7,93,616
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
11,754	11,532	1,60,22,732	1,54,80,406	161	40	96,927	32,988	5,37,086	5,56,578	11,52,23,181	11,84,48,090

have been excluded from this statement.
at the close of the year 1886-87, was finally admitted to registration in April 1887.

STATEMENT

Comparative Classified Statement showing the aggregate value of Property transferred
Bengal Presidency for the

Number.	Districts.	25		26		27		28		29		30	
		AFFECTING MOVEABLE											
		Deeds of gift.				Deeds of sale.				Obligations for the payment of money.			
		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	...	...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	...	5	...	642	153	101	55,731	47,090	1,883	1,614	2,30,666	2,12,162
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	.....	108	85	17,769	14,889	416	411	72,208	92,778
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	......	100	82	25,308	21,838	537	545	64,089	79,036
4	Midnapore	...	2	...	82	128	142	20,447	27,555	3,476	3,437	3,92,105	3,54,042
5 {	Hooghly	...	3	...	310	100	101	35,635	24,608	2,401	2,329	2,49,748	2,41,083
	Howrah	...	10	...	806	134	98	27,094	21,720	1,082	1,160	1,48,363	1,42,012
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	...	9	...	1,102	246	247	50,156	45,987	8,012	7,051	7,88,463	7,11,664
	Calcutta	..	6	..	6,633	31	14	36,064	12,810	127	115	3,87,850	4,54,028
7	Nuddea	..	15	...	879	120	129	27,304	20,385	4,527	4,234	4,76,785	4,44,637
8	Jessore	.	1	...	45	211	193	27,023	23,474	29,314	27,511	16,42,739	16,00,437
9	Khulna	...	1	..	396	86	107	16,578	17,792	8,593	7,017	6,17,711	5,92,598
10	Moorshodabad ...	...	6	...	310	50	60	35,501	42,195	368	441	1,09,772	98,918
11	Dinagepore	...	1	...	199	11	17	1,955	4,084	818	- 934	1,22,373	1,18,936
12	Rajshahye	...	19	...	2,828	20	18	15,256	7,687	237	335	70,379	73,633
13	Rungpore	...	6	...	513	49	40	6,121	7,424	716	755	1,70,799	1,80,842
14	Bogra	...	9	...	603	22	24	5,763	3,814	329	344	55,300	64,006
15	Pubna	...	8	..	582	49	46	17,443	9,799	1,004	1,761	1,89,194	2,01,633
16	Darjeeling	..	..	...	......	8	4	7,025	3,250	24	21	20,285	16,879
17	Julpigoree	...	1	..	60	13	19	2,944	17,597	159	122	55,725	49,930
18	Dacca ...	...	20	...	3,581	166	180	62,204	58,191	386	348	2,16,503	2,00,691
19	Furreedpore ...	..	1	...	50	107	89	17,356	8,452	1,571	1,738	1,62,183	1,85,289
20	Backergunge ...	...	2	...	800	220	192	59,931	80,291	7,840	8,027	5,98,033	5,54,203
21	Mymensingh ...	..	31	..	2,452	76	84	19,886	11,688	319	335	2,49,076	2,72,527
22	Tipperah	...	5	...	272	248	408	24,838	69,593	933	1,062	3,83,126	2,38,860
23	Chittagong	...	.	...	.....	127	128	27,604	32,596	1,888	2,092	1,78,235	1,02,098
24	Noakholly	...	9	...	755	216	242	27,309	16,873	2,795	2,680	2,08,217	1,82,124
	Behar.												
25	Patna	.	...	...	......	78	57	33,262	15,600	617	554	1,68,468	1,58,487
26	Gya	...	..	...	....	32	43	14,101	29,386	309	296	1,10,219	1,09,722
27	Shahabad	...	...		......	88	72	23,913	13,485	369	243	1,56,119	97,257
28	Mozufferpore ...	...	...	...	.....	154	122	99,917	1,16,571	1,096	909	2,55,302	2,30,743
29	Durbhunga	...	4	.	1,775	151	127	83,948	35,888	762	678	2,52,490	1,83,666
30	Sarun	...	...	...	.... .	60	58	12,721	20,518	625	601	1,94,106	2,67,004
31	Chumparun		1		62	41	43	4,535	4,318	486	887	3,60,072	3,00,564
32	Monghyr	...	1	...	2,800	171	150	30,107	44,726	576	428	2,20,401	1,02,113
33	Bhagulpore	...	1	.	300	319	316	61,067	69,009	1,131	876	1,68,277	1,76,301
34	Purneah	..	2	.	9,975	49	55	24,731	36,388	350	368	1,26,936	93,819
35	Maldah	...	8	...	1,019	19	24	3,635	4,254	124	183	26,583	34,578
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	.....	32	29	2,878	3,165	613	741	1,01,813	88,602
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack		..	...	......	19	13	4,489	1,115	545	373	1,98,155	1,69,484
38	Angul	...		...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......
39	Pooroo	.	...	...	......	19	2	8,577	320	239	241	63,701	91,235
40	Balasore	..	...	...	......	24	32	14,821	11,590	301	382	50,275	73,058
	Chota Nagpore.												
41	Hazaribagh	...	4	...	1,100	35	21	4,995	15,517	174	202	61,538	76,461
42	Lohardugga	...	...	..	......	35	29	10,247	15,788	251	280	71,854	90,944
43	Singbhoom	...	...	...	......	1	...	66	.. ...	8	12	8,084	4,779
44	Manbhoom	..	...	...	......	18	19	3,034	4,130	263	311	94,074	83,950
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	...	...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ...	...	186	...	40,431	4,153	4,062	11,11,489	10,93,445	89,794	86,874	1,05,49,304	99,82,813

No. VII—*concluded.*

by Documents registered in each Registration district of the Lower Provinces of the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

31		32		33		34		35		36	
PROPERTY—*concluded.*											
OTHER DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN BOOK IV.				TOTAL.				Grand total of documents.		Grand total of aggregate value.	
Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.		Number of deeds.		Aggregate value.					
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
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212	320	50,692	76,044	2,248	2,040	3,37,080	3,35,938	21,439	22,156	27,13,938	25,71,837
84	110	19,176	25,466	608	606	1,09,153	1,33,133	12,481	12,822	12,55,180	13,32,008
66	47	18,125	11,241	703	674	1,07,522	1,12,115	9,817	9,866	12,17,057	17,05,982
302	264	81,612	47,757	3,906	3,845	4,94,164	4,29,436	31,370	33 699	53,71,416	31,51,964
291	343	63,056	83,508	2,792	2,776	3,48,439	3,49,509	18,209	18,000	21,26,377	21,95,068
157	279	40,418	2,58,570	1,373	1,547	2,15,875	4,23,108	10,674	11,353	16,59,275	19,69,611
1,247	1,578	3,55,674	7,64,074	10,105	9,785	11,94,293	15,22,827	44,365	46,120	88,29,096	83,59,754
126	142	9,87,243	12,18,976	284	277	14,11,157	16,87,447	3,454	3,544	2,66,68,999	2,71,20,366
1,021	880	1,45,118	1,23,617	5,068	5,258	6,49,202	5,89,518	14,318	14,208	19,57,774	18,18,370
879	987	99,252	1,18,298	30,404	28,692	17,69,014	17,42,254	62,428	63,998	32,75,913	32,93,812
490	474	86,731	57,238	9,169	8,499	7,20,020	6,68,024	26,444	26,124	17,96,131	18,16,159
162	182	59,093	1,03,359	580	689	2,04,666	2,44,782	6,155	6,442	14,47,973	14,90,159
78	29	14,684	25,778	907	981	1,39,012	1,48,997	5,586	6,552	9,37,453	10,55,509
258	278	63,255	82,466	519	650	1,48,890	1,66,614	4,189	3,130	7,40,128	9,23,779
356	384	1,05,345	69,201	1,121	1,185	2,82,265	2,57,980	16,997	17,729	19,48,359	22,84,804
89	88	18,866	23,607	440	465	79,929	92,030	4,263	5,684	5,44,484	6,44,947
677	282	1,10,424	71,783	2,330	2,097	3,17,061	2,83,797	10,500	10,902	11,94,227	12,30,298
45	23	11,474	9,205	77	48	38,784	29,334	364	303	4,11,966	8,24,911
68	72	10,017	19,710	240	214	68,686	87,297	2,947	3,022	6,17,064	6,01,889
2,813	3,313	8,22,579	9,93,480	3,365	3,861	11,01,286	12,55,943	19,610	22,000	45,28,110	45,00,402
1,268	1,382	3,33,878	3,32,180	2,946	3,210	5,13,417	5,25,971	27,377	28,455	16,63,464	17,17,628
1,843	1,874	4,15,084	4,02,144	9,903	10,095	10,73,048	10,96,938	45,465	43,380	38,40,565	40,11,886
1,196	1,391	2,66,131	2,72,631	1,591	1,841	5,35,093	5,59,298	23,663	26,075	33,88,958	37,86,284
1,254	1,223	3,57,822	3,53,206	2,435	2,698	7,65,786	6,62,021	29,893	30,392	31,41,781	33,29,774
3,260	4,293	6,62,790	10,03,154	5,275	6,513	8 68,629	12,27,848	38,483	40,485	30,15,175	35,20,748
3,255	3,428	7,01,952	7,41,660	6,266	6,359	9,37,478	9,41,412	30,459	32,190	25,73,810	26,65,927
232	225	3,78,167	1,95,453	927	836	5,79,897	3,04,540	10,320	10,624	68,56,128	66,83,528
158	160	1,18,570	2,22,741	499	499	2,42,890	3,61,849	5,307	5,480	39,45,128	94,75,433
134	126	64,128	81,505	591	441	2,44,160	1,92,247	8,332	8,798	45,20,797	37,89,906
265	251	3,45,096	2,10,186	1,515	1,372	7,00,315	5,57,500	14,089	14,803	66,79,929	69,17,970
140	124	79,156	93,110	1,053	933	4,15,594	3,14,439	8,626	9,201	31,64,962	31,51,154
165	194	1,10,621	55,001	850	853	3,17,448	3,42,518	10,660	11,510	43,32,459	40,59,779
284	214	1,19,959	1,01,246	811	1,145	4,90,557	4,06,190	8,630	8,795	28,04,904	21,00,941
173	196	58,347	64,533	920	775	3,08,855	2,14,172	8,939	8,285	37,01,814	33,79,657
255	365	44,913	71,871	1,705	1,558	2,74,257	3,17,481	11,140	11,324	35,48,680	24,49,589
137	127	64,968	47,087	536	552	2,16,635	1,87,219	7,961	8,627	16,24,611	17,96,506
86	113	27,782	20,994	229	323	58,000	60,845	3,609	4,271	4,93,112	5,52,865
197	193	18,323	25,967	842	963	1,23,014	1,17,734	3,074	3,989	4,50,588	5,74,312
195	110	68,240	41,67[illegible]	759	406	2,70,884	2,12,272	6,395	6,647	15,86,964	13,83,312
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61	57	51,678	12,108	319	300	1,23,956	1,03,603	4,793	4,979	6,81,739	7,00,408
140	68	73,778	13,141	465	482	1,38,874	97,789	3,333	3,818	6,00,388	6,96,084
100	170	17,005	16,487	309	397	83,538	1,09,565	3,211	3,510	7,68,178	12,02,085
59	68	41,009	19,463	345	377	1,23,200	1,26,195	10,734	3,916	11,43,920	9,10,513
5	12	920	5,806	14	24	4,079	10,585	227	315	81,556	75,903
156	181	40,743	27,122	437	511	1,38,751	1,15,202	6,097	6,706	6,56,307	9,08,818
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24,434	26,620	76,23,979	86,68,887	1,18,381	1,17,742	1,02,84,862	1,97,85,576	6,55,467	6,74,320	13,45,08,043	13,82,33,666

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number.	DISTRICTS.	VALUE NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 25.						FROM Rs. 26 TO Rs. 50.					
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	138	170	103 8	227 8	2,601	3,525	441	440	330 12	336 12	17,064	10,608
2	Bankoora	21	29	15 12	21 12	449	605	89	91	66 12	68 4	3,690	3,065
3	Beerbhoom	59	46	44 4	34 8	1,807	856	117	83	87 12	62 4	4,744	3,321
4	Midnapore	506	584	379 8	438 0	10,578	11,887	1,137	1,167	852 12	875 4	46,124	48,706
5 {	Hooghly	187	191	140 4	143 4	4,300	3,927	740	658	555 0	493 8	31,058	28,041
	Howrah	62	79	46 8	59 4	1,337	1,711	272	273	204 0	204 12	11,125	11,226
6 {	24-Pergunnahs	2,368	2,144	1,776 0	1,608 0	45,128	40,919	2,809	2,650	2,174 4	1,087 8	1,15,160	1,04,193
	Calcutta	1	......	0 12	......	20	......	2	2	1 8	1 8	78	72
7	Nuddea	567	485	423 12	363 12	11,852	10,117	1,452	1,263	1,089 0	947 4	59,795	51,116
8	Jessore	10,064	9,380	7,548 0	7,035 0	1,88,777	1,79,226	11,216	10,426	8,472 0	7,819 8	4,50,206	4,15,902
9	Khulna	1,975	1,813	1,481 4	1,359 [illegible]	40,925	37,665	3,189	2,858	2,391 0	2,143 8	1,32,185	1,17,130
10	Moorshedabad	33	37	24 12	27 12	731	725	67	88	50 4	66 0	2,807	3,626
11	Dinagepore	58	62	43 8	46 8	1,210	1,305	200	257	150 12	192 12	8,337	10,192
12	Rajshahye	28	43	21 0	32 4	512	835	42	72	31 8	54 0	1,704	2,933
13	Rungpore	43	70	32 4	52 8	730	1,112	98	102	73 8	76 8	3,819	4,183
14	Bogra	24	14	18 0	10 8	422	316	50	49	37 8	36 12	2,060	1,992
15	Pubna	216	217	162 0	162 12	4,466	4,508	510	557	382 8	417 12	20,918	22,887
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	0 12	......	45
17	Julpigoree	4	2	3 0	1 8	87	22	14	4	10 8	3 0	582	182
18	Dacca	32	14	24 0	10 8	461	277	38	28	28 8	21 0	1,477	1,247
19	Furreedpore	217	203	162 12	152 4	4,491	4,159	479	545	359 4	408 12	19,978	22,894
20	Backergunge	2,066	2,281	1,549 8	1,710 12	41,769	50,109	2,890	2,997	2,167 8	2,248 0	1,18,421	1,22,864
21	Mymensingh	40	12	30 0	9 0	332	215	18	39	13 8	29 4	800	1,712
22	Tipperah	135	140	101 4	105 0	2,604	2,734	238	290	178 8	217 8	10,248	12,111
23	Chittagong	295	318	221 4	238 8	5,875	6,723	629	721	471 12	540 12	25,988	29,911
24	Noakholly	629	705	471 12	528 12	12,824	14,174	1,062	1,030	796 8	772 8	44,455	42,293
	Behar.												
25	Patna	27	18	20 4	13 8	578	435	229	123	61 8	54 12	10,925	5,604
26	Gya	13	4	9 12	3 0	239	80	26	34	19 8	25 8	1,131	1,428
27	Shahabad	13	4	9 12	3 0	231	98	51	15	38 4	10 8	2,054	658
28	Mozufferpore	119	103	89 4	77 4	2,126	2,120	184	224	138 0	168 0	7,464	8,953
29	Durbhunga...	71	55	53 4	41 4	1,417	1,014	104	88	78 0	66 0	4,034	3,520
30	Sarun	23	29	17 4	21 12	607	592	100	75	75 12	56 4	4,276	3,157
31	Chumparun	8	15	6 0	11 4	175	284	48	101	36 0	75 12	1,978	4,234
32	Monghyr	31	21	23 4	15 12	587	421	89	87	66 12	65 4	3,556	3,425
33	Bhaugulpore	138	60	103 8	45 0	2,491	1,167	279	181	209 4	135 12	10,767	7,183
34	Purneah	12	13	9 0	9 12	251	278	42	48	31 8	36 0	1,702	1,972
35	Maldah	1	9	0 12	6 12	25	159	16	8	12 0	6 0	680	313
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	62	98	46 8	73 8	1,207	1,836	162	209	121 8	156 12	6,385	8,270
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	43	10	32 4	7 8	773	193	83	62	62 4	46 8	3,290	2,546
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	4	5	3 0	3 12	75	95	19	15	14 4	11 4	800	636
40	Balasore	24	36	18 0	27 0	461	809	67	96	50 4	72 0	2,879	4,022
	Chota Nagpore.												
41	Hazaribagh	15	16	11 4	12 0	276	337	17	25	12 12	18 12	731	900
42	Lohardugga	11	22	8 4	16 8	217	441	38	51	28 8	38 4	1,579	2,092
43	Singbhoom	1	......	0 12	......	17	......	......	2	......	1 8	......	99
44	Manbhoom	13	15	9 12	11 4	225	331	32	51	24 0	38 4	1,425	2,115
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	20,397	19,572	15,296 4	14,679 0	3,98,877	3,88,706	29,564	28,195	22,062 12	21,108 4	11,99,491	11,43,809

No. VIII.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
From Rs. 51 to Rs. 100.						From Rs. 101 to Rs. 500.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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704	542	528 0	406 8	57,053	44,433	635	417	595 0	457 0	1,05,934	86,009
140	153	105 0	115 0	11,095	12,009	148	128	164 8	143 8	31,363	26,096
179	175	136 0	131 4	14,496	14,157	172	224	188 8	252 0	33,996	46,384
1,059	1,027	794 4	770 4	87,093	84,121	692	506	780 0	653 8	1,50,184	1,12,500
880	883	662 12	662 4	73,087	75,070	565	578	662 8	621 12	1,08,412	1,10,235
390	466	292 8	349 8	32,551	38,949	335	325	305 8	358 4	66,248	65,370
2,008	1,809	1,506 0	1,424 4	1,65,530	1,57,925	1,166	1,120	1,297 0	1,255 8	2,48,730	2,43,500
2	7	1 8	5 4	150	625	50	37	56 0	44 8	17,214	11,278
1,447	1,398	1,083 12	1,048 8	1,19,534	1,13,408	999	1,030	1,089 8	1,159 4	1,93,138	2,14,782
5,591	5,409	4,193 4	4,056 12	4,61,838	4,48,385	2,276	2,215	2,473 8	2,414 12	4,52,925	4,38,975
2,402	2,222	1,801 8	1,666 8	2,04,716	1,88,073	982	975	1,070 0	1,064 0	1,99,021	1,98,778
95	123	71 4	92 4	7,593	9,843	147	158	164 8	182 8	31,273	34,397
272	328	204 0	216 0	21,419	26,602	254	260	284 8	285 12	53,123	54,370
59	84	44 8	63 0	5,054	7,062	84	107	93 8	121 0	18,750	23,419
195	201	146 4	152 0	15,547	16,551	327	326	370 0	369 8	70,748	71,056
90	115	67 8	86 4	7,331	9,464	151	143	175 0	163 8	34,288	31,746
470	591	352 8	443 4	38,600	50,073	377	363	415 0	392 12	77,681	72,555
4	4	3 4	3 0	423	355	16	9	21 0	11 0	4,812	2,480
44	27	33 0	20 4	4,051	2,224	81	79	96 0	95 0	19,512	20,217
75	77	56 4	57 12	6,669	6,890	188	160	231 8	198 8	50,472	43,746
506	603	379 12	456 8	43,141	53,409	347	359	387 0	404 8	73,499	80,565
1,965	1,901	1,473 12	1,426 0	1,63,642	1,59,357	849	794	929 0	865 8	1,73,450	1,62,226
75	56	56 4	42 0	6,397	4,528	121	166	147 0	202 0	30,827	42,678
276	305	207 0	228 12	23,438	25,236	202	262	231 0	295 4	46,846	57,177
623	673	468 0	504 12	53,811	57,546	317	362	347 8	395 0	65,746	70,094
748	670	561 0	509 4	62,528	56,788	335	250	305 8	275 8	67,727	51,639
119	125	89 4	94 8	10,386	10,850	195	231	220 0	268 8	47,076	55,253
53	53	39 12	39 12	4,613	4,637	156	102	189 8	191 0	39,658	40,249
97	59	71 4	40 8	8,009	5,259	163	135	192 8	154 0	42,880	34,624
282	255	205 8	188 4	23,559	20,785	444	300	503 8	416 4	1,01,519	84,659
190	163	142 8	122 4	15,541	13,506	341	308	391 8	357 8	77,718	71,122
185	134	139 0	99 12	15,782	11,511	257	280	299 12	334 8	61,751	68,764
107	204	79 8	153 0	8,660	16,042	278	491	319 0	558 8	61,341	1,05,348
136	96	102 0	72 0	10,884	7,754	282	194	323 8	230 8	61,178	47,745
296	227	222 0	170 4	22,456	18,028	373	364	424 0	412 8	80,411	80,552
73	81	54 12	64 0	6,142	8,047	174	186	209 0	229 0	42,296	45,953
27	60	20 4	45 0	2,296	4,920	72	97	85 8	108 0	15,953	20,440
172	206	120 0	154 8	13,664	15,873	183	205	199 8	231 12	35,363	41,457
129	97	96 12	72 12	10,243	7,964	223	156	258 8	183 12	51,300	38,390
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46	45	34 8	33 12	4,068	4,059	153	133	180 0	164 8	38,038	35,427
90	101	67 8	75 12	7,790	8,740	111	132	131 8	153 0	28,601	30,781
34	41	25 12	30 0	2,720	3,213	81	88	97 8	103 0	21,003	21,752
49	59	30 12	44 4	4,347	4,851	121	122	170 8	142 12	31,511	31,552
......	5	......	3 12	......	424	6	4	8 0	6 0	2,067	1,256
72	79	53 4	59 4	6,410	6,507	106	144	124 0	169 0	25,515	35,357
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23,456	22,038	16,838 0	16,530 4	18,05,650	18,36,056	15,455	15,244	17,267 4	17,005 4	32,86,713	32,79,008

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of obligations for the payment of money registered in each Registration

		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
		FROM Rs. 501 TO Rs. 1,000.						FROM Rs. 1,001 TO Rs. 5,000.					
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	31	20	63 0	49 0	22,991	14,544	14	14	45 0	47 0	24,033	25,153
2	Bankoora	13	5	26 0	10 0	9,405	4,006	4	3	13 0	9 0	7,813	5,198
3	Beerbhoom	9	15	18 0	30 0	6,547	11,173	1	2	4 0	6 0	2,999	3,145
4	Midnapore	57	42	114 0	84 0	43,232	31,849	24	20	83 0	73 0	48,894	44,910
5	Hooghly	20	13	40 0	26 0	14,641	8,426	9	5	31 0	16 0	17,641	9,485
	Howrah	14	12	28 0	24 0	9,277	8,015	8	4	33 0	13 0	21,922	5,641
6	24-Pergunnahs	109	98	216 0	196 0	81,438	73,352	59	88	202 0	129 0	1,17,115	75,864
	Calcutta	23	19	46 0	38 0	17,336	14,579	29	37	123 0	147 0	81,368	98,019
7	Nuddea	36	37	72 0	74 0	27,238	25,940	24	11	85 0	35 0	53,728	19,301
8	Jessore	68	63	136 0	126 0	50,018	49,207	19	13	68 0	46 0	38,975	28,042
9	Khulna	37	39	74 0	78 0	29,480	29,347	8	10	24 0	37 0	11,884	21,605
10	Moorshedabad	15	19	30 0	38 0	11,622	14,787	9	16	28 0	57 0	14,746	35,540
11	Dinagepore...	17	22	34 0	44 0	12,309	14,987	7	5	28 0	18 0	19,075	11,420
12	Rajshahye	13	19	26 0	38 0	10,792	15,207	9	10	33 0	39 0	20,971	24,177
13	Rungpore	34	37	68 0	74 0	28,032	30,347	18	16	68 0	55 0	46,124	33,348
14	Bogra	12	19	24 0	38 0	8,151	14,497	2	4	6 0	13 0	3,048	5,991
15	Pubna	21	19	42 0	38 0	14,428	13,906	8	12	32 0	37 0	20,321	20,054
16	Darjeeling	......	4	......	8 0	...	2,899	3	2	10 0	7 0	5,550	4,100
17	Julpigoree	11	4	22 0	8 0	7,743	2,950	3	6	12 0	25 0	7,750	15,400
18	Dacca	87	38	74 0	76 0	28,338	31,136	13	26	48 0	91 0	81,881	57,295
19	Furreedpore	18	26	36 0	52 0	13,409	20,662	4	2	18 0	6 0	7,576	3,300
20	Backergunge	47	40	94 0	80 0	35,780	30,929	21	14	80 0	48 0	49,166	28,718
21	Mymensingh	29	28	58 0	56 0	23,196	20,904	23	23	92 0	86 0	62,714	56,991
22	Tipperah	37	34	74 0	68 0	30,031	28,572	35	26	143 0	104 0	93,917	70,530
23	Chittagong...	19	13	38 0	26 0	15,870	10,008	5	5	17 0	18 0	10,950	11,810
24	Noakholly	18	12	36 0	24 0	14,085	8,930	3	4	10 0	13 0	6,000	8,300
	Behar.												
25	Patna	29	33	54 0	62 0	22,798	24,434	15	22	50 0	73 0	27,205	43,321
26	Gya	39	29	78 0	58 0	28,414	21,629	22	12	68 0	41 0	36,174	24,190
27	Shahabad	31	15	60 0	30 0	23,176	11,302	10	13	36 0	43 0	25,942	27,544
28	Mozufferpore	38	38	76 0	72 0	28,471	29,377	25	14	81 0	43 0	50,883	27,133
29	Durbhunga	34	43	68 0	86 0	27,900	31,001	17	19	56 0	61 0	31,990	32,821
30	Sarun	35	42	70 0	84 0	25,215	30,332	20	35	82 0	117 0	53,582	66,568
31	Chumparun	31	52	62 0	104 0	20,619	38,264	9	21	29 0	92 0	19,740	59,038
32	Monghyr	26	22	52 0	41 0	20,201	15,982	8	7	31 0	24 0	19,178	14,786
33	Bhagulpore	34	35	68 0	70 0	26,011	26,018	10	6	34 0	20 0	19,701	11,358
34	Purneah	39	35	78 0	70 0	27,925	25.407	9	5	36 0	19 0	23,620	12,162
35	Maldah	6	8	12 0	16 0	4,879	5,835	2	1	6 0	4 0	2,750	2.911
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	24	19	48 0	38 0	18,056	14,933	9	4	34 0	12 0	20,857	6,233
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	35	30	70 0	60 0	27,065	24,218	28	11	102 0	89 0	63,034	25,173
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	... ..	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	14	32	28 0	64 0	10,020	25,372	2	11	6 0	41 0	3,200	25,646
40	Balasore	5	13	10 0	26 0	3,839	11,120	4	3	13 0	13 0	6,702	8,945
	Chota Nagpore.												
41	Hazareebagh	18	19	36 0	38 0	13,562	15,158	8	12	33 0	41 0	22,230	24,011
42	Lohardugga	23	16	46 0	34 0	16,192	11,104	9	7	31 0	31 0	18,008	22,201
43	Singbhoom	1	......	2 0	......	1,000	......	......	1	... ..	4 0	... ..	3,000
44	Manbhoom	24	14	48 0	28 0	18,759	10,090	14	6	45 0	21 0	24,480	14,151
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,231	1,192	2,454	2,378 0	9,29,241	9,03,335	583	537	2,104 0	1,914	12,07,023	11,77,534

* Besides these there were three Bonds registered (two in the district of 24-Pergunnahs and one in Shahabad)

No. VIII—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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......	2	......	21 0	......	18,800	1,893	1,614	1,664 4	1,435 12	2,30,666	2,12,162
1	2	9 0	42 0	7,424	39,999	416	411	400 0	409 8	72,208	92,778
......	......	......	......	......	....	537	545	478 8	516 0	64,089	70,036
1	1	7 0	11 0	6,000	10,000	3,476	3,437	3,010 8	2,905 0	3,92,105	3,54,042
......	1	......	7 0	......	5,899	2,401	2,329	2,031 8	1,909 12	2,49,748	2,41,043
1	1	7 0	12 0	5,300	10,500	1,082	1,160	976 8	1,020 12	1,48,363	1,42,012
3	2	24 0	18 0	20,302	15,821	8,612	7,951	7,195 4	6,018 4	7,88,463	7,11,664
20	13	295 0	346 0	2,71,686	3,29,455	127	115	523 12	582 4	3,87,850	4,54,028
2	1	14 0	11 0	11,500	9,973	4,527	4,234	3,857 0	3,638 12	4,76,785	4,44,637
......	5	......	47 0	......	40,700	29,314	27,511	22,890 12	21,515 0	16,42,739	16,00,437
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2	......	43 0	.....	41,000	......	368	441	411 12	463 8	1,09,772	98,918
1	......	7 0	......	6,000	......	818	934	757 12	833 0	1,22,373	1,18,930
2	......	15 0	......	12,500	... ..	237	345	264 8	347 4	70,379	78,633
1	3	7 0	28 0	5,500	24,250	716	755	765 0	807 8	1,70,799	1,80,842
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2	2	15 0	20 0	12,750	17,650	1,604	1,761	1,401 0	1,511 8	1,89,194	2,01,633
1	1	11 0	8 0	9,500	7,000	24	21	45 4	37 12	29,285	16,878
2	1	18 0	7 0	16,000	5,935	159	122	194 8	159 12	55,725	49,030
3	5	101 0	66 0	97,205	60,100	386	348	563 4	520 12	2,16,503	2,00,691
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2	......	15 0	.. ...	12,805	.. ...	7,840	8,027	6,308 12	6,378 4	5,98,033	5,51,203
15	11	140 0	158 0	1,24,810	1,45,499	319	335	536 12	582 4	2,49,070	2,72,527
10	5	188 0	48 0	1,76,042	42,500	933	1,062	1,122 12	1,006 8	3,83,126	2,38,860
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3	2	63 0	16 0	40,500	13,500	617	554	548 0	582 4	1,68,468	1,53,487
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5	2	68 0	21 0	53,818	17,774	370	213	475 12	302 0	1,56,119	97,257
4	5	46 0	64 0	41,300	57,710	1,096	999	1,139 4	1,028 12	2,65,302	2,30,743
5	2	101 0	33 0	93,890	30,682	762	678	890 4	767 0	2,52,490	1,83,666
5	6	39 0	93 0	32,894	86,060	625	601	722 12	806 4	1,94,106	2,67,004
5	3	259 0	81 0	2,53,650	77,359	486	887	790 8	1,075 8	3,66,072	3,00,564
4	1	110 0	13 0	1,04,817	12,000	576	428	708 8	464 8	2,20,401	1,02,113
1	3	9 0	3 0	7,440	32,000	1,131	876	1,069 12	856 8	1,68,277	1,78,301
1	......	26 0	......	25,000	......	350	368	444 4	427 12	1,26,939	93,819
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1	. ....	8 0	......	6,391	......	613	741	586 8	666 8	1,01,813	88,602
4	7	46 0	78 0	41,550	71,000	545	373	667 12	487 8	1,98,155	1,69,484
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1	......	9 0	......	7,500	......	239	241	274 12	318 4	63,701	91,235
......	1	......	10 0	......	8,700	301	382	290 4	376 12	50,275	73,058
1	1	3 0	12 0	1,016	11,000	174	202	219 4	254 12	61,538	76,461
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2	2	20 0	18 0	17,251	15,399	263	311	324 0	344 12	94,074	83,050
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109	96	1,713 0	1,335 0	15,72,390	12,53,465	89,795	86,874*	77,725 4	75,039 12	1,05,49,394	99,82,913

in which no value was mentioned and for their registration a fee of Rs. 10 was levied in each case.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of ad valorem *fees realised on deeds registered in each Registration*

Number.	Districts.	Details of fees paid: At As. 12.		At Re. 1.		At Re. 1-8.		At Rs. 2.		At Rs. 3.		At Rs. 4.		At Rs. 5.		At Rs. 6.		At Rs. 7.		At Rs. 8.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.																				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Burdwan	16,705	17,443	2,648	2,772	971	980	424	316	165	138	59	48	20	17	12	13	8	6	10	3
2	Bankoora	10,559	10,954	1,507	1,552	549	542	204	151	47	51	16	8	2	8	7	3	2	3	1	1
3	Beerbhoom	7,960	7,997	1,091	1,215	460	508	145	176	75	95	22	27	10	18	6	5	1	2	1	2
4	Midnapore	26,206	28,685	3,729	3,643	1,233	1,139	428	443	163	143	50	36	17	26	7	5	6	6	3	1
5	Hooghly	14,389	14,140	2,263	2,254	824	876	302	293	106	111	39	25	7	14	15	10	5	6	5	5
	Howrah	7,627	8,321	1,718	1,633	714	706	288	285	105	109	30	34	11	24	12	7	9	5	4	4
6	24-Pergunnahs ..	35,069	37,028	5,403	5,497	2,293	2,431	906	1,115	435	501	149	143	79	91	52	61	33	28	24	15
	Calcutta	174	183	351	355	474	455	519	540	519	574	339	341	198	178	148	175	105	106	78	72
7	Nuddea	11,093	11,245	1,849	1,073	671	725	223	225	94	70	33	26	9	13	8	6	5	4	1	3
8	Jessore	58,120	57,417	3,207	3,269	914	888	223	264	75	84	19	19	9	15	9	4	4	6	4	3
9	Khulna	22,929	22,582	2,159	2,127	595	621	178	241	65	56	13	16	2	8	5	6	...	1	1	1
10	Moorshedabad	4,660	4,671	799	839	356	360	182	176	80	96	34	31	13	14	14	13	6	5	2	5
11	Dinagepore	4,211	5,071	664	877	266	298	105	158	57	61	25	34	14	13	8	12	4	3	2	2
12	Rajshahye	3,181	2,032	336	377	173	197	142	134	58	67	12	22	15	19	8	8	4	6	3	4
13	Rungpore	12,665	14,107	1,939	1,996	699	764	286	319	104	121	21	33	13	13	17	4	8	1	2	3
14	Bogra	3,311	4,578	536	632	200	254	99	98	42	45	14	13	8	9	3	4	2	1	...	1
15	Pubna	8,560	8,943	1,210	1,288	414	392	146	165	55	68	26	22	11	12	4	6	4	2	1	3
16	Darjeeling	83	88	97	81	76	59	22	39	25	18	11	7	6	6	1	2	4	...	3	4
17	Julpigoree	1,756	1,675	618	674	297	318	135	121	28	35	8	4	3	4	5	2	2	1	2	...
18	Dacca	12,768	14,440	3,228	3,635	1,986	2,128	818	854	245	304	100	107	42	32	20	22	10	17	8	12
19	Furreedpore	24,596	25,574	1,764	1,846	722	758	234	256	70	63	21	11	8	9	4	5	4	2	2	...
20	Backergunge	42,230	39,828	4,607	4,616	1,471	1,430	397	431	160	132	52	50	25	31	13	16	2	9	13	6
21	Mymensingh	19,064	21,087	2,700	2,935	1,230	1,316	549	542	73	189	58	64	22	16	24	18	10	11	10	13
22	Tipperah	25,324	25,394	3,153	3,013	1,093	1,248	408	436	130	178	66	42	24	28	12	30	3	17	3	12
23	Chittagong	39,571	39,951	5,141	6,058	1,380	1,523	260	325	65	90	21	19	10	5	6	3	6		1	1
24	Noakholly	26,720	27,999	4,394	4,435	1,484	1,330	280	258	64	87	19	19	7	8	6	5	5	4	...	1
	Behar.																				
25	Patna	3,832	4,044	2,376	2,537	1,676	1,653	991	1,022	578	583	189	197	112	99	70	66	27	32	19	19
26	Gya	1,807	1,702	1,333	1,157	1,071	1,117	710	790	415	394	150	149	83	75	56	40	20	29	19	20
27	Shahabad	2,983	2,862	2,224	2,480	1,599	1,861	931	902	303	369	86	123	39	39	33	27	30	15	6	14
28	Mozufferpore	7,990	8,516	2,060	3,072	1,598	1,648	889	886	425	456	145	147	73	63	46	54	22	36	18	24
29	Durbhunga	4,901	5,153	1,642	1,677	1,013	1,050	630	644	301	350	103	109	39	47	13	31	10	9	15	11
30	Sarun	5,735	6,290	2,521	2,617	1,333	1,148	721	775	343	346	110	112	56	55	31	39	22	24	11	10
31	Chumparun	5,179	5,437	1,892	1,859	763	725	373	294	128	102	36	47	10	13	8	13	7	2	3	3
32	Monghyr	4,703	4,267	1,844	1,764	1,177	1,070	655	658	292	266	89	87	53	54	28	25	16	21	4	9
33	Bhagulpore	8,459	8,248	1,186	1,319	620	665	321	344	151	146	63	59	28	26	20	13	12	7	10	2
34	Purneah	5,617	6,229	1,071	1,087	527	548	249	280	86	103	23	20	19	17	15	12	7	3	6	2
35	Maldah	2,553	2,985	637	803	246	259	125	98	31	28	1	5	2	3	3	2	1	2	...	1
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	2,581	3,023	510	553	201	211	81	85	31	33	16	9	...	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Orissa.																				
37	Cuttack	4,086	4,508	1,145	1,030	500	498	251	228	87	92	24	29	9	15	9	8	4	4	7	4
38	Angul	......	1	...	... ...	......	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Pooree	3,319	3,527	909	879	301	299	96	110	17	29	6	13	2	6	1	3	...	1	...	..
40	Balasore	2,400	2,878	443	492	254	231	124	127	55	32	15	11	3	4	4	3	2	1	2	1
	Chota Nagpore.																				
41	Hazareebagh	1,895	2,221	571	665	378	400	214	215	88	89	26	34	8	17	7	11	1	7	2	2
42	Lohardugga	8,922	2,148	806	772	433	422	247	258	101	123	32	28	8	10	12	3	4	4	2	5
43	Singbhoom	118	162	59	45	35	28	6	9	...	4	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom	4,893	5,354	750	806	251	314	99	103	44	26	8	18	3	9	2	2	...	3	1	2
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	5,21,588	5,31,007	82,212	85,506	35,521	36,795	15,704	16,192	6,091	7,057	2,380	2,400	1,133	1,197	786	799	439	454	311	308

No. IX.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

ON THE "AD VALOREM" SCALE.

At Rs. 9.		At Rs. 10.		At Rs. 11.		At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 13.		At Rs. 14.		At Rs. 15.		At Rs. 16.		At Rs. 17.		At Rs. 18.		At Rs. 19.		At Rs. 20.		Above Rs. 20.		Total.		Kabuliyats registered simultaneously with the pottahs and paying no fees.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
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5	...	2	9	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	3	21,059	21,763	158	177
1	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	12,897	13,285	60	73
1	...	...	5	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	4	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9,781	10,065	98	243
2	2	8	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	.	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	31,953	34,140	1,008	627
7	2	3	4	4	1	2	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	17,078	17,750	284	272
4	4	3	9	5	...	1	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	10,537	11,214	61	46
18	16	18	25	9	12	3	2	4	8	5	2	4	4	2	3	4	2	...	4	...	2	2	1	22	21	44,624	47,012	1,379	1,506
37	66	55	44	38	53	24	27	16	27	18	9	20	11	26	23	9	14	9	5	11	11	7	6	261	257	3,436	3,532	......	......
3	4	9	5	2	4	2	...	1	3	...	2	...	..	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	14,051	14,313	116	169
1	2	2	4	2	5	3	1	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	62,599	61,984	767	1,036
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...	2	...	25,942	25,663	40	89
4	5	11	17	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	6,172	6,250	21	43
...	2	3	5	2	1	..	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	2	2	5,569	6,540	4	7
1	1	16	15	1	1	1	2	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	..	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	3	2	3,955	2,916	99	44
1	7	15	12	...	5	..		1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	3	7	15,775	17,302	30	53
..	1	8	7	2	2	1	2	..	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4,226	5,647	20	31
2	3	9	12	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	1	1	10,440	10,921	80	73
1	..	4	..	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	2	310	311	1	4
1	...	6	2	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2,863	2,870	58	60
8	5	19	23	6	13	1	2	4	3	3	2	...	2	5	2	2	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	20	14	19,296	21,620	26	56
3	...	2	4	1	2	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	.	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	27,429	28,534	482	550
5	4	16	20	8	6	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	3	1	49,007	46,600	53	45
10	10	19	7	11	7	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	...	1	2	4	1	1	5	1	2	...	...	23	16	23,915	26,218	34	38
4	4	9	9	11	9	1	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	9	7	30,250	30,435	1,715	1,958
2	...	3	4	..	1	...	..	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	6	46,468	47,989	998	899
	3	2	2	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	32,982	34,154	457	363
26	12	62	67	9	18	12	12	13	5	5	7	1	4	7	6	4	5	...	4	2	2	1	5	40	45	10,655	10,444	29	107
9	16	31	26	11	9	5	7	2	7	3	1	3	1	5	4	5	2	...	2	2	2	...	6	24	34	5,764	5,890	......	1,237
11	20	16	25	7	6	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	.	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	24	5	8,305	8,757	140	220
16	9	30	28	13	17	6	5	5	4	3	2	...	2	2	2	3	2	4	5	1	2	1	1	35	37	14,285	15,018	233	256
9	11	29	34	3	12	1	4	2	7	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	...	..	1	...	...	4	2	19	12	8,741	9,170	41	117
5	8	33	24	11	4	4	2	...	3	5	1	1	4	2	2	..	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	23	17	10,969	11,782	91	102
3	1	16	14	7	9	2	3	1	1	..	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	17	10	8,451	8,536	4	6
12	6	45	42	6	8	3	3	4	1	...	...	2	2	5	3	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	15	14	8,960	8,300	728	391
6	11	14	22	8	3	4	3	3	...	1	1	4	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	19	9	10,934	10,882	138	148
1	4	16	18	..	4	..	2	2	.	..	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	4	7,653	8,336	131	130
1	..	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3,606	4,193	30	6
2	.	4	5	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	1	...	1	3,432	3,935	58	71
5	4	4	2	3	7	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	8	4	6,149	6,430	12	20
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...	1	[illegible]	10	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	3,310	3,795	98	50
1	3	7	6	...	1	..	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	3,204	3,090	101	156
8	2	5	12	4	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	4	3	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	10,596	3,803	......	......
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1	2	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	6,057	6,640	58	45
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240	255	575	604	201	239	90	97	81	92	58	58	54	48	84	61	48	38	26	34	23	30	22	31	623	570	6,68,890	6,83,882	10,134	11,589

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
No.	Districts.	Value not exceeding Rs. 25.						From Rs. 26			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Bengal.										
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Burdwan	2,636	2,723	1,873 0	1,918 8	22,377	21,518	421	318	305 0	230 4
	Bankoora	517	468	452 12	405 12	5,644	4,833	151	146	135 12	135 0
	Beerbhoom	1,106	1,098	829 8	823 8	10,830	10,268	228	207	171 0	155 4
	Midnapore	4,460	4,243	3,318 0	3,172 12	38,713	34,896	591	632	448 12	472 0
	Hooghly	2,102	1,595	1,587 8	1,208 0	20,740	16,700	400	284	309 12	214 12
	Howrah	994	985	741 0	738 0	9,668	10,337	280	227	210 0	170 4
	24-Pergunnahs ...	5,257	7,269	3,814 8	5,127 12	49,764	70,861	1,102	1,292	790 8	968 4
	Calcutta	12	18	9 0	13 8	256	179	26	17	19 8	12 12
7	Nuddea	2,209	2,215	1,723 8	1,661 8	20,633	18,967	266	286	199 8	199 8
8	Jessore	16,392	21,731	12,707 12	17,010 4	1,02,831	1,36,731	685	784	550 0	632 4
9	Khoolna	6,823	6,371	5,103 0	4,778 8	53,994	50,827	1,179	1,056	892 8	794 8
10	Moorshedabad ...	978	1,137	733 8	851 12	10,022	11,087	223	137	167 4	102 0
11	Dinagepore	396	379	298 8	282 0	4,585	3,991	99	111	77 4	85 0
12	Rajshahye	1,900	848	1,415 0	631 0	19,939	8,580	360	157	268 8	119 4
13	Rungpore	3,617	4,146	2,731 0	3,104 4	38,039	44,298	708	767	548 8	581 12
14	Bogra	626	1,018	469 8	763 8	6,882	11,371	74	172	55 8	129 0
15	Pubna	1,191	1,693	895 0	1,272 4	9,688	13,365	129	154	97 4	117 4
16	Darjeeling	5	6	5 4	7 8	32	31	9	3	8 4	2 4
17	Julpigoree	309	247	223 8	159 0	4,097	3,452	132	115	95 4	72 0
18	Dacca	4,473	5,475	3,315 8	4,069 8	29,020	33,981	380	376	285 0	282 4
19	Furreedpore ...	10,239	10,487	7,696 12	7,934 12	68,003	65,677	481	497	363 12	375 12
20	Backergunge ...	10,429	9,258	8,447 12	7,523 0	1,02,3 9	90,278	1,922	1,560	1,565 8	1,285 0
21	Mymensingh	8,958	10,027	6,717 0	7,520 4	90,972	1,00,054	1,436	1,530	1,077 0	1,148 8
22	Tipperah	6,026	5,713	4,682 4	4,439 4	57,960	52,632	962	803	763 4	619 0
23	Chittagong	2,004	2,774	1,929 12	2,874 0	10,726	25,415	357	464	327 8	436 0
24	Noakholly	7,727	7,764	5,799 12	5,812 12	79,519	80,367	953	1,014	716 0	764 12
	Behar.										
25	Patna	1,021	1,023	1,008 12	1,063 12	8,534	7,867	394	416	420 12	402 4
26	Gya	105	155	81 0	130 0	1,348	1,933	121	115	104 12	105 12
27	Shahabad	331	242	237 4	190 4	4,265	3,802	220	211	180 8	175 4
28	Mozufferpore ...	2,978	2,735	2,528 12	2,380 12	27,934	19,764	334	341	382 0	377 12
29	Durbhunga	1,243	1,445	992 0	1,111 12	10,209	13,153	233	336	213 8	277 12
30	Sarun	467	445	603 8	150 8	3,429	2,964	118	87	138 0	96 0
31	Chumparun	398	466	347 0	418 12	3,060	3,307	98	52	88 12	59 0
32	Monghyr	1,086	707	819 0	532 4	13,144	8,722	594	471	458 0	370 8
33	Bhagulpore	3,830	3,399	2,871 12	2,549 4	43,516	37,906	979	958	733 12	721 0
34	Purneah	1,931	2,218	1,363 0	1,567 8	22,124	24,436	741	695	545 4	512 4
35	Maldah	828	998	601 8	745 8	6,076	7,549	149	83	109 8	61 8
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	467	828	368 12	612 8	2,281	3,542	25	38	18 12	29 12
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	232	276	169 0	197 4	2,248	2,135	41	49	30 0	33 12
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	278	226	208 8	175 8	3,453	2,703	96	54	72 0	42 0
40	Balasore	600	613	450 4	491 0	5,204	4,936	80	92	61 0	69 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
41	Hazaribagh ...	546	354	325 12	273 4	3,922	4,203	112	91	76 8	69 8
42	Lohardugga ...	7,881	1,187	5,906 0	912 0	53,606	12,011	340	193	328 12	198 12
43	Singbhoom ...	5	35	3 12	26 4	54	353	12	13	8 4	9 12
44	Manbhoom ...	863	1,129	645 0	840 0	7,668	10,390	259	265	194 4	198 12
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ...	1,26,566	1,28,198	97,130 0	90,118 0	10,98,358	10,94,372	18,500	17,652	14,610 4	13,914 12

No. X.

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
TO Rs. 50.		FROM Rs. 51 TO Rs. 100.						FROM Rs. 101 TO Rs. 500.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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14,079	11,118	107	99	77 8	72 4	7,389	6,917	76	68	93 0	84 8	17,588	15,547
5,718	5,501	42	37	37 8	31 8	3,166	2,[illegible]	16	26	26 0	49 8	4,673	5,929
8,027	7,515	84	58	63 0	43 8	5,718	4,081	34	24	36 6	28 0	5,430	4,823
21,102	22,118	267	255	203 0	191 0	18,694	17,634	108	86	124 8	93 12	20,913	14,762
13,690	10,080	134	110	99 12	84 0	9,558	7,969	53	52	62 0	59 0	10,385	10,295
9,771	8,159	126	114	94 8	87 4	8,299	7,192	82	62	86 8	74 0	13,615	10,405
37,888	45,264	483	608	348 12	455 0	33,510	42,901	325	308	368 8	358 8	65,095	64,018
969	649	27	33	20 8	25 0	2,197	2,492	170	180	221 0	240 8	46,564	49,307
9,487	9,132	86	78	64 0	59 0	6,055	5,417	78	68	92 8	72 0	17,885	12,830
23,659	26,541	224	243	181 12	200 4	15,325	16,263	180	158	226 4	202 8	34,312	27,677
38,846	33,938	497	320	375 0	242 12	31,303	20,636	202	174	221 0	201 0	30,347	32,0[illegible]3
7,996	5,141	104	65	78 4	48 0	7,372	4,835	66	49	75 8	56 0	13,058	9,766
3,256	3,544	59	64	44 12	48 0	3,945	4,496	66	57	87 0	80 0	12,097	15,441
12,221	5,415	98	59	74 0	47 8	6,419	4,028	75	78	89 8	91 8	14,413	14,798
21,658	27,030	233	280	194 8	226 0	15,653	19,[illegible]24	162	181	208 0	219 0	29,888	33,792
2,582	5,582	32	45	24 0	33 12	2,272	3,122	33	35	38 12	39 8	7,178	7,807
4,244	5,308	52	82	45 4	63 12	4,124	5,653	40	59	47 8	72 8	9,315	12,667
344	110	5	11	4 8	9 12	337	851	28	5	40 0	7 8	6,602	930
4,848	3,927	79	59	58 8	38 4	5,330	4,222	37	32	42 8	33 4	7,935	5,458
13,870	13,597	211	220	159 0	167 0	14,984	16,641	206	201	244 8	239 0	39,740	40,523
17,465	17,920	132	179	100 0	134 4	9,690	13,050	80	102	95 8	118 8	17,212	18,584
69,065	56,213	578	514	486 0	416 0	39,456	37,359	120	134	152 4	188 8	20,467	24,477
52,908	52,555	398	479	298 8	359 12	28,615	33,537	389	346	418 12	409 0	83,202	78,273
32,550	27,214	280	254	221 12	201 0	19,394	10,764	243	229	336 8	354 8	50,495	55,231
12,712	16,861	133	125	128 12	122 12	9,246	8,789	47	49	85 8	74 8	7,606	7,763
34,229	35,514	253	237	193 4	178 12	18,068	16,493	84	87	98 0	96 0	16,178	16,837
14,064	14,124	416	356	483 0	420 0	29,295	23,429	487	490	878 8	865 8	91,208	87,400
3,735	3,750	174	172	152 8	171 0	8,891	9,728	438	440	648 12	675 0	74,370	68,202
7,998	8,157	257	257	231 12	247 0	19,853	19,604	451	493	612 0	674 8	1,04,223	1,17,545
12,846	12,863	245	275	334 0	357 12	17,129	20,380	290	320	611 0	761 0	69,485	72,804
8,194	10,863	208	253	240 8	233 4	16,482	14,770	319	354	582 4	577 0	62,315	66,486
5,200	3,151	64	82	85 4	95 0	5,115	5,514	130	138	291 0	332 8	32,863	35,050
3,353	1,908	73	61	61 0	50 4	5,391	4,641	210	169	285 8	251 0	57,952	41,328
20,836	17,027	584	503	479 8	398 4	41,617	33,424	611	507	781 0	660 12	1,24,839	1,05,144
35,367	34,[illegible]56	374	469	280 12	351 12	25,976	32,[illegible]3	228	248	268 4	284 0	47,799	54,346
26,452	24,001	416	387	330 0	290 4	30,879	26,739	371	292	414 8	328 0	73,022	56,530
5,255	3,199	29	34	21 0	25 8	2,135	2,370	86	74	108 8	92 8	22,191	18,112
847	1,359	17	17	13 0	14 0	1,234	1,116	21	18	26 12	20 0	4,015	3,148
1,444	1,668	43	44	33 4	32 4	3,187	3,329	155	101	185 12	121 0	37,043	25,423
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3,525	2,057	29	19	21 12	15 8	2,232	1,617	27	21	29 0	29 4	5,181	4,573
2,867	3,319	55	54	40 12	40 12	3,935	3,730	71	84	83 0	101 12	15,994	21,134
3,043	3,107	125	81	103 4	83 8	6,842	5,423	213	109	266 12	144 0	27,703	2[illegible],377
11,231	6,542	192	147	230 4	187 4	11,841	9,775	210	230	350 8	406 8	33,726	42,484
289	317	17	17	12 12	12 12	1,008	858	31	20	35 8	23 0	3,889	2,506
9,704	9,771	192	204	116 12	153 8	15,478	15,027	124	188	139 8	209 8	24,057	37,465
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6,52,434	6,17,315	8,264	8,090	6,977 4	6,794 8	5,74,588	5,58,089	7,473	7,136	10,245 0	10,090 4	15,14,180	14,72,979

STATEMENT

Statement showing the details of Leases, other than Perpetual, registered in each Registration

No.	Districts.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		From Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000.						From Rs. 1,001			
		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Bengal.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	61	13	70 4	27 0	18,460	8,534	62	12	209 12	45 0
2	Bankoora	4	2	14 0	6 0	3,363	1,426	4	3	21 0	20 0
3	Beerbhoom	1	9	2 0	18 0	811	5,532	6	8	21 0	28 0
4	Midnapore	8	6	17 8	12 0	5,672	3,231	14	13	53 0	46 0
5 {	Hooghly	4	5	10 0	11 8	2,455	3,573	......	3	......	9 0
	Howrah	6	5	12 0	10 0	4,030	2,820	3	11	12 0	37 0
6 {	24-Pergunnahs ...	57	61	111 0	122 0	83,533	41,770	50	44	163 0	151 0
	Calcutta	102	134	206 0	278 8	74,593	99,586	223	225	829 0	874 0
7	Nuddea	19	7	40 0	14 0	12,850	4,219	11	6	35 0	18 0
8	Jessore	20	31	46 0	80 0	10,743	16,380	9	11	61 0	41 0
9	Khoolna	29	23	50 0	47 0	16,870	12,944	12	8	36 0	28 0
10	Moorshedabad ...	17	5	33 8	20 0	11,014	3,300	7	10	23 0	30 0
11	Dinagepore	10	27	24 0	55 0	6,641	12,710	12	14	49 0	46 0
12	Rajshahye	30	23	64 0	46 0	16,004	12,321	17	20	59 0	78 0
13	Rungpore	7	23	16 0	47 0	4,582	14,714	......	5	......	18 0
14	Bogra	8	9	21 0	18 0	6,182	5,745	2	......	6 0	
15	Pubna	4	11	8 0	22 0	2,296	7,612	3	......	10 0	......
16	Darjeeling	2	1	8 0	2 0	1,940	576	4	3	15 0	16 0
17	Julpigoree	8	1	16 0	2 0	4,945	629	......	......	......	......
18	Dacca	42	52	87 0	105 0	24,860	29,170	13	20	41 0	66 0
19	Furreedpore	6	12	11 0	24 0	2,752	7,709	6	3	20 0	9 0
20	Backergunge ...	6	2	18 0	8 0	4,007	1,585	4	4	26 0	26 0
21	Mymensingh ...	84	71	171 0	140 0	60,300	47,346	37	35	126 0	117 0
22	Tipperah	60	66	146 0	174 0	37,478	49,224	35	87	155 0	378 0
23	Chittagong	1	2	4 0	6 0	639	1,512	3	1	11 0	3 0
24	Noakholly	7	13	14 0	27 0	4,3[illegible]0	9,068	7	4	29 0	14 0
	Behar.										
25	Patna	97	101	329 0	293 0	54,479	52,217	95	80	613 0	574 0
26	Gya	107	101	254 12	256 8	48,067	54,873	90	64	348 0	278 8
27	Shahabad	119	124	251 8	294 0	84,418	91,055	89	77	375 0	313 0
28	Mozufferpore ...	73	43	280 8	166 0	50,982	30,743	50	48	334 0	4[illegible]8 0
29	Durbhunga	64	96	217 8	284 0	43,517	49,435	68	69	346 0	409 0
30	Sarun	41	40	160 0	154 0	28,714	29,348	33	25	198 0	163 0
31	Chumparun	90	41	205 0	160 0	61,036	27,881	52	27	220 0	131 0
32	Monghyr	111	98	265 8	236 0	62,918	59,717	70	99	340 0	374 0
33	Bhaugulpore	42	53	89 0	113 0	28,224	38,856	37	21	129 0	67 0
34	Purneah	37	40	80 0	80 0	29,949	25,169	33	34	135 0	117 0
35	Maldah . .	20	19	42 0	38 0	12,320	10,787	8	6	30 0	18 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1	2	2 0	4 0	900	1,350	2	3	6 0	9 0
	Orissa.										
37	Cuttack	19	20	38 0	40 0	15,373	13,491	6	10	20 0	33 0
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	......	1	......	2 0	......	546	......	......	......	......
40	Balasore	13	21	26 0	42 0	10,083	15,190	10	13	33 0	43 0
	Chota Nagpore.										
41	Hazaribagh	44	22	96 0	72 0	16,959	16,070	8	9	24 0	25 0
42	Lohardugga	22	30	52 0	89 0	9,417	17,548	17	9	126 0	55 0
43	Singbhoom	2	......	3 0	......	271	......	......	......	......	......
44	Manbhoom	13	7	26 0	15 0	8,844	5,624	1	9	3 0	35 0
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total ...	1,508	1,473	3,638 0	3,650 8	9,38,001	9,42,064	1,213	1,153	5,278 12	5,203 8

No. X—*concluded.*

District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the years 1886-87 *and* 1887-88.

37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
to Rs. 5,000.		Above Rs. 5,000.						Total.					
Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.		Number.		Fees.		Aggregate value.	
1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.
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1,09,159	21,195	......	2	......	14 0	......	10,800	3,353	3,235	2,028 8	2,391 8	1,80,052	95,629
11,315	7,899	......	......	......	......	... .	......	734	682	687 0	647 12	34,179	28,084
12,866	12,240	.... .	.... .	......	......	......	......	1,459	1,404	1,122 8	1,096 4	43,682	44,259
26,992	25,105	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,448	5,235	4,164 12	3,987 8	1,32,116	1,10,746
... ..	3,989	2	......	18 0	......	8,000	......	2,695	2,049	2,087 0	1,586 4	64,828	52,006
7,718	15,025	2	......	14 0	......	5,520	......	1,493	1,404	1,170 0	1,116 8	58,621	54,138
79,106	83,001	......	4	......	28 0	... ..	20,862	7,274	9,586	5,596 4	7,510 8	2,09,896	3,08,677
5,21,702	5,37,721	43	42	443 0	514 0	3,80,988	4,47,732	603	649	1,749 0	1,958 4	10,27,271	11,37,666
18,007	8,257	......	......	......	... ..	... ..	......	2,759	2,630	2,164 8	2,024 0	84,917	58,822
16,392	16,995	2	1	24 0	22 0	10,432	9,224	17,512	22,964	13,786 12	18,101 4	2,13,604	2,49,611
13,045	10,646	......	2	......	20 0	... ..	17,099	8,742	7,954	6,677 8	6,111 12	1,84,405	1,78,103
11,739	12,914	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,395	1,403	1,111 0	1,097 12	61,201	47,073
19,399	15,235	......	2	......	14 0	......	11,026	642	654	590 8	610 0	49,923	66,443
25,419	33,113	......	4	......	36 0	... ..	22,114	2,480	1,189	1,970 0	1,049 4	94,415	1,00,309
... .	10,520	1	... ..	7 0	......	5,370	......	4,728	5,402	3,705 0	4,196 0	1,18,190	1,49,874
3,288	......	......	1	......	12 0	......	10,137	775	1,280	614 12	995 12	28,384	43,768
5,188	......	... ..	......	... ..	......	......	... ..	1,419	1,999	1,103 0	1,547 12	34,855	44,605
9,686	11,000	......	1	. . .	7 0	......	5,124	63	30	81 0	52 0	18,941	18,631
......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	565	454	435 12	304 8	27,164	17,658
16,580	24,616	2	5	16 0	37 0	6,153	29,225	5,327	6,849	4,178 0	4,065 12	1,45,207	1,87,757
8,985	3,746	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,944	11,280	8,287 0	8,596 4	1,24,107	1,26,683
6,323	8,608	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,059	11,502	10,695 8	9,476 8	2,41,637	2,18,526
64,400	67,157	5	1	47 0	18 0	39,974	16,445	11,307	12,439	8,895 4	9,712 8	4,20,371	3,95,660
56,254	1,75,862	......	12	......	194 0	......	1,20,717	7,606	7,164	6,304 12	6,357 12	2,54,121	4,97,644
6,232	1,600	......	......	......	......	.. .	... ..	2,545	3,414	2,486 8	3,516 4	56,031	61,940
18,004	7,289	1	2	10 0	29 0	8,042	25,970	9,032	9,121	6,860 0	6,922 4	1,78,290	1,91,528
1,38,739	1,13,365	12	7	170 0	92 0	1,17,296	27,008	2,522	2,473	3,012 0	3,710 8	4,53,705	3,25,500
1,03,942	83,140	4	9	36 0	144 0	40,475	70,052	1,039	1,054	1,623 12	1,760 12	2,80,828	2,90,672
1,66,286	1,63,940	9	8	138 0	76 0	1,09,375	65,239	1,476	1,412	2,046 0	1,970 0	4,96,418	4,69,348
97,145	91,840	4	7	53 0	181 0	30,697	60,967	8,974	3,769	4,593 4	4,682 4	3,06,218	3,09,421
1,17,925	1,13,584	8	7	132 0	88 0	45,445	25,450	2,143	2,560	2,728 12	2,900 0	3,04,117	2,93,741
62,325	53,641	2	2	30 0	30 0	11,785	11,281	855	819	1,405 12	1,321 0	1,49,531	1,40,939
84,575	64,882	4	3	138 0	81 0	76,736	27,000	925	819	1,345 4	1,101 0	2,92,103	1,70,047
1,00,752	1,42,891	5	12	326 0	144 0	3,14,779	1,19,246	3,061	2,397	3,469 0	2,715 12	6,78,885	4,86,171
70,327	32,410	8	6	145 0	100 0	1,20,366	52,022	5,498	5,154	4,517 8	4,186 0	3,71,575	2,83,039
80,578	63,523	2	2	32 0	392 0	24,000	3,14,080	3,561	3,668	2,899 12	3,287 0	2,87,634	5,34,378
17,448	5,083	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,120	1,214	912 8	981 0	65,425	47,100
1,200	5,080	......	2	......	38 0	......	25,500	533	908	435 4	757 4	10,477	41,095
10,330	16,562	......	......	......	......	......	......	496	500	476 0	457 4	69,625	68,608
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.... .	......	......	......	......	......
......	.. ...	......	......	.... .	......	......	......	430	321	331 4	264 4	14,391	12,496
15,783	21,817	......	......	......	......	......	......	829	907	694 0	777 8	53,866	70,135
5,251	12,576	2	......	26 0	......	5,653	......	1,050	666	918 4	666 4	69,373	64,756
26,047	14,095	3	......	43 0	......	15,539	......	8,665	1,796	7,094 8	1,878 8	1,61,407	1,02,453
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	85	63 4	71 12	5,511	4,034
1,500	21,040	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	1,452	1,802	1,164 8	1,451 12	67,251	9,913
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	... ..	......	......	......	......	......
21,67,052	21,33,512	121	144	1,857 0	2,261 0	13,76,625	15,44,380	1,63,645	1,63,846	1,39,736 4	1,41,041 8	3,22,138	33,62,710

STATEMENT No. XI.

Statement showing the proportion of Pottahs to Kabuliyats registered in each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1887-88.

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		COMPULSORY LEASES OTHER THAN PERPETUAL LEASES.				OPTIONAL LEASES.				TOTAL.			
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.	Leases.	Counterparts.	Total of both.	Percentage of leases on the whole.
	Bengal.												
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	660	2,533	3,193	20·67	6	36	42	14·28	666	2,569	3,235	20·58
2	Bankoora	276	503	779	35·43	33	63	96	34·37	309	566	875	35·31
3	Beerbhoom	389	1,308	1,697	22·92	...	6	6	... ..	389	1,314	1,703	22·84
4	Midnapore	1,260	4,706	5,966	21·11	27	67	94	28 72	1,287	4,773	6,060	21·23
5	Hooghly	846	4,712	5,558	15·22	5	52	57	8·77	851	4,764	5,615	15·15
5	Howrah	368	2,342	2,710	13·57	1	87	88	1·13	369	2,429	2,798	13 18
6	24-Pergunnahs	3,134	9,078	12,212	25·66	135	807	942	14·33	3,269	9,885	13,154	24·85
6	Calcutta	334	288	622	53 69	13	14	27	48·14	347	302	649	53·46
7	Nuddea	757	2,357	3,114	24·3	5	26	31	16·12	762	2,383	3,145	24·22
8	Jessore	4,862	20,043	24,905	19·52	21	91	112	18·75	4,883	20,134	25,017	19·51
9	Khulna	1,652	6,170	7,822	21 11	19	190	209	9·09	1,671	6,360	8,031	20·8
10	Moorshedabad	225	1,270	1,495	15·05	3	39	42	7·14	228	1,309	1,537	14·83
11	Dinagepore	187	387	574	32·57	12	68	80	15	199	455	654	30·42
12	Rajshahye	129	1,059	2,188	5·89	...	32	32	.....	129	1,091	1,220	10·57
13	Rungpore	436	4,602	5,038	8 65	95	1,278	1,373	6·91	531	5,880	6,411	8·28
14	Bogra	90	2,212	2,302	3·9	...	70	70	......	90	2,282	2,372	3·79
15	Pubna	537	2,860	3,397	15·8	1	30	31	3 22	538	2,890	3,428	15·69
16	Darjeeling	23	18	41	56·09	1	1	2	50	24	19	43	55·81
17	Julpigoree	186	190	376	49·46	19	59	78	24·35	205	249	454	45·15
18	Dacca	675	5,447	6,122	11·02	6	302	308	1·94	681	5,749	6,430	10·59
19	Furreedpore	1,612	10,038	11,650	13·83	...	49	49	......	1,612	10,087	11,699	13·78
20	Backergunge	1,605	10,439	12,044	13 32	26	473	499	5·21	1,631	10,912	12,543	13·
21	Mymensing	486	11,951	12,437	3·9	11	258	269	4·08	497	12,209	12,706	3·91
22	Tipperah	3,113	6,113	9,226	33·74	38	162	200	19	3,151	6,275	9,426	33·42
23	Chittagong	1,741	2,505	4,246	41	92	686	778	11 82	1,833	3,191	5,024	36·48
24	Noakholly	2,167	7,313	9,480	22·85	120	636	756	15·87	2,287	7,949	10,236	22·74
	Behar.												
25	Patna	1,824	852	2,676	68·16	70	66	136	51·47	1,894	918	2,812	67·35
26	Gya	1,017	488	1,505	67·57	48	1	49	97·95	1,065	489	1,554	68 53
27	Shahabad	853	768	1,621	52·62	11	11	22	50	864	779	1,643	52·58
28	Mozufferpore	3,399	880	4,279	79·43	8	4	12	66 66	3,407	884	4,291	79·39
29	Durbhunga	1,693	1,112	2,805	60·35	4	1	5	80	1,697	1,113	1,810	93·75
30	Sarun	769	375	1,144	67·22	11	2	13	84·61	780	377	1,157	67·41
31	Chumparun	665	182	847	78·51	7	6	13	53·84	672	188	860	78·13
32	Monghyr	1,181	1,566	2,747	42·99	8	35	43	18·6	1,189	1,601	2,790	42·61
33	Bhagulpore	451	4,852	5,303	8·5	1	5	6	16·66	452	4,857	5,309	8 51
34	Purneah	280	3,280	3,560	7·86	14	96	110	12·72	294	3,376	3,670	8·01
35	Maldah	100	1,051	1,151	8·68	1	64	65	1·53	101	1,115	1,216	8·3
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	800	221	1,021	78·35	3	11	14	21·42	803	232	1,035	77 58
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	134	336	470	28·51	12	20	32	37·5	146	356	502	29·08
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	... ..	... .	......	......	...
39	Pooree	126	266	392	32·14	9	20	29	31·03	135	286	421	32·06
40	Balasore	237	688	925	25·62	9	20	29	31·03	246	708	954	25·78
	Chota Nagpore.												
41	Hazaribagh	390	467	857	45·5	66	110	176	37·5	456	577	1,033	44·14
42	Lohardugga	1,497	288	1,785	83·86	26	33	59	44·06	1,523	321	1,844	82·59
43	Singbhoom	44	41	85	51·76	...	...	...	......	44	41	85	51·76
44	Manbhoom	807	1,013	1,820	44·34	2	19	21	9·52	809	1,032	1,931	46·55
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	.....	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	44,617	1,30,170	1,83,187	24·02	999	6,100	7,105	14·06	45,016	145,276	190,292	23·65

STATEMENT No. XII.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and value of Estates and Tenures transferred by registered deeds of sale in

Number.	Districts.	Entire Revenue-paying Estates. Number of transactions.	Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.	Shares in entire Revenue-paying Estates. Number of transactions.	Purchasers. Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.
	1	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7
								Rs.							Rs.
	Bengal.														
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1	Burdwan	12	1	3	......	1	7	6,390	145	21	47	9	21	49	80,878
2	Bankoorah	5	......	4	1	......	......	20,697	23	9	9	1	1	3	13,733
3	Beerbhoom	3	2	1	......	......	......	25,614	75	6	52	......	21	11	79,421
4	Midnapore	4	1	1	1	......	1	6,126	218	42	123	71	54	37	1,77,950
5	Hooghly	75	23	6	2	4	40	60,521	113	12	22	11	15	57	45,073
	Howrah	5	1	......	1	......	1	1,242	32	7	......	5	......	20	61,427
6	24-Pergunnahs	6	1	2	1	......	2	9,613	50	6	21	11	......	13	1,76,413
	Calcutta	565	62	32	......	......	515	55,26,046	1	......	......	......	......	1	100
7	Nuddea	23	......	7	......	......	4	16,989	60	14	14	2	......	10	77,377
8	Jessore	18	3	3	7	2	3	17,367	57	6	4	36	8	4	15,798
9	Khulna	8	......	1	5	......	3	4,141	35	1	30	13	2	4	13,013
10	Moorshedabad	9	......	8	......	2	......	1,17,054	84	6	33	1	44	1	82,188
11	Dinagepore	1	......	1	......	......	......	350	34	......	18	......	12	4	1,77,257
12	Rajshahye	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	5	17	1	2	3	63,999
13	Rungpore	5	......	3	1	1	......	2,34,305	21	1	14	7	1	1	1,39,213
14	Bogra	1	......	......	1	......	......	151	22	7	2	10	2	1	47,167
15	Pubna	10	1	4	3	......	3	26,138	141	9	108	11	6	7	1,40,106
16	Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
17	Julpigoree	17	1	......	16	......	......	3,701	1	......	......	1	......	......	116
18	Dacca	33	8	3	13	......	9	24,590	720	140	52	513	66	40	3,31,389
19	Furreedpore	12	1	18	2	......	1	5,112	231	16	117	47	11	22	1,15,777
20	Backergunge	19	......	3	10	2	3	18,849	73	1	30	59	5	13	70,238
21	Mymensingh	2	......	2	1	......	......	40,080	950	113	78	444	331	99	3,98,586
22	Tipperah	4	......	2	2	......	......	71,815	189	88	26	55	18	9	1,21,410
23	Chittagong	407	31	99	135	34	189	85,892	1,133	106	277	430	152	155	1,17,579
24	Noakhally	8	2	3	4	......	......	3,627	82	3	3	81	12	21	83,947
	Behar.														
25	Patna	6	......	6	......	1	1	31,600	1,211	17	1,157	253	110	62	16,23,314
26	Gya	31	1	28	3	......	17	19,818	853	159	756	5	56	89	10,77,887
27	Shahabad	1	......	1	......	......	......	300	630	11	689	......	71	28	5,89,501
28	Mozufferpore	2	2	1	......	......	......	5,855	1,316	118	1,461	27	175	36	18,52,165
29	Durbhunga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	903	96	780	75	72	6	6,15,932
30	Sarun	11	1	10	......	......	......	30,296	553	30	467	1	67	11	6,24,147
31	Chumparun	8	3	15	......	......	......	55,135	37	2	15	......	1	......	49,507
32	Monghyr	1	......	2	......	......	......	2,500	662	73	596	31	101	9	5,08,032
33	Bhagulpore	24	5	12	......	4	3	96,359	275	82	139	......	44	10	3,53,931
34	Purneah	12	5	......	1	9	1	17,799	78	35	5	9	41	......	50,175
35	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	2	4	......	......	2	28,123
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	6	......	5	......	1	......	33,508	10	4	3	......	2	1	10,227
	Orissa.														
7	Cuttack	1	......	......	......	......	1	1,232	560	28	286	105	20	70	1,96,578
38	Angul	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
39	Pooree	2	......	4	......	......	1	11,300	37	3	39	7	1	3	17,959
40	Balasore	4	1	2	1	......	......	8,270	158	11	142	26	10	26	60,748
	Chota Nagpore.														
41	Hazareebagh	2	5	......	......	......	......	245	9	7	3	......	......	1	3,754
43	Lohardugga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	15	83	20	......	2	27,366
43	Singhbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
44	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Grand Total .	1,363	161	202	211	61	835	60,61,960	11,855	1,312	7,782	2,408	1,555	1,244	1,03,04,631

No. XII.

each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1887-88.

Revenue-free Properties.							Intermediate Tenures of all kinds.							Others.						
	Purchasers.							Purchasers.							Purchasers.					
Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.	Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Zemindars.	Intermediate tenure-holders.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Purchase-money.
1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7	1A	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Rs.							Rs.							Rs.
......	...	...	...	...	...	.. ...	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......
4,470	763	159	122	2,128	1,342	3,38,772	120	11	11	25	37	38	99,326	193	23	18	8	56	90	37,457
1,394	406	52	114	481	415	1,04,681	87	37	7	6	32	15	18,755	50	9	1	1	29	11	9,633
1,823	126	133	20	1,482	146	1,36,336	56	4	22	7	14	10	61,414	67	8	2	2	37	20	15,146
2,477	649	118	289	372	1,214	2,39,491	65	21	8	9	13	27	26,780	216	69	14	3	40	118	10,860
1,824	397	42	59	548	916	1,88,664	63	7	9	12	5	35	41,353	1,090	285	18	24	271	550	1,35,406
1,192	197	12	96	322	565	1,74,505	12	1	3	6	1	1	8,847	......	...	...	...	...	...	......
1,647	129	81	346	319	884	5,79,110	4,556	321	88	1,123	2,119	1,133	8,05,699	913	180	20	191	214	416	6,50,054
301	51	9	...	.	270	9,24,742	...	...	..	...		...	......	181	17	9	...	...	176	22,86,090
464	88	47	28	74	227	65,778	425	75	38	35	123	127	1,07,661	71	6	4	5	45	11	9,472
466	45	16	117	186	131	42,821	397	36	11	216	105	37	99,856	199	39	3	55	69	41	19,424
256	12	9	137	70	43	25,374	344	9	28	219	83	28	68,067	109	12	5	39	60	46	20,516
652	88	31	...	525	62	55,497	23	2	15	......	7	...	32,567	130	29	11	...	62	31	36,095
89	7	9	...	67	6	18,398	2	..	2	......	...	...	2,849	2	...	...	...	...	2	40
66	5	19	...	25	21	18,201	53	7	17	11	7	11	45,090	57	10	9	6	11	12	9,650
223	12	22	33	193	8	65,381	269	31	4	99	190	13	74,482	616	11	15	431	137	24	57,518
27	1	..	2	19	5	5,259	7	1	1	5	...	...	15,968	52	2	4	5	20	18	9,258
47	6	7	11	11	12	6,443	36	2	17	10	5	2	35,719	46	1	10	6	18	11	4,051
....	...		.	...	...	....	79	6	...	14	77	16	35,540	12	3	...	8	2	1	5,838
2	...	..	1	1	...	1,699	1,146	29	11	780	247	73	2,53,037	408	10	...	236	125	35	25,704
310	89	34	106	22	99	1,17,511	1,516	317	74	1,014	196	188	5,26,618	101	31	11	27	18	23	41,024
68	10	12	34	17	6	5,658	763	79	65	534	44	117	1,28,365	61	11	11	6	4	104	9,038
22	2	7	7	2	4	3,182	3,883	213	126	2,845	1,202	534	5,93,745	59	3	10	29	4	19	30,977
396	81	22	167	135	53	84,908	1,063	175	43	496	502	115	3,87,390	49	30	8	20	12	4	14,933
368	41	22	193	74	60	44,313	928	80	45	590	199	95	1,78,648	52	12	5	14	9	13	4,812
945	57	148	316	80	499	92,415	4,875	177	384	2,717	884	1,630	4,24,413	687	16	81	305	177	277	39,956
66	5	4	24	13	27	10,436	2,761	233	10	2,176	892	270	2,91,521	240	20	...	127	120	23	25,094
147	4	69	44	37	22	28,437	46	1	19	24	14	2	10,545	869	72	195	33	92	480	1,06,687
185	31	117	11	25	27	36,090	143	28	112	11	12	22	1,34,053	280	39	94	14	99	48	78,992
66	5	30	1	30	8	24,704	22	2	7	1	5	7	2,943	501	49	130	4	216	153	78,379
141	10	79	3	58	25	36,826	57	9	24	......	24	...	7,086	720	117	359	...	167	198	1,36,123
112	9	79	...	26	3	38,745	44	9	21	......	17	1	7,158	395	52	226	9	100	15	77,206
110	17	40	...	61	24	37,389	592	24	108	19	280	166	1,28,425	8	4	8	...	1	...	486
1	..	...	...	1	...	202	83	16	31	......	41	3	54,190	67	22	12	...	15	19	31,315
81	3	49	...	24	2	10,500	11	1	6	......	2	2	10,690	32	3	14	2	14	1	30,814
108	48	28	...	31	8	27,850	5	1	...	......	1	3	882	3	2	...	...	1	...	55
809	322	25	134	525	1	1,79,141	66	14	4	1	46	3	53,514	17	12	...	2	2	1	4,694
58	22	5	...	25	6	9,315	3	2	...	......	...	1	258	4	1	1	...	2	...	780
75	24	...	3	47	1	13,072	25	13	...	......	12	...	22,637	50	31	1	2	8	8	6,064
1,143	79	137	591	49	287	1,04,480	1,627	95	250	704	88	400	1,18,181	585	23	133	230	80	169	70,590
....	...	...	..	...	...	....	....	...	...	......	...	.	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	......
305	54	12	167	34	88	36,066	939	103	44	568	122	139	1,47,487	404	32	38	326	50	40	29,073
500	15	115	371	61	30	36,622	722	30	150	492	111	53	56,006	96	...	39	55	26	13	11,284
31	45	4	...	3	...	28,528	125	84	27	1	72	2	84,191	124	96	6	...	22	21	14,490
53	13	68	4	7	3	36,338	117	65	87	24	8	18	83,431	17	8	15	3	2	1	2,219
18	7	...	...	9	2	5,737	......	...	...	......	...	...	...	27	18	...	...	...	9	5,105
63	2	2	29	29	3	14,196	209	7	3	151	144	8	47,802	3	1	...	...	2	...	154
.....	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	......	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......
23,626	3,027	1,834	3,580	8,248	7,500	40,34,926	28,425	2,447	1,932	15,035	7,032	5,345	53,33,234	9,927	1,427	1,535	2,228	2,394	3,258	12,06,825

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number, value, and area of ryoti holdings transferred by Registered Deeds of Sale

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Number of transactions.	RYOTI HOLDINGS AT FIXED RATES.										REMARKS.
			Purchasers.										
				Zemindars.									
			Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years' purchase.	Area of holding transferred in standard bighas.	Average area of holding in acre.	
	1	1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Bengal.							Rs.	Rs.				
	Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.	......	......	...	......	...	...	......	......	... ..	......	...	
1	Burdwan	1,772	263	16	32	1,027	441	23,681	1,40,934	5·9	8,874·	1·6	
2	Bankoora	2,355	623	27	125	1,310	436	13,188	1,88,746	14 3	25,811·8	3·6	
3	Beerbhoom	48	3	1	5	29	10	483	11,489	23·7	779·3	5·4	
4	Midnapore	3,291	1,207	64	125	1,499	515	18,370	2,70,551	14·7	15,481·1	1·5	
5	Hooghly	915	232	7	19	349	370	7,097	75,428	9·4	3,032·4	1·1	
	Howrah	1,881	425	17	63	409	1,006	21,816	3,83,443	17·5	6,464·1	1·1	
6	24-Pergunnahs	2,434	189	62	382	895	981	20,130	3,06,397	10·5	22,422·3	3	
	Calcutta	..	..	...	......	...	...	.. ...	.. .	......	......	...	
7	Nuddea	723	175	26	21	226	281	7,266	59,634	8·2	10,945·6	5	
8	Jessore	1,829	175	57	94	1,225	357	27,609	1,23,415	4·4	22,368·9	4	
9	Khulna	1,000	55	39	235	615	146	11,516	62,738	5·5	12,013	4	
10	Moorshedabad	617	70	9	19	396	124	13,704	93,652	6·7	18,347·4	9·9	
11	Dinagepore	24	5	...	3	15	1	716	6,598	9·2	1,382·8	10·2	
12	Rajshahye	54	19	7	5	13	10	755	27 507	36·5	450·6	2·7	
13	Rungpore	377	5	11	7	321	43	5,760	51,347	8·9	4,694·3	4·1	
14	Bogra	24	2	2	6	10	4	347	6,888	19·8	712·4	10·7	In one document no area is mentioned.
15	Pubna	345	24	18	25	207	71	2,387	28,388	11·8	2,826·8	2·7	
16	Darjeeling	...	...	...	......	...	...	... ..	... ..	......	......	...	
17	Julpigoree	...	...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	...	
18	Dacca	92	12	1	7	53	28	284	7,235	25·4	580·2	2·1	
19	Furreedpore	532	73	20	22	361	118	6,884	47,464	6 8	5,271·3	3 3	
20	Backergunge	1,927	107	30	236	1,759	418	16,168	1,56,115	9·6	.. ..	...	No area is given in the documents.
21	Mymensingh	339	24	18	8	159	190	1,539	24,049	15·6	2,274·2	2·2	
22	Tipperah	98	12	2	26	50	22	1,071	9,118	8·5	1,374·4	4·6	
23	Chittagong	2,013	120	168	435	370	1,354	8,663	1,42,159	16·4	4,609·9	·7	
24	Noakholly	1,831	158	62	326	991	543	12,202	1,50,573	12·3	14,980·7	2·7	
	Behar.												
25	Patna	260	10	45	37	148	35	3,966	41,884	10·5	2,042·6	2·6	
26	Gya	32	3	8	2	13	7	298	7,980	26·7	730·2	8·1	In two documents no area is given.
27	Shahabad	858	59	21	58	751	61	8,390	1,93,707	23	4,964	1·9	
28	Mozufferpore	17	3	1	4	6	3	100	4,950	49·5	172·6	3·3	
29	Durbhunga	232	66	12	91	72	4	1,507	30,595	20·3	809·3	1·1	
30	Sarun	460	9	9	20	363	71	2,450	59,283	24·1	1,361·1	·9	
31	Chumparun	11	3	...	1	7	...	23	717	31·1	29·9	·9	
32	Monghyr	744	152	98	46	449	19	6,980	1,04,920	15	4,725	2·1	
33	Bhagulpore	569	167	5	41	419	13	5,783	64,037	11	5,664·9	3·3	
34	Purneah	1,456	245	4	1	1,258	11	16,834	1,74,846	10·3	27,144 8	6·2	
35	Maldah	372	57	8	......	255	52	1,981	36,358	18·3	3,730·7	3·3	
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1	...	...	......	...	1	1	5	5	......	·3	
	Orissa.												
37	Cuttack	125	10	12	18	15	70	581	8,113	13·9	537	1·4	
38	Angul	...	...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	...	
39	Pooree	...	...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	...	
40	Balasore	83	5	4	17	25	43	240	4,231	16·9	619·6	2·3	
	Chota Nagpore.												
41	Hazaribagh	20	11	...	......	14	1	109	1,239	11·3	106·5	1·7	
42	Lohardugga	19	3	...	3	15	1	63	3,405	54	539·5	9·4	
43	Singbhoom	19	7	...	......	5	7	331	2,351	7·1	178·4	3·1	
44	Manbhoom	333	42	...	7	264	60	2,356	32,887	13·9	......	...	No area is mentioned in the documents.
	Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	30,137	4,530	891	2,577	16,368	7,918	2,93,637	31,46,476	10·7	2,39,075·6	2·8	

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each Registration District of the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency for the year 1887-88.

	RYOTI HOLDINGS WITH RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY.										
	Purchasers.										
		Zemindars.									
Number of transactions.	Mahajans, traders, or money-lenders.	Landlord of the holding transferred.	Zemindar or landlord of holding other than that transferred.	Ryots.	Others, including unspecified.	Annual rent payable to landlord.	Purchase-money.	Number of years' purchase.	Area of holding transferred in standard bighas.	Average area of holding in acres.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Rs.	Rs.				
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
3,053	208	21	59	2,300	438	46,456	1,81,184	3·9	13,453·2	1·4	
365	134	3	13	162	56	2,145	25,757	12	4,709·4	4·3	
2,592	92	14	87	2,300	163	20,433	1,70,138	8·3	15,454·8	1·9	
5,479	1,823	140	211	2,695	680	39,595	3,31,775	8 3	25,870·5	1·5	
1,730	333	10	22	765	687	13,154	1,32,300	10	4,023	·8	
141	47	1	6	55	32	1,549	15,287	9·8	479·4	1·1	
884	80	18	51	383	433	7,281	1,68,239	23·1	1,741·8	·0	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
465	141	8	16	173	127	4,857	26,534	5·4	6,391·6	4·5	
661	56	21	22	470	119	6,340	35,823	5·6	6,530·2	3 2	
465	35	23	49	288	81	4,112	24,151	5 8	3,959·4	2·8	
1,161	134	14	22	862	130	7,205	59,301	8·2	7,467	2 1	
3,157	96	9	23	2,933	96	20,618	2,26,615	10·9	23,504	2·4	
208	43	4	12	91	55	2,952	15,487	5·2	2,283·1	3·6	
5,508	293	6	447	4,946	178	43,903	4,13,177	9·4	40,987·8	2·4	
762	54	2	24	650	29	6,452	62,422	9·6	7,717·2	3·3	
1,961	120	9	63	1,406	263	9,993	1,22,636	12·2	8,799·8	1·5	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
2,699	205	26	50	2,039	507	8,475	1,53,229	18	17,254·5	2·1	
2,071	116	7	23	1,455	651	10,463	1,09,974	10·5	10,870·8	1·7	
587	50	22	183	241	88	8,359	41,317	4·9	.. ..	......	No area is mentioned in the documents.
2,977	358	113	221	2,011	609	19,475	1,83,185	9·4	24,560·4	2·7	
9,238	779	89	437	7,319	1,064	46,972	4,63,080	9·8	41,169·4	1·4	
156	8	3	42	67	62	756	7,297	9·6	878	1·8	
1,564	128	59	215	966	439	9,453	1,02,876	10·8	11,358 4	2·4	
281	6	44	66	156	35	5,233	32,079	6·1	2,281·8	2·7	
153	15	11	33	93	24	295	25,461	86·3	1,541	3·3	
7	......	...	5	5	......	50	1,456	29 1	61·8	2·9	
1,961	189	107	444	1,175	211	8,940	1,58,154	17·6	7,363·1	1·2	
761	124	85	208	358	21	4,087	56,986	12·1	3,449·8	1·5	
77	11	......	7	48	11	526	7,934	15	358	1·5	
2,037	855	11	144	957	88	9,769	1,63,020	16 6	10,760·6	1·7	
261	72	28	67	132	4	2,301	29,052	12·6	1,838	2·3	
656	204	16	24	396	16	6,611	56,708	8·5	5,768·7	2·9	
346	88	1	......	201	2	6,506	32,250	4·9	4,576·1	4·4	
1,028	129	10	3	817	69	8,680	88,910	24·1	6,302	2	
681	147	1	1	515	17	2,894	58,465	20·2	4,594·4	2 2	
46	4	5	9	4	24	120	2,163	18	159·9	1·1	
2	......	......	......	2	......	17	28	1·6	38·1	6·3	
1,489	255	18	72	743	536	3,706	1,19,414	32·2	5,242·4	1·1	
63	6	10	14	29	10	190	4,190	22	490·6	2·5	
78	68	2	......	32	2	244	8,161	33·4	683·2	2·9	
16	6	3	1	5	2	62	3,312	53·4	479	12·2	In three documents no area is given.
13	2	......	......	6	5	81	532	6·5	103·2	2·6	
510	51	......	9	432	79	2,606	35,782	13·2	......	......	No area is mentioned in the documents.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	
58,200	7,654	974	3,405	40,680	8,143	3,09,610	39,55,937	9·8	3,36,154·4	1·9	

Statement showing the number of documents registered, and the ordinary fees levied thereon, in the Sub-Registry Offices in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong for the years 1886-87 and 1887-88.

Registrations affecting immoveable property.

Offices.	Deed of Gift, Rule 1A. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Deed of sale, Rule 1A. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Deed of Mortgage, Rule 1A. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Deed of Partition, Rule 1. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	...	...	...	...	24	18	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sungoo ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manickcherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramghur ...	...	...	...	...	39	20	19 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	64	38	32 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Offices.	Lease, Rule 1B. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Certificate of discharge of mortgage, Rule 1E. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Registrations affecting moveable property. Bonds, promissory notes, &c., Rule 1C. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Engagements, Contracts, &c., Rule 1D. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	68	41	34 0	20 8	...	...	...	...	64	40	9 14	6 12	8	11	3 8	5 8
Sungoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	39	5 0	9 8	...	...	...	...
Manickcherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0 6	0 4	...	...	...	...
Ramghur ...	...	13	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	107	101	17 6	15 10	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68	59	34 0	29 8	...	...	...	...	193	182	32 10	32 2	8	11	3 8	5 8

Offices.	Registrations affecting moveable property—*concluded*. Deed of Appointment of Manager, Rule 1G. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Miscellaneous documents, Rule II. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Wills and Authorities to Adopt, Rule 1E. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Applications for Searches, Rule XV. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	...	...	...	...	55	66	27 0	33 0	2	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sungoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manickcherry ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1 8	0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramghur ...	...	...	...	...	22	5	11 0	2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	80	72	39 8	36 0	2	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	...

Offices.	Total. Number. 1886-87.	Number. 1887-88.	Fees. 1886-87.	Fees. 1887-88.	Number of documents refused. 1886-87.	1887-88.	Amount paid to the mohurir. 1886-87.	1887-88.	Balance in hand. 1886-87.	1887-88.	Remarks.
	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
Deputy Commissioner's office at Rangamati.	221	176	87 6	74 12	...	...	78 12	74 12	8 10	...	
Sungoo ...	21	39	5 8	9 8	...	...	5 0	8 8	0 8	1 0	
Manickcherry ...	5	3	1 14	0 12	1	...	...	...	1 14	0 12	
Ramghur ...	168	144	47 14	37 2	...	...	...	...	47 14	37 2	
Total ...	415	362	142 10	122 2	1	...	83 12	83 4	58 14	38 14	

E. D'S. & others.—Reg. No. 5359J—400—8-8-88.

No. $\frac{R}{4}$3.

FROM J. WARE EDGAR, ESQ., C.S.I.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Darjeeling, { *dated the* 12*th November* / *issued the November* } 1888.

REGISTRATION.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward a Report on the Registration Department in Bengal for 1887-88, submitted by the Inspector-General of Registration. That officer has evidently misunderstood the instructions conveyed in your No. 28—1579-95, dated the 15th July 1887. The Lieutenant-Governor has not ordered the resubmission of the returns with notes, in order to avoid the expense of having the returns, &c., printed afresh. The Inspector-General will be directed to carry out your instructions carefully in his next report. The following points seem to call for notice:—

Statement II.—The number of registrations has risen from 698,539 in 1886-87 to 717,993. The increase is probably correctly attributed by Mr. Ritchie to the poor outturn of crops. He also attributes it to the higher range of prices, but this is not borne out by his table in paragraph 7, and the Inspector-General has since written to acknowledge that he had been misled. The Inspector-General attributes part of the increased registration of sales of value less than Rs. 100 to improved acquaintance with the Transfer of Property Act; but it is doubtful whether this is correct, as there has been a larger proportionate increase in sales of value over Rs. 100. The increase in mortgages of immoveable property is perhaps in part due to causes mentioned under Statement VIII. The decrease in the number of leases is due to the falling off under the head of perpetual leases, which the Inspector-General is inclined to connect with the securer position conferred on ryots by the Tenancy Act, rendering them to a certain extent independent of such leases. The number of term leases on the other hand is the highest yet registered.

Statement III.—Applications for copies and searches fell off from 44,497 to 25,770, owing to the fact that the High Court modified their rules, requiring searches by parties applying for execution of decrees, with effect from the 1st October 1886.

Statement V.—The receipts from fees for inspection of books I and II, and the indexes to book I, have fallen from Rs. 66,650-8 to Rs. 31,326-12, in consequence of the modification of the High Court Rules referred to above.

Statement VI.—The increased expenditure in the Office of the Inspector-General of Registration is due to the fact that both Mr. Bourdillon's substantive and Mr. Blyth's officiating pay as Inspector-General were credited to the Registration Department for some time, and also to the appointment of an Officiating Inspector during the absence, on leave, of the Inspectors. The increase in the cost of temporary establishments and commission bills is due to the increase of registration operations.

Statement VIII.—The decrease is attributed to a tendency to raise money on the security of petty holdings, instead of, as formerly, on bonds. Thus in Burdwan, 24-Pergunnahs, Khulna, Noakholly, Mozufferpore, and Bhagulpore, while 17,189 instruments of mortgage of value less than Rs. 100 were registered, obligations for the payment of money fell off from 24,110 to 22,[illegible]. The number of mortgages for the whole province has risen from 7[illegible] to 81,563.

Statement XIII.—The number of ryoti holdings sold came to 88,337 against 82,878 in 1885-86 and 78,692 in 1886-87. As prices were far higher and crops were better in 1885-86 than last year, this is to a certain extent a measure of the increased facility for the transfer of ryoti holdings.

The number of registrations under the Tenancy Act has fallen from 78,109 in 1886-87 to 76,324. This appears to be due to the fact that many deeds were erroneously registered on the introduction of the Act owing to its provisions not being understood. Most Registrars are agreed that the tenure-holder or ryot still has to pay *salami* notwithstanding the payment of a landlord's fee. The provisions of the Tenancy Act regarding registration have thrown much additional labour on registering officers, and often it is very difficult to decide whether a deed should be registered under the Act or not; while many of the registering officers have not yet learned their duties properly under the Act.

I am directed also to forward the Report of the Inspector-General of Registration on the working of Act I (B.C.) of 1876, an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces during 1887-88. It does not call for any remark.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. WARE EDGAR

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. $\frac{R}{4}$4.

COPY forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. W. CARLYLE,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 19*th November* 1888.